

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

### MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCarthy, of the Presbyterian Church.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Carson moved that Mr. Dimick be excused from attendance until Friday next.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Dimick was excused.

Mr. Broome asked that Mr. O'Brien be excused from attendance until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. O'Brien was excused.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning fire insurance policies.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Proposing appointment Joint Committee to visit the Reformatory at Marianna and State Insane Asylum.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Mr. Sams as committeeman on part of the Senate under House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

The President appointed at the request of the mover of the motion to adopt the same, Messrs. Crill and Williams as members of the committee on the part of the Senate, under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

A message was read from the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Memorial No. 39:

Memorializing Congress asking for a survey of the upper Manatee River, in Manatee county, Florida, from Rye, Florida, to Ellington, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 39, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Memorial No. 40:

Memorializing Congress in regard to the further improvement of the Chattahoochee, Flint and Apalachicola Rivers, and Apalachicola Bay.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 40, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4170 of the Acts of 1893, entitled an act to protect seamen from imposition, and to provide for the appointment of shipping agents.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 122, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. L. P. Olin.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 103, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The notice of Mr. Kirk, given Saturday, that he would to-day move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was laid on the table.

Was taken up.

Mr. Kirk did not make the motion to reconsider, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 remains on the table.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing the Carabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad, and to preserve and continue the grant of lands heretofore made to aid in its construction.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time limit for the commencement and completion of the Alafia, Manatee and Gulf Coast Railway.

Have carefully considered the same and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 11, contained in the above report, was report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 10 of an act entitled an act to require railroads in the State of Florida to fence their tracks, to provide the time and manner in which fence shall be constructed, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do, and to provide the measure of damages for cattle killed or injured by trains or engines on railroads not fenced, and providing for the payment of attorney's fees and double damages for the killing or injury to domestic live stock under certain conditions by the companies refusing or neglecting to fence their roads as required. Approved June 5, 1899, and designated as Chapter 4706, Laws of Florida.

Have carefully considered the same, and recommend its passage by the Senate.

Very respectfully,  
ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 11, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Butler, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2169 of Article 3, Sub-Chapter 1, Title 3, Part 4, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, regulating the capital stock of banking companies.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public works of the State of Florida, and the municipalities operating thereunder.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize officers of corporations to execute bonds in court proceedings.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

P. W. BUTLER,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 101, 117 and 144, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Carson, acting Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to organize a municipal government for the town of Genoa, Florida, same being Chapter 4311, Laws of Florida, and approved May 26, 1893.

Beg to report that the same has been correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

The act contained in the above report, was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred—

House Memorial No. 101:

A memorial to Congress of the United States of America,

relating to lands for the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Beg leave to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
 B. D. WADSWORTH,  
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial No. 101, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Carson, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to organize a municipal government for the town of Genoa, Florida, same being Chapter 4311, Laws of Florida, and approved May 26, 1893.

Also,

An act enlarging the Chancery Jurisdiction in the appointment of receivers.

Beg to report that they have been correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
 C. A. CARSON,  
 Acting Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report, were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Port Tampa.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 77 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4670, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to provide annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors, and wives of deceased soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida," approved June 2, 1899.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 67 was informally passed.

House Memorial No. 72:

Memorial from the Board of Health praying that a resolution or memorial to Congress shall be passed protesting against transfer of Tortugas group of islands from custody of the United States Treasury Department as Quarantine Station to the United States Navy Department.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Memorial No. 72 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Montbrook, in the County of Levy, State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 112 be advanced to the calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 112 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the price of illuminating gas to be charged by gas companies doing business in the cities and towns in the State of Florida of 3,000 and over population.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Rouse asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 62.

Which was granted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 96:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, in relation to the Legislature.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 96 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 87:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 17 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 87 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and incorporate the town of Jennings, in the county of Hamilton, State of Florida.

ida, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Jennings valid and of full force and effect.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 128 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 134:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8, Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county school levy.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 134 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Leesburg to appropriate money for the securing of evidence against persons selling intoxicating liquors, wine or beer in said town.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 150 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 150 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Law, Miller, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—19.

Nays—Mr. Kirk—1.

So Senate Bill No. 150 passed, title as stated.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 116:

Joint Resolution memorializing Congress to so amend the postal laws as to extend the franking privilege to members of the Legislatures of the respective States.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 116 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit shooting at or into dwelling houses or steamboats, and to provide punishment for same.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the following committee amendments:

In the second line of Section 1, after the word "to," add the words "wilfully or intentionally."

Also by striking out in lines two and three of Section 1, the following: "leaden, iron, or any other bullets, slugs, or shot."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 76, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment and compensation of stenographers of the Circuit Court.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the following committee amendments:

By adding in line two of the title, after the word "circuit" the words "and Criminal."

Also in line 2 of Section 1, after the word "Circuit," add the words "and Criminal."

Also in line 5 of Section 1, strike out the word "County," and insert in lieu thereof the word "State."

Also in line 9 of Section 1, strike out the words "from the Treasury of the County" and insert in lieu thereof the words "By the State."

Also in line 10 of Section 1, after the word "Circuit," add the words "or Criminal."

Also in line 12 of Section 1, after the word "Circuit," add the words "or Criminal."

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved the adoption of the committee amendments:

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 100, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish and keep in good repair hard public roads and highways in DeSoto county in this State; directing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to levy a special tax to pay for same; to purchase necessary tools, implements and stock to be used in working same; to pay all expenses of same and declaring all roads in said county heretofore established according to law to be public roads.

Was taken up.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 129 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 129 was read a second time by its title only.

And Senate Bill No. 129 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to make valid certain instruments defectively acknowledged, and to make the record of the same notice to all parties.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 17 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1259 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the territorial powers of constables.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 80 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the mode of conveying lands granted to or held by the State for educational purposes, and confirming and validating conveyances of such lands heretofore made.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 141 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 4383 of the Laws of Florida, being an act fixing rule days and providing for the fixing of trial terms in County Judge's Courts and Courts of Justices of the Peace.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 118 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the admission of evidence effecting the credibility of such witnesses.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 68 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the carrying away or concealing of the personal property of another with malicious or mischievous intent, but without intent to steal, and prescribing a penalty for the same.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 62 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson of 7th withdrew the motion.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that House Bill No. 62 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cancellation of all tax sale certificates or tax deeds issued to the State or any county for unpaid taxes assessed on real estate for any year prior to the year 1877, which are now held by the State or any county.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 111 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect stock from barb wire fences, and to provide for the same and disposition of the proceeds thereof if not repaired by the owner of said fence.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Butler moved that House Bill No. 105 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Butler withdrew the motion.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 105 be re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which was agreed to.

### SPECIAL ORDER

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the method of filing all tax returns presented to Clerks of the Circuit Court by the Tax Assessor.

Was taken up.

The hour of 11 o'clock a. m. set for the consideration of the same, having arrived.

And was read a second time in full.

Mr. Law moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 37 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

And Senate Bill No. 37 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Law, Miller, Myers, McCackill McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Wilson of 7th and Williams—17.

Nays—Mr. Crill—1.

So Senate Bill No. 37 passed, title as stated.

Consideration of bills on second reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection and analysis of and to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cotton seed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal, in this State; to prohibit the sale of fraudulent or adulterated commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cotton seed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal; to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to provide for the collection of license or inspection fee from the manufacturers or dealers in commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cotton seed meal, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Was taken up, together with the following committee amendment:

After the word "agriculture," in fourth line, Section 14, add the following: "Provided, such expenses shall not exceed five hundred dollars per annum."

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 131 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 4338, Laws of Florida, being an act to provide for establishing, working and repairing, and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State, and to provide penalties for failure thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 29 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 256 and 257, Revised Statutes, relative to school holidays and lost time, and to prescribe a school vacation.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 151 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 29 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 4338, Laws of Florida, being an act to provide for establishing, working and repairing, and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State, and to provide penalties for failure thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that House Bill No. 29 be committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Palmer of 14th withdrew the motion.

Mr. McCreary moved that House Bill No. 29 be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to, and it was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Supreme Court to select Commissioners to assist the Court in the performance of its duties, and providing compensation for such Commissioners.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 78.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 78 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Supreme Court to select Commissioners to assist the Court in the performance of its duties, and providing compensation for such Commissioners.

Was taken up.

Mr. Kirk asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 79.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 79 was withdrawn.

By permission—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced, on behalf of the joint committee to provide relief for the Supreme and Circuit Courts—

Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Supreme Court of Florida to select commissioners to assist the court in the performance of its duties, and prescribing the duties of such commissioners, and providing for their compensation.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 164 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 164 was read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 164 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading without engrossing.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 164 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Myers moved that—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad, and to preserve and continue the grant of lands heretofore made to aid in its construction.

Be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 114 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 114 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 114 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Carson moved that Mr. Rogers be excused from attendance to-day.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Rogers was excused.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and messages from the House of Representatives be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to whom all bills relating to primary elections shall be referred.

And have appointed Messrs. Wolfe of Escambia, McGiffin

of Nassau and Smith of Volusia, such committee on the part the House.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The President appointed Messrs. MacWilliams and McCreary as the committee on the part of the Senate under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections.

Which was introduced and read the first time by its title on Saturday last, was ordered referred to the above committee.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains by the several counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for assessments of the costs thereof against the property benefitted thereby, and further to provide for the collection and enforcement of such assessments, and to legalize all contracts for drains which heretofore may have been entered into and assessments made therefor by the County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida under Chapter 4807 of the Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 4 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide the manner in which corporations existing in this State for profit, created under the general incorporation law, may extend the term for which they are to exist.

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 93—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, Mc Caskill, McCreary, Neel, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 7th Wadsworth and Williams—21.

Nays—Messrs. MacWilliams and Palmer of 14th—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 2 of Section 1458 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to appeals operating as supersedeas.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 27—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, McCreary and Williams—4.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—19.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 63, introduced by Mr. Peacock, be taken up and considered in the absence of Mr. Peacock.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2696 and 2698, Article 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to offenses against common carriers.

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 63—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams.—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 108, introduced by Mr. Peacock, be taken up and considered, in the absence of Mr. Peacock.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the owners of water-logged and sunken logs in any of the streams of this State to remove the same, and prescribing compensation for persons who remove such sunken logs which have been abandoned by the owners.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. Carson moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 108 be deferred until Wednesday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled an act for the limitation of prosecutions against State, county and municipal officials in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 121—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—Mr. Crews—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 107 be taken up and considered in the absence of Mr. Rogers, the introducer of the bill.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled an act as to the incorporation of social clubs, or societies not for profit.

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 107—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—21.

Nays—Messrs. Blich and Palmer of 14th—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Mulberry, in Polk county, Florida, and to declare the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Mulberry valid and of full force and effect. And to empower said town to make its own assessment of taxes and fix the valuation of property thereof, and to prescribe the time for assessment and collection of taxes."

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 7—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2138 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to officers, choice, term and number.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 94—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Harris, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2169 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the amount of capital and par value of shares of banking companies.

Was taken up.

Mr. Broome moved that House Bill No. 79 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the several Boards of Public Instruction of the several counties of the State to make monthly reports of all receipts and disbursements of money to the County Commissioners of their respective counties.

Mr. Broome moved that House Bill No. 59 be passed informally.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Law moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.