

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 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, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the passage of ordinances by incorporated cities and towns, and the promulgation of rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, to enforce and compel the vaccination and re-vaccination of citizens and residents of the State of Florida, and prescribing the duties of certain officers and persons to that end, and providing certain penalties for failure, refusal or neglect to comply with the provisions of the same.

Was taken up, the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. having been set for the consideration of the same. Under the motion adopted yesterday to consider the bill by sections, and Section 1 having been read at that time, the President announced that amendments to it were in order.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and that he be allowed to offer an amendment to Sections 1, 2 and 3.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Sections 2 and 3 of the bill were also read.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Senate Bill No. 59:

Amend Senate Bill No. 59 by striking out Sections 1, 2 and 3 of said bill, and substituting for said Sections the following

Section 1. The State Board of Health of this State shall

have general direction and supervision of the vaccination and re-vaccination of all the citizens and residents of this State; and it shall be the duty of said State Board of Health to promulgate rules and regulations for the compulsory vaccination or re-vaccination of said citizens and residents of this State, which said rules and regulations shall have the force of a law of this State, and the said State Board of Health shall have the power, and it is hereby made its duty, to enforce obedience to such rules and regulations.

Sec. 2. Said State Board of Health shall have full power to prescribe and promulgate quarantine rules and regulations when it shall deem it necessary for the preservation of the public health from possible danger of a threatened epidemic of small pox in any or all parts of this State.

Sec. 3. The costs and expenses of carrying out the provisions of this law shall be paid by the State in the same manner as provided by the quarantine laws of this State.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—

The hour of 11 o'clock arrived, the time set for the consideration of another

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

And,

Senate Bill No. 39—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States relative to divorce procedure and divorce from the bond of marriage.

Was taken up.

Mr. Broome moved that Senate Bill No. 39 be laid on table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to the motion adopted yesterday—that Senate Bill No. 71 be considered immediately after the disposition of Senate Bil No. 39—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act making incurable insanity a ground for divorce of husband and wife, and regulating proceedings in such cases.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 71—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs, Adams, Butler, Carson,

Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—24.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Blich, Broome, Cottrell, McCaskill, Neel, Peacock and Williams—8.

So the bil passed, title as stated.

Mr. Kirk moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

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, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—31.

A quorum present.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Whidden:

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 inside county

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heretofore established according to law to be public roads.

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

By Mr. Law:

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the County Commis-

sioners of the several counties of Florida to provide for the purchase of bloodhounds and for places for the safe keeping of same for the use of the Sheriffs of such counties.

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

By Mr. Carson:

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 a 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.

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

By Mr. Carson:

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for free school books in the counties of this State.

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

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George McKinney and others, heirs-at-law of the estate of P. McKinney, deceased.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams:

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.

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

## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Relative to appointing a joint committee to whom shall be referred all bills having for their purpose the passage of a primary election law.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4559, Laws of Florida of 1897, entitled an act to prohibit the taking or catching of fish with gill net or seines from waters of Homosassa river and its tributaries.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 48, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 59, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 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 with intent to steal and prescribing a penalty for the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 62, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the admission of evidence in the testimony of parties convicted of crime and providing for the admission of evidence effecting the credibility of such witnesses.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 68, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 76:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 76, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 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 parvalue of shares of banking companies.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 79, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 80, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 105, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting into or throwing deadly missiles into dwellings or other occupied houses, street cars or vehicles.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the entry of judgments and decrees on supersedeas and appeal bonds, against principals and sureties, and the issuance of execution thereon.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the reprinting, sale

and distribution of certain enumerated volumes of Florida Supreme Court reports now out of print.

Beg to report same carefully examined and found correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 84, 95 and 90, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer:

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act to provide annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida, approved June 2, 1899.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide annuities of disabled soldiers and sailors, and wives of disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida, being Chapter 4670, Laws of Florida.

Also,

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to name, improve, regulate and inspect the Asylum for the Insane, located at Chattahoochee Gadsden county, Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of History in the Department of State of the State of Florida, and to provide for the management and maintenance of the same.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Historical Society.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 33, 65, 67, 76, 122 and 123, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors, and wives of deceased soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it be passed with the accompanying amendments:

Committee Amendments to Senate Bill No. 70:

In the eighth line of Section 1, after the words "or who," strike out the words "from age is" and insert in lieu thereof the words "being more than sixty-five years old is, by reason of age."

In lines 31 and 32 of Section 1, strike out the words "or who has any relative able to do so and whose legal duty it is to support such person."

In line 34, after the words "United States," insert the words "or any other State."

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 70, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act providing for the admission to practice law in the courts of this State of graduates of the Law Department of the John B. Stetson University.

Have examined the same and found the same correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act providing for the admission to practice law in the courts of this State of graduates of the Law Department of the John B. Stetson University.

Beg to report that the same has been correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,  
Chairman of Committee.

The act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act providing for the admission to practice law in the courts of this State of graduates of the Law Department of the John B. Stetson University.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Very respectfully,  
 J. M. N. PEACOCK,  
 Chairman of Committee.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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 corporation law, may extend the term for which they are to exist.

Was taken up together with the following amendment offered by Mr. Cottrell:

Insert after the word "operative," in the amendment offered by the committee, the following "Provided further, This act shall not apply to charters granted to railroads where the same carries land grants."

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that Senate Bill No. 93 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Law called up from the table—

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.

Which was read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 121 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Palmer of 4th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 59 be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the passage of ordinances by incorporated cities and towns, and the promulgation of rules and regulations by the State Board of Health, to enforce and compel the vaccination and re-vaccination of citizens and residents of the State of Florida, and prescribing

the duties of certain officers and persons to that end, and providing certain penalties for failure, refusal or neglect to comply with the provisions of the same.

Was taken up together with the following amendment of Mr. Palmer of 14th, and his motion to adopt the same:

Amend Senate Bill No. 59 by striking out Sections 1, 2 and 3 of said bill, and substituting for said Sections the following:

Section 1. The State Board of Health of this State shall have general direction and supervision of the vaccination and re-vaccination of all the citizens and residents of this State; and it shall be the duty of said State Board of Health to promulgate rules and regulations for the compulsory vaccination or re-vaccination of said citizens and residents of this State, which said rules and regulations shall have the force of a law of this State, and the said State Board of Health shall have the power, and it is hereby made its duty, to enforce obedience to such rules and regulations.

Sec. 2. Said State Board of Health shall have full power to prescribe and promulgate quarantine rules and regulations when it shall deem it necessary for the preservation of the public health from possible danger of a threatened epidemic of small pox in any or all parts of this State.

Sec. 3. The costs and expenses of carrying out the provisions of this law shall be paid by the State in the same manner as provided by the quarantine laws of this State.

The motion to adopt the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 59 (printed bill):

In line 6, after the word "vaccination" the words "is not necessary or."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 2 was read.

Mr. Blich offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 59:

In line 18 (printed bill), insert the following: "Provided, That the physician vaccinating shall not receive over ten cents per person for vaccinating."

Mr. Blich moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 3 was read.

Section 4 was read.

Mr. Blich offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 59:

In Section 4 (printed bill), line 4, after the word "locate

strike out all of section down to and including the word "health," in line 6.

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 59:

After the word "located" in line 4, Section 4 of printed bill, "or certificate as provided for in Section 1 of this act."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Section 5 was read.

Section 6 was read.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 59:

Substitute for Section 6 of Senate Bill No. 59 (printed copy):

Section 6. It is hereby made the duty of every owner, lessor, manager, superintendent or agent, operating any manufactory, phosphate plant, saw-mill, turpentine still, store, railroad or other business employing workmen, laborers, or gangs of men, women or children, who work, sleep or eat together to have every man, woman or child in their employ who cannot produce satisfactory evidence of having been vaccinated, vaccinated so often as the ordinances of an incorporated city or town in which said business is located, or the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, if any such business is not located within an incorporated city or town, may direct.

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 7 was read.

Mr. Peacock offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 59 (printed bill):

Strike out "\$100" in line 4, Section 7 and insert "\$50.00;" also strike out "\$1,000.00" in same line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$500.00."

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 8 was read.

Section 9 was read.

And Senate Bill No. 59, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The Senate resumed consideration of

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The notice of Mr. Peacock, given yesterday, that he would to-day move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 47 passed.

Was taken up.

Mr. Peacock moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 47 passed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 47 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 47 was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Kirk moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 31 :

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the vendee for the fraudulent purchase of goods, wares or merchandise from the vendor.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 31 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 57 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1482, of the Revised Statutes, relating to bills for divorce.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 57 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it adjourn till 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bil 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. 63 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2696 and 2698

of Article 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to offenses against common carriers.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Peacock offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 63:

Strike out the words in Section 1 after "State," in fourth line, and down to the word "shall" in second line.

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 63—

Mr. Myers moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned till 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 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, Baker, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled an act for the regulation, dissolution and winding up of the business of corporations.

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

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the City of Jack-