

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-

sonville to levy a special tax for the support of a Free Public Library, and to authorize said city to enter into an obligation for the support thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. O'Brien:

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1899, (an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia for service as a land force and enforce the discipline thereof.)

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

By Mr. Baker:

Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida in the year 1895, that proof may be obtained by the survivors or descendants of the soldiers of the Indian wars in Florida, who may be entitled to pensions from the Government of the United States.

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

By Mr. Baker:

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate the history of the soldiers of Florida by the publication of a roster of the soldiers engaged in the several wars, and records of each officer and soldier.

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

By Mr. Crill:

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring teachers' summer schools and making appropriations therefor.

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

By Mr. Crill:

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.

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

By Mr. Butler:

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of range or stock cattle.

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

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1394 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the compensation of clerks of the Circuit Courts, as Clerk and Recorder.

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

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 144:

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

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

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issue, custody, redemption, sale and transfer of tax sale certificates, and the issue of tax deeds, and prescribing the duties of certain officers in connection therewith.

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

By Mr. O'Brien:

Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1190 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to property subject to levy and sale under execution.

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

By Mr. O'Brien:

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the several counties in the State of Florida, to enforce laws to compel stationary engineers to take out license, affixing a penalty thereof; to compel the inspection of steam boilers, except locomotive, marine, and boilers regularly inspected by a recognized insurance company, affixing a penalty therefor; and to compel employers, their managers, or servants, to allow inspection of boilers, affixing a penalty therefor.

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

### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Relative to the appointment of a committee from the Senate and House to investigate certain rumors concerning the leasing of convicts.

Was taken up.

Mr. Kirk moved that the further consideration of Senate Resolution No. 10 be deferred till to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. B. ROGERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 37, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blich, Chairman of the Committee on Mining and Phosphate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Mining and Phosphate, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1

of Chapter 4179, entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4043, entitled an act to provide for a Board of Phosphate Commissioners and an Inspector of Phosphates, and to define their duties and their authority, to grant the right to mine phosphate in the beds of navigable waters of the State of Florida, upon certain conditions, and to prohibit persons from unlawfully mining the same.

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it pass.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 94, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act to require persons running or

operating log, timber or turpentine carts or wagons, or persons habitually hauling heavy loads on or over the public roads of this State, to keep the portion of such roads used by them in repair.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend its passage with the following amendments, to-wit :

By striking out in the last line of Section 2, the words "county road," and insert in lieu thereof the words "general county."

Also in the first line of Section 5 strike out "Chapter 4170" and insert in lieu thereof "Chapter 4176."

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 22, contained in the above report, together with amendment, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

My Wilson of 7th, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report :

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate :*

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

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.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend its passage with the following amendment, to-wit :

By adding to Section 7 on page 4, the following :

"Provided, That no lien shall lie or be enforced against any tract of land for more than the amount so assessed against said tract.

And House Bill No. 4, contained in the above report, to-

gether with amendment, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Very respectfully.

C. C. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 2054 of the Revised Statutes, relating to estrays.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 75, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for fixing the amount of bail bond in certain criminal cases by the Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in this State, and for the approval of said bonds by the several Sheriffs of this State.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend its passage with the following amendments, to-wit:

By adding in line 3 of the title, after the words "of the," the words "County Courts and."

Also, by striking out in line 5 of Section 1, the following:  
 "In cases where bail is allowed."

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 84, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2378 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, defining justifiable homicide.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend its passage with the following amendment, to-wit.:

By adding in line 15 of Section 1, after the words "grandparent," the words "mother-in-law, father-in-law,"

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee

And House Bill No. 88, contained in the above report, together with amendment, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and establish municipal government for the town of Punta Gorda, in Dade Soto county, Florida, provide for its government, prescri

its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that the same be passed by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 113, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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.

Under consideration at adjournment yesterday.

Was taken up.

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

Strike out the word "less" from the last line but one, and from the last line of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "more."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Strike out the word "less" from next to last line of Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "more."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

After the word "and" in line 70, Section 1, add "and upon consideration."

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend Section 2698, after the word "and" in seventh line of the second section, add: "and upon conviction."

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 63, as amended, was ordered referred

to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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."

The motion of Mr. Cottrell to adopt the amendment was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 93, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

#### 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.

Mr. Blitch moved that Senate Bill No. 31 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 123:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 123.

Which was granted.

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 Florida, and to provide for the management and maintenance of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 122.

Which was granted.

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. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the carrying of concealed weapons, and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 98 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 4537 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved June 7, 1897, entitled an act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 22, 24, 25, 30, 37, 40; of an act entitled "An act to provide for 24, 24, 30, 37, 40, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of elections, approved May 25, 1895."

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of 7th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 35:

Strike out the word "ten" in line 1 of title and insert the word "five."

Strike out the word "ten" in line 1 of Section 1, and insert the word "five."

Strike out the word "two" in line 12 of Section 10 and insert the word "one."

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 35, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales, and to repeal Chapter 4746 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled "an act to amend Section 2636, of Article 14, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale."

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

First. Amend title of Senate Bill No. 109 by striking out the following:

"2636," and insert in lieu thereof "2634."

Amend Section 1 by adding to said Section the following:  
 "Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed so as to repeal Section 9, of Chapter 4322, Laws of Florida, approved June 1st, 1895.

Also,

Amend Section 2 by striking from the second line of the proviso the words "Persons from" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A person."

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 109, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act to reimburse the county of Lake for certain criminal cost and expenses paid by it prior to the adoption of the amendment to Section 9 of Article XVI, of the Constitution.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved that Senate Bill No. 40 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

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 second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 108 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1301 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to security for costs by non-residents, and by residents.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blich asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 104.

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring conditional sale contracts, leases, and instruments having the force and effect of conditional sale contracts, to be recorded, to provide for fee for said record.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blich asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 103.

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit constables to appoint deputies in certain cases.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 99.

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4379 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the disbarring of attorneys at law."

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that Senate Bill No. 13 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 4047 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, of 1891, the same being entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Examiners and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Florida, being Chapter 4047, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 25, A. D. 1891.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blich moved that House Bill No. 2 be laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 2 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson of 7th withdrew the motion.

Mr. Blich withdrew his motion to lay on the table subject to call.

Mr. Blich moved that House Bill No. 2 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1469, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to injunction against trespass on timber lands.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that Senate Bill No. 58 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

House Memorial No. 37:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States in regard to waterway across the Peninsula of Florida from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Memorial No. 37 was passed to Calendar of bills on third reading.

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 second time in full, together with the following committee amendments:

First—Insert after the title of the bill:

“Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida.”

Second—Insert the word “Section” before the figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, at the beginning of each section of the bill.

Mr. Rogers moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 107, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled an act to secure to minority of stockholders, in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing representative membership in boards of directors.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rogers asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 106.

Which was granted.

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 a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 27:

After the word “Court,” in line 32 of the Engrossed Bill, insert “or a Justice of the Supreme Court.”

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 27, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act

entitled an act to provide annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors, and wives of disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida, being Chapter 4670, Laws of Florida.

Mr. Broome asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 65.

Which was granted.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Law moved that Senate Bill No. 33 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 70:

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

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

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."

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 70, with pending amendments, be laid on the table subject to call, and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 76:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 76.

Which was granted.

Mr. Broome called up from the table.

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.

Mr. Broome requested permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 39.

Which was granted.

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.

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 4788 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the fresh water lakes of this State with seines or nets or by any set device, or by shooting or gigging, approved June 3, 1899.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Peacock offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 47:

Add to Section 1: "Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit fishing with what is generally known as "set hooks."

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 47:

Strike out the words wherever they occur in the bill, "having no channel or outlet."

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 47:

Add to Section 1 of bill after the word "hooks," in amendment previously adopted, the words "Provided further, That no provisions of this bill shall apply to Columbia county."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crews offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 47:

Add the words: "Provided the provisions of this bill shall not apply to Bradford county," after the proviso of Mr Palmer of 14th just adopted.

Mr. Crews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 47.

Add "and Alachua county" after "Bradford county."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Pending discussion on which—

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that Senate Bill No. 47 be re-committed to the Committee on Fisheries.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that Senate Bill No. 7 be placed back on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 18 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Joint Resolution No. 20—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sam's, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 having received the constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed title as stated.

Mr. Myers gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 passed the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix a compensation of assignees 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. 81—

The vote was:

Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—25.

Nays—Mr. Wilson of 4th—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 4774, Laws of Florida, being an act to provide for working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges in Levy county by contract, and to provide penalties for failure thereof; approved April 2, 1899.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 85—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 4th and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4780, Laws of Florida, in relation to prohibiting the obstruction of wagon roads, and breaking fences by careless or malicious felling of timber.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 91—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—23.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell and Denham—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 64—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Crews, Myers, Neel and Wilson of 4th—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 84:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 84—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 95:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 95—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Denham, Harris, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 90—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, 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—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 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. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 4569, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to establish a Battalion of Naval Militia of the State of Florida, approved June 4, 1897.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 15, contained in the above message,

was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Militia:

The following message from the House of Representatives were read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 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. 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 17, 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 17, 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. 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 29, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 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. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of food fishes, to prohibit the catching or taking of fish with seines or drag nets and to prescribe the minimum length of bar and sizes of mesh for other nets in the waters of Indian River, Banana river and Creek, the St. Lucie river and sound and their tributaries in Brevard and Dade counties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 71, 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 17, 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. 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Memorial No. 72, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 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. 86:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the service of process on unincorporated societies.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 86, 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 17, 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. 92:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting judges of courts and prosecuting attorneys thereof to be partners in the practice of law, and prohibiting partners from practicing law before such judges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 92, 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 17, 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. 100:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 100, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved to adjourn till 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow.