

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 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, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacMilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—28.

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. Whidden:

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 948 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to rates of pilotage.

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

By Mr. Peacock:

Senate Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of school books in this State, and prescribing the manner in which they are to be sold.

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

By Mr. Blich:

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2772 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, said section entitled "dredging for sponge."

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

By Mr. Palmer of 11th:

Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 991 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, providing how suits may be revived against the executor or administrator of parties defendant where the action services.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 19:

Instructing Committee on Appropriations to present appropriation bill by or before May 15.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Harris withdrew the resolution.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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 had the defective enacting clause corrected in—

House Bill No. 78:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 78, 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 30, 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—

Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 447, of Laws of the State of Florida, entitled an act to regulate the carrying of fire arms, approved June 2d, 1893.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 5, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cottrell, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate weights of produce sold in the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a standard of weights and measures for the State of Florida.

Beq leave to report that they have had same under consideration, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

E. L. COTTRELL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 82 and 155, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr Cottrell, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate weights of produce sold in the State of Florida.

Beg leave, to report that they have carefully considered same, and submit as a substitute for said bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to require all merchants, commission merchants, provision dealers and storekeepers and all other persons selling or offering to sell flour, meal, grits, oats, corn, wheat, rye, bran, beans, potatoes and peanuts put up, placed and packed in sacks, bags or barrels to have marked, stamped or stenciled on the sacks, bags or barrels the exact weight thereof in pounds avoirdupois; and to prescribe penalties for failure to do so; and to prescribe penalties for marking, stamping and stenciling false weights.

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. L. COTTRELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 106, contained in the above report, was together with the substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Cottrell, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 142:

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

Beg to report that they have had same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

E. L. COTTRELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 142, 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., May 2, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 86:

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 86, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 29, 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., May 2, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, and to rescue children from immoral surroundings.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 118, 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., May 2, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 92, 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., May 2, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 146, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

### ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains by the several counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for the 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, made by the County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida, under Chapter 4807 of the Laws of Florida.

Also,

An act to revive, continue and extend the charter of the Ladies' Village Improvement Association, of Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Also,

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to authorize the County of Monroe to bond itself in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a public highway and necessary trestling and draw bridges to connect the island of Key West with Key Large, approved May 25, 1895, being Chapter 4443 of the Laws of Florida.

Also,

A Joint Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a donation to the Florida Agricultural College, and appropriating money for the equipping of such gymnasium.

Also,

An act to provide annuities for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and wives of deceased soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman

of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains by the several counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for the assessments of the costs thereof against the property benefitted thereby, and further to provide for 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, made by the County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida, under Chapter 4807 of the Laws of Florida.

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An act to provide annuities for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and wives of deceased soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to extend the time limit for the commencement and completion of the Alafia, Manatee & Gulf Coast Railway.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, May 3, 1901..

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to extend the time limit for the commencement and completion of the Alafia, Manatee & Gulf Railway.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking for a survey of the Upper Manatee River, in Manatee county, Florida, from Rye, Florida, to Ellenton, Florida.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2604 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to bigamy.

Also,

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

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*President of the Senate:*

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Also,

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

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, May 3, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation for an encampment of the Florida State Troops during the years 1901 and 1902, and for the transportation of the State Troops to and from the same.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 191:

A Joint Resolution to authorize the State Board of Health of Florida to negotiate with the United States Government to operate the quarantine station under certain conditions.

Very respectfully,

P. W. BUTLER,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 80 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 191, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 59:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 59, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the manufacture and sale of food products.

Have carefully examined the same and find it to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 12, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dimick, Chairman of the Joint Committee (on the part of the Senate) appointed to visit the Florida Agricultural College, submitted the following report:

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTED  
TO VISIT THE FLORIDA AGRICUL-  
TURAL COLLEGE.

Sir—Your Joint Committee appointed to visit the Florida Agricultural College and to report to your honorable bodies upon the condition, progress and requirements of that institution, respectfully submit the following report:

CONDITION.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the college, particularly those showing expenditures under the appropriation of the last Legislature. We find the business of the institution is properly and systematically conducted; that the expenditures are made with all necessary checks upon disbursements of public funds and are made with commendable economy. We find the accounts and books in an extremely gratifying condition, and that there are records and proper vouchers for all disbursements. We find that the attendance of students is good; indeed larger than at any previous period in the history of the college; that the number of Florida students over fifteen years of age actually attending is larger than that attending any other single educational institution in the State, as is demonstrated by a comparison of the latest catalogues of the respective colleges. This attendance is well distributed over the State, twenty-eight counties being represented by students, which number is more than double that represented in any other college in Florida.

PROGRESS.

Since the adjournment of the last Legislature, we find that one entirely new building has been constructed, only a small part of the expense for which, however, was provided for by the State. This building, called "Foster Hall," is the dormitory for young lady students. It occupies tastefully arranged grounds purchased from the last Legislative appropriation, immediately joining the former college premises on the north. In addition to this new building, a considerable addition has been made to the mechanical building, providing additional facilities for wood work and classes in drawing in the second story. The other college buildings have received considerable repairs and the wooden barracks have been greatly improved by the erection of new brick chimneys to replace the old and dangerous terra cotta ones, by which

means the Board of Trustees has not only added greatly to the safety of life and property, but has materially reduced insurance charges. Two new independent departments of instruction have been added, whereby the educational advantages offered have been greatly increased, these departments being those of Physics and Entomology, the former of great and growing importance to the industrial world, and the latter with constant bearings upon agricultural production. We wish to say that there is very evident improvement in the character of the practical and scientific work being done by the Experiment Station as evidenced by the increased demand for its publications and requests for practical assistance and information received in the very large correspondence coming for all parts of the State. The Farmers' Institutes, which are a recent departure of the college, we recognize as an evidence of progress and a desire on the part of the present management of the institution to place its facilities immediately at the disposal of the largest possible number of citizens of the State. We are confident that this work is being received with great favor by the public and is carrying improved methods and the possibilities of greater success to all parts of the State which have availed themselves of the opportunities thus freely offered them by the college.

#### REQUIREMENTS.

These are well set forth in a presentation made by the Board of Trustees to the Legislative Committee on Appropriations, which we beg to append hereto, and submit as a part of this report.

We are convinced that these requests of the Board of Trustees embody the minimum sums commensurate with the accomplishment of the several objects specified, and have our hearty endorsement with the expressed proviso that in our opinion larger sums than those thus mentioned are really imperatively needed for meeting present pressing necessities of the institution.

We take this occasion for particularizing some of the directions in which, in our opinion, liberal appropriations are required, and for presenting some of the reasons therefor as impressed upon us after careful examination and inquiry.

#### A NEW MAIN BUILDING.

The merest cursory examination of the college abundantly demonstrates the fact that all departments of instruction and

all rooms used either for administrative or class purposes are greatly overcrowded. There are no adequate accommodations for the executive offices of the institution. There is no vault or other adequate fire-proof receptacle for documents, vouchers, or records of either the college or experiment station, many of which are not only important, but valuable, and would entail serious loss in the event of destruction by fire or water. The Physical Department is in rooms intended for and belonging to the chemical laboratory. The offices of the college and station are insufficiently provided for in the same building, to the detriment of work for which the general government has made liberal appropriation. There is no adequate library room. Valuable public property in the form of expensive and important publications are stored in damp basement rooms or in dusty hallways. The Biological Department is on the third floor, extremely inconvenient and inaccessible, and where in the event of fire, recently only narrowly averted, destruction of thousands of dollars worth of expensive apparatus, purchased by the Morrill and Hatch Funds, would be inevitable. The Agricultural Department, on the existence of which the Government appropriation depends, has no permanent class-room accommodations whatever, and no place for the storage or accommodation of apparatus, specimens or material needed for illustrating class-room instruction, or for showing the resources and adaptations of Florida soils and climate.

#### NEW FARM.

The college has not an acre of farm land and has no facilities whatever for illustrating the principles and practice of Florida's chief industry and source of wealth. It does not possess a farm animal, nor a tool or implement, but is entirely dependent upon the Experiment Station, the work of which by law is confined exclusively to investigation and the equipment of which is supplied by the general Government for this purpose, and not for educational or illustrative purposes. A farm which may be conducted as a model farm for educational purposes it seems to your Committee, is as indispensable to proper instruction in modern scientific agriculture as is a laboratory to the chemist, a microscope to the biologist or a transit to the surveyor, and should be provided for by a Legislative appropriation.

#### LABOR FUND.

The students attending this college are mostly the children of parents in moderate circumstances. Moreover, there are

hundreds of young people in Florida anxious for education, and only too willing to work for the same could they be given opportunity for self-support. A farm with labor fund so that these boys and girls could be given employment in field, garden or dairy would not only make good citizens, but enable these young people to earn the means for education, and thus retain that dearest sentiment to every American— independence. Such labor fund would, moreover, by furnishing cheap supplies to the college boarding house, increase the wholesomeness of diet and reduce the cost of board to all students, a fact from which every patron of the school would receive personal benefit. We are informed that several other States have adopted a similar course with extremely gratifying results.

#### OTHER BUILDINGS.

Recent appropriations to the college have been so small that only absolutely indispensable repairs to the buildings have been possible. Your committee begs to remind you that these buildings are State property, that they now are in urgent need of repairs to prevent serious deterioration in value. The sanitary and sewerage condition of the buildings demand radical improvement in the interest of the health of young people, who on entering the institution place themselves in the care of the people of Florida. On the farm devoted to Experiment Station purposes there is practically no adequate shelter for farm tools, vehicles or implements. Much of the equipment of this nature has been secured gratis. It is only business prudence and common courtesy to supply such equipment with suitable shelter. Moreover, your Committee is informed and believes that this equipment could be very largely increased without expense to the State were the college able to assure willing donors that such appliances would be properly housed and protected.

Your Committee begs to further report that no part of the Government Fund of the college can be used for buildings, repairs, or the purchase of real estate, and that of the Experiment Station Fund, only five per cent of the annual income, namely, \$750, can be used for such purposes, which includes the building and maintenance of fences and bridges.

In conclusion your committee urges upon your attention the fact that this institution is in receipt of liberal appropriations from the general Government as the result of which the people of Florida are entirely relieved of the expense of maintaining such facilities for education and investigation as the

College furnishes. We believe, therefore, that the requests of the Board of Trustees for appropriations are reasonable, conservative and in the interest of all the people of Florida. We, therefore, urgently recommend that the requests of the Board of Trustees be complied with and that the full amounts asked for by them be appropriated in the interests of economy, the fair name of the State of Florida, and its future citizens.

E. N. DIMICK,

On the part of the Senate.

B. F. UMSTEAD,

H. M. LEE,

On the part of the House of Representatives.  
Committee.

AMOUNTS ASKED FOR BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

(For Two Years.)

For taking up the present outstanding indebtedness of the College, incurred in making permanent and much needed improvements, viz.: Purchase of five acres of land, erection of Foster Hall for young women, equipping the same, building fence, grading grounds, constructing rock road through campus, etc. \$5,000.00.

(Available first year.)

Repairs and improvements to old buildings. The roofs of all the old buildings leak. All buildings need repairing. The rooms in the barracks are too small for comfort. The fence around the old campus needs repairing. Additions are needed to Foster Hall. The preparatory building needs an addition. Several of the buildings should be painted. The Horticultural Department is in great need of a new green house (strongly urged by the Department at Washington). \$5,000.00.

(Available first year.)

A new building is badly needed. A casual glance at this plant will convince anybody that these are by far inferior to the buildings of any other like institution in the United States. (See report by Director True at Washington). All departments are crowded now and every branch of work is carried on at a great disadvantage. The Department of Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, Stenography and Telegraphy is now occupying rooms in one of the Barracks buildings.

These rooms are needed for students' and officers' quarters and for reception rooms for the parents of cadets, etc. \$50,000.00.

(Aavailable first year.)

For the purchase of land for a model farm. Equipment, purchase of stock implements for cultivation and to carry on various experiments. Employment fund, by which, in the farm and garden and shop, the sons of farmers or of poor parents may labor to defray a part of their school expense, and the products of this farm to be used at the College; the same can then be used to diminish the expense of board. It is true that we have a farm and garden, but these are cultivated as experiment grounds, and the entire expense is borne by the Hatch Fund, and it is not legal to use the farm products without paying full price for them. This plan is directly connected with every person in Florida, and the possibilities of this department will prove unlimited, and the results of conducting such a farm will be of practical benefit to every farmer in the State. \$10,000.00.

Establishing a Veterinary Department (\$2,500.00 annually), \$5,000.00.

To maintain Farmers' Institutes; to provide lectures, and for the expense in holding meetings; distribution of reading matter and such other expenses incident to an annual visit to each section \$2,500.00 annually ), \$5,000.00.

Mr. Dimick moved that the report be spread upon the Journal without reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dimick asked that Mr. Rogers be excused from attendance until Monday.

Mr. Rogers was excused.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "an act prohibiting the granting by municipalities of franchises or rights to use streets for certain purposes for any term exceeding thirty years, or without reserving the right at and after the expiration of such term to purchase property used under such franchise or right," approved June 2. 1899.

Under discussion at adjournment yesterday the following amendment of Mr. MacWilliams pending:

Strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty."

Also the motion of Mr. MacWilliams to indefinitely postpone.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to adopt the amendment.

Upon call of the roll—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Palmer of 14th, Peacock and Wilson of 4th—15.

Nays—Senator Adams, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—12.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien announced that he was paired with Mr. Williams. If the latter were present he would vote yea, and he (Mr. O'Brien) would vote nay.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 174:

At the end of Section 1 add: "Provided, That no municipality in the State of Florida shall give or grant any franchise herein before provided for without first submitting such franchise to the qualified electors of such municipality granting such franchise. Such franchise shall be of no effect unless the same is approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors of such municipality."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 174:

Strike out the word "electors" where it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word "freeholders."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. MacWilliams.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 174, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 163:

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

And Senate Bill No. 163 was informally passed.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and bills on third reading be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carson asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 131, on third reading.

Which was granted.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 131:

In line 32, Section 3, printed copy, insert the following: "Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to restrict or avoid sales of acid phosphate, kainit, or other fertilizer material in bulk to each other by importers, manufacturers, or manipulators who mix fertilizer material for sale, or as preventing the free and unrestricted shipment of these articles in bulk to manufacturers or manipulators who mix fertilizer material for sale.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 131 remain on third reading and be re-engrossed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie E. Fitzgerald.

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

Upon call of the roll upon House Bill No. 171—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—20.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Palmer of 14th and Rouse—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Memorial No. 101:

A memorial to Congress of the United States of America relating to lands for the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Was taken up.

And House Memorial No. 101 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of pistol cartridges.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 167—

The vote was.

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Broome, Crews, Dimick, McCaskill, McCreary, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Wilson of 4th—10.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Rouse, Sams and Wilson of 7th—14.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Butler gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 167 failed to pass.

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 138—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Sams and Wilson of 7th—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. J. Chillingworth.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 161—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Sams and Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of Assistant State Attorneys, their powers and duties and their compensation for such services.

Was taken up.

Mr. Law asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 169 on third reading.

Which was granted.

Mr. Law offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 169:

Strike out the word "assistant" in title; also, "assistant or" in Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "acting."

Mr. Law moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Law moved that Senate Bill No. 169 remain on third reading and be re-engrossed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lee Daniel.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 75—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Rouse, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—17.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Cottrell and Palmer of 14th.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 Senate Joint Resolution No. 134 was informally passed.

House Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Sheriffs to approve bonds of persons committed into their custody by committing magistrates and to fix their fees for the same.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 179—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for arrest without warrant.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 13—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rouse, Sams and Wilson of 7th—18.

Nays—Mr. Wilson of 4th—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize cities of over five hundred inhabitants to pass and enforce ordinances, to compel stationary steam engineers to pass an examination for licenses, and to take out licenses, affixing a penalty for failure thereof; to compel the inspection of steam boilers, except locomotives and marine boilers, and to compel employers to employ only licensed stationary engineers, affixing a penalty for failure thereof, and to compel employers, their managers or servants, to allow inspection of boilers, affixing a penalty for the failure thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 119:

Insert in title of the bill "five thousand" in lieu of "five hundred."

In Section 2, in line 2, strike out the words "the amount of."

In Section 3, line 1, insert the words "and towns" after the word "cities."

In Section 3, line 1, strike out "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "five thousand."

Objection was made.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 119 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 119 was placed on Calendar of bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2538, Revised Statutes of Florida in regard to voluntary escape by an officer.

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

Upon call of the roll—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCrary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—20.

Nays—Mr. Cottrell—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 166 be taken up and considered in the absence of Mr. Crill, the introducer of the bill.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2218, 2219, 2223 and 2225, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to insurance and surety companies.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 166—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Dimick, Law, Myers, McCaskill, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 137:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 137—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Blich, Broome, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Dimick, Law, Myers, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, and Wilson of 7th—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Lake City, in the county of Columbia, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize, and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 211—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Harris, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams and Wilson of 7th—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. Carson introduced:

Senate Bill No. 220:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain in county and State schools a uniform standard of higher instruction, to prescribe penalties and make appropriations incident thereto, and to prescribe for official designations for State Normal Schools and Colleges.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adjourn until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn until 9.15 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn until 9.30 a. m. to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. MacWilliams to adjourn until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon

was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

Upon call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams and Wilson of 7th—25.

A quorum present.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of Acting State Attorneys, their powers and duties, and their compensation for such services.

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 169 and 131, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading. Consideration of bills on third reading was resumed.

Senate substitute for—

House Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 2053 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to estrays.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 44, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden,, Sams and Wilson of 7th—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing a defense for killing or injuring a dog.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 174, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Whidden, Sams and Wilson of 7th—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Broome, Cottrell, McCaskill, Peacock and Rouse—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adams gave notice that at the next session of the Sen-

ate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 174 passed.

House Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep from dogs, and to provide for the collection of damages by the owner of sheep killed or damaged by the owner of said dogs.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. Blicht asked permission to amend House Bill No. 173 on third reading.

Which was granted.

Mr. Blicht offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 173:

In Section 1, after the word "sheep," wherever it occurs in Section 1, insert the words "or other domestic animals."

Mr. Blicht moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blicht offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 173:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "sheep," wherever it occurs in title of bill, the words "and other domestic animals."

Mr. Blicht moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 173 was read a third time by its title in full, as amended, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, as amended, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams and Wilson of 7th—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Law moved that Senate Bill No. 169 be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

And

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of Acting State Attorneys, their power and duties, and their compensation for such services.

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

Upon call of the roll upon Senate Bill No. 169, the vote was—

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 169 the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams and Wilson of 7th—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 131 be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

And

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 131, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams and Wilson of 7th—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 20:

Resolved, That the rule providing for a Judiciary Committee of nine members be amended so as to make such Committee constituted of ten members, and

Resolved, Further, That Hon. J. B. Crews, Senator from the Fifteen th District, be, and he is hereby, elected an honorary member of such Judiciary Committee.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate returned to the consideration of bills on second reading.

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 Senate Joint Resolution No. 96 was informally passed.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 143 be laid on table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson asked that Mr. Wilson of 4th be excused from attendance until Monday next.

Mr. Wilson was excused.

Mr. Harris asked that Mr. Denham be excused until Monday.

Mr. Denham was excused.

Mr. Whidden asked that Mr. Wadsworth be excused until Monday.

Mr. Wadsworth was excused.

House Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the kidnapping of children with intent to extort money from the parents, guardian or persons having the custody of such child, and to affix a penalty for violation thereof.

Was taken up.

And House Bill No. 147 was informally passed.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 143, now on table subject to call, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

And

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that Senate Bill No. 143 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 591 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the issue of bonds by counties.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 173.

Which was granted.

House Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Melrose, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 228 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 228 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Whidden and Sams—18.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section Six (6), Chapter 4878, Laws of Florida, Acts of 189., entitled "an act to repeal Chapter 4506, Acts of A. D. 1895, Laws of Florida, and to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Green Cove Springs, Florida, and to give it certain powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Law moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 201 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 201 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Law moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 201 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. 201 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWill-

iams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden and Sams—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Pensacola to issue negotiable bonds for certain municipal purposes, and to provide a Board of Bond Trustees.

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 193 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 193 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 193 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. 193 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blich, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Whidden, Sams and Wilson of 7th—20.

the laws of this State, or operated or doing business in this—

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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., May 2, 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. 204:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for any person or persons, firm, joint stock company, association or corporation, organized, chartered or incorporated by and under the laws of the State, or operated or doing business in this State under its laws, either as owner or lessee, having persons in their service as employes, to discharge any employe or employes, or to threaten to discharge any employe or employes in their service, for trading or dealing or for not trading or dealing as a customer or patron with any particular merchant or other person or class of persons in business in this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 204, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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. 203:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for any person or persons, firm, joint stock company, association or corporation, organized, chartered or incorporated by and under the laws of this State, or operated or doing business in the State under its laws, either as owner or lessee, having persons in their service as employes, to discharge any employe or employes, or to threaten to discharge any employe or employes in their service, for voting or for not voting in any election State, county or municipal, for any person as candidate or measure submitted to the vote of the people.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 203, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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—

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.

With the following amendment:

Add to Section 1 the following: "The Commissioners shall not engage in the practice of law while serving as such Commissioners."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 164.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 164, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Consideration of bills on second reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to abolish the present corporation of the town of Plant City, Florida, and to establish a municipal government for said town, approved May 30th, 1893, and amended June 2, 1899."

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 199 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 199 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 199 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. 199 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Harris, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams and Wilson of 7th—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved May 27, A. D. 1899, and entitled an act to enable the City of Tallahassee to exercise the powers provided by Chapter 4600, of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to enable cities and towns to manufacture and distribute gas and electricity and to construct, purchase, lease, and establish and maintain within its limits one or more plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity for furnishing light for municipal use and for the use of such of its inhabitants as may require and pay for same as herein provided. Approved June 5, 1897. And to declare the manner in which such city may exercise such power, and also to authorize said city to locate, maintain and operate any part of any such plant without and adjacent or near to said city, and to acquire and hold land necessary for such purpose.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 168 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House Bill No. 168 was read a second time by its title only.

And House Bill No. 168 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act to limit the powers of cities and towns in levying, imposing and collecting occupation or license taxes.

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

First, strike out the words "one-half" in line 5 of Section 1.

Second, strike out the word "fifty" in last line of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the Committee amendment.

Pending which—

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 181 be laid on table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the jurisdiction of county judges' courts, and to provide for Justices of the Peace issuing warrants returnable thereto, and to repeal Section 2847 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the jurisdiction of County Judges' Courts.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 42 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1780 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to writs of error to judgments in cases of habeas corpus.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And House Bill No. 152 was ordered placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 582 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the per diem of County Commissioners.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 202 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Joint Resolution No. 199:

Proposing an amendment to Section 6, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

And House Joint Resolution No. 199 was informally passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, referring to Judicial Department.

Was taken up.

Mr. Law asked permission to withdraw Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

Which was granted.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 was withdrawn.

## Senate Joint Resolution No. 1:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Sections 2 and 4 of Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Judicial Department.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

## 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, together with the Committee substitute therefor with the following title:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of food fish in the waters of the State of Florida, to be designated by the Board of County Commissioners of each county, and to provide for the punishment of persons violating the same.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the Committee substitute, and that it be known as Senate Bill No. 221.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 221 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 221 was read a second time.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 221 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without reference to the Engrossing Committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 221 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

## Senate Joint Resolution No. 87:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 87:

Strike out the words after the word "Florida," in the title, and insert the following: "defining the jurisdiction of the County Judge."

Also, in Section 17, in line 7, after the word "on," strike out the words "real or."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Kirk moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion of Mr. Kirk.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Broome, Butler, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, O'Brien, Peacock, Rouse and Sams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Blich, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th and Wilson of 7th—11.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 215 be taken up and considered out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act creating three Congressional Districts in the State of Florida, and defining the boundaries of same, and repealing Sections 57 and 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 215 be made a special order for Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Peacock moved to adjourn until Monday at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion of Mr. Peacock was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Monday, May 6, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.