

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 8:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1901.

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Owing to an accident at the printing office, and no Journals being printed, Mr. Blicht moved that the correction of Thursday's Journal be deferred until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Chaplain be excused from attendance to-morrow and Monday.

The Chaplain (Rev. Mr. Woodward) was excused.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McCaskill:

Senate Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring operators of railroads to keep record of and publish the marks and brands of stock killed by trains.

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

By Mr. Wilson of 7th:

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections one (1) and nine (9) of Chapter 4255 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to increase the facilities and improve transportation throughout the State, and to incorporate the Florida Grand Trunk Railway Company, approved June 3, 1893.

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

By Mr. Dimick:
Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt Florida State and County Fair Associations from State, county and municipal taxes and licenses.

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

By Mr. Butler:
Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it the duty of the Governor to appoint an agent to examine the records, accounts and transactions of county officers, and to fix compensation for such agents.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 226:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend and supplement the charter of the city of Pensacola, Fla., designated as Chapter 4313, Laws of Florida of 1895.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 226, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain, by cities, towns, counties, corporations public and private, and individuals.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 88, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,
President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for commencing work on the Western Peninsular Railroad Company, and to extend the time of its completion and securing and confirming to said company all its rights, grants and privileges heretofore granted, and giving to said company the right to change its southern terminus.

Have carefully considered the same and recommend it do pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 225, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,
President of the Senate:

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

An act providing for arrests without warrant.

Also,

An act to incorporate the town of Melrose, Florida.

Also,

An act for the relief of Annie E. Fitzgerald for services as stenographer in Circuit Court of Monroe county, Florida.

Also,

An act to protect sheep and other domestic animals from dogs, and to provide for the collection of damages by the owner of sheep and other domestic animals killed or damaged by dogs from the owner of said dogs.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the burning of any wild woods, forest, prairies, marsh or any and all lands in the State of Florida.

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

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2527, Article 13, Chapter 4, Title 2, Part 5, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relative to burning woods.

And recommend that the substitute be passed by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

E. L. COTTRELL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 123, contained in the above report, together with the substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act providing for arrests without warrant.

Also,

An act to incorporate the town of Melrose, Florida.

Also,

An act for the relief of Annie E. Fitzgerald for services as stenographer in Circuit Court of Monroe county, Florida.

Also,

An act to protect sheep and other domestic animals from dogs, and to provide for the collection of damages by the owner of sheep and other domestic animals killed or damaged by dogs from the owner of said dogs.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the county of Marion alone or in conjunction with any adjoining county to construct bridges across the Withlacoochee River and Ocklawaha River, for public use.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled an act to make Mardi Gras Day a legal holiday in the city of Pensacola.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that said bills be passed by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 246 and 247 contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act providing for arrests without warrant.

Also,

An act to incorporate the town of Melrose, Florida.

Also,

An act for the relief of Annie E. Fitzgerald for services as stenographer in Circuit Court of Monroe county, Florida.

Also,

An act to protect sheep and other domestic animals from dogs, and to provide for the collection of damages by the owner of sheep and other domestic animals killed or damaged by dogs from the owner of said dogs.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain by cities, towns, counties, corporations, public and private, and individuals.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Very respectfully,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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 the same, and repealing Sections 57 and 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
B. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 215, contained in the above report, was placed among the Orders of the Day.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act providing for arrests without warrant.

Also,

An act to incorporate the town of Melrose, Florida.

Also,

An act for the relief of Annie E. Fitzgerald for services as stenographer in Circuit Court of Monroe county, Florida.

Also,

An act to protect sheep and other domestic animals from dogs, and to provide for the collection of damages by the owner of sheep and other domestic animals killed or damaged by dogs from the owner of said dogs.

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. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Fisheries, and to define his duties in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 149, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain by cities, towns, counties, corporations, public and private, and individuals.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

President of the Senate:

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

An act providing for arrests without warrant.

Also,

An act to incorporate the town of Melrose, Florida.

Also,

An act for the relief of Annie E. Fitzgerald for services as stenographer in Circuit Court of Monroe county, Florida.

Also,

An act to protect sheep and other domestic animals from dogs, and to provide for the collection of damages by the owner of sheep and other domestic animals killed or damaged by dogs from the owner of said dogs.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 100:

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

Have carefully considered the same and recommend its passage with the following amendments, viz.:

Strike out the words "thirtieth day of August" on line 7 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following "thirtieth day of November."

Strike out the words "within one year from the passage of this act" on line 8, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "on or by the 1st day of January, A. D. 1903."

At the end of Section 1, insert the following:

"And this extension is made upon the explicit agreement that the work to be done hereunder shall be finished and completed as stated hereafter. If the railroad is not completed in operation between the city of Tallahassee, in the county of Leon, and the town of Perry, in the county of Taylor, on or before the 30th day of November, A. D. 1901, all rights, privileges and immunities contained in the

original acts in aid of the construction of this road, and by this act extended in aid of its construction, shall be and they are hereby forfeited to the State of Florida. And if said road shall not be completed and in operation to a point on the Suwannee River, in the county of Lafayette, on or by the 1st day of January, A. D. 1903, the aforesaid grants, privileges and immunities in aid of the construction of said line of road be and the same are hereby forfeited to the State of Florida. And no right or title to any land to be earned through said grants by said construction, or any part thereof, shall pass from the State of Florida to the said grantee, or its assigns, by virtue of this act, unless the said several completions are made and fully performed according to the terms of these limitations."

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

And Senate Bill No. 100, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain by cities, towns, counties, corporations, public and private, and individuals.

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

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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.

Under consideration at adjournment yesterday, having been referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for the purpose of incorporating the amendments to same in the bill, and the Committee having reported the bill back,

Was taken up and read a second time in full as amended.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 215 be substituted for Senate Bills Nos. 125 and 148.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 215 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 215 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Miller, Myers, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neei, O'Brien, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—25.

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

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Williams stated that he was paired with Mr. Rogers; that if the latter were present he would vote yea, and he (Mr. Williams) would vote nay.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 215 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 215 was so certified.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate five thousand dollars to defray the expense of and maintain an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, New York.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 263, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 263 be placed on Calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Harris moved that House Bill No. 263 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 263 was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Whidden offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 263:

In Section 2, line 4, after the words "guarantee company bonds," add the following: "or such other bond as is required for State officials, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller."

Mr. Whidden moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 263, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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. 254:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 254, 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 was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit and punish the carrying of concealed weapons in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 31, 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., May 9, 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. 239:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the par

value and payment of subscription to the capital stock of corporations 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. 239, 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., May 9, 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. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit attorneys at law in this State from becoming sureties on official bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 235, 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., May 9, 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. 240:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1458 of the

Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to appeal as a supersedeas.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 240, 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., May 9, 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. 251:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 251, 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., May 9, 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. 241:

A bill to be entitled an act restricting the issuing of warrants or contracting any liability by the County Commission—

ers of any county in excess of the amount heretofore provided by law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 241, 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., May 9, 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. 54:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William H. Ellis of Gadsden county, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 54, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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. 249:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Trilby in Pasco county, Florida, and to provide for the election of its municipal officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 249, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 249, be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 249 was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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. 225

A bill to be entitled an act requiring employers to give the cause for discharge in writing to agent or employe when discharged if requested to do so.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 225, 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 9, 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. 233:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter

4357 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to prescribe the mode of procedure in cases of supposed insanity, to provide for competent examination, to define the duties of county and circuit judges, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 233, 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., May 9, 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. 247:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4798 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled an act empowering the County Commissioners of Hernando county to contract for road work in the several districts, Acts of 1899.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 247, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 247 be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 247 was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Kirk moved that House Bill No. 247 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 247 was taken up.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 247 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House Bill No. 247 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 247 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. 247 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—27.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 247 passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George P. Rancy and compensate him for labor performed in compiling a Manual of Statutes of the State of Florida for Justices of the Peace.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 144, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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. 99:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

And House Bill No. 99, 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., May 9, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix a compensation of assignees in the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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 indefinitely postponed—

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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a rule of evidence for the proof of book accounts.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williams moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day it stand adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Monday, May 13.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Denham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 98, now on its second reading, be taken up and considered out of its regular order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jefferson county.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Denham moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 98 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 98 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Denham, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Denham moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 98 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 98 was so certified.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 191, now on its third reading, be taken up and considered out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

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.

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. 191—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Blich, Butler, Carson, Crews, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 191 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 191 was so certified.

The Senate resumed the consideration of—

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the enlargement and repair of the Capitol building, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 244 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without engrossing.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 244 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 244, on third reading, be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 244 was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 244 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. 244 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. Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Williams—20.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Crill, Kirk, McCas-kill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Peacock, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—11.

So Senate Bill No. 244 was passed, title as stated.

In explanation of his vote, Mr. Wilson of 7th said:

Mr. President: It is my individual opinion that the city of Tallahassee is a suitable location for the seat of government, and believing as I did, on last November, I voted for Tallahassee, as did more than three-fourths of the people in the county which I have the honor to represent. But, Sir, there is no doubt in my opinion that the vote from Polk county would have been very different but for the fact that the people were led to believe that by voting for Tallahassee there would be no demand on this Legislature for such a large appropriation.

I should be glad to cast my vote with the majority upon this question, but feeling that I would be voting against the wishes, if not against the interest, of my people—and their wishes and interest being first to be considered upon this and all other matters—I vote no.

Mr. Neel, in explanation of his vote, said that it was well known throughout the district which he represented that at the primary election for Capital location that he favored Jacksonville; that he did not do so through any prejudice or ill-feeling toward the city of Tallahassee nor its good people, but from what he thought to be a spirit of justice and fair play towards East and South Florida. When the returns of the election were received, he was very much surprised to find that a majority of the people whom he was in sympathy with had voted for Tallahassee. Now, if Tallahassee was where they wanted the Capital, it certainly suited him. And believing that the question was forever settled, and that we ought to have a Capitol building in keeping with the progress of our State, he voted aye.

Mr. Peacock explained his vote as follows:

The Capitol removal question was freely discussed in my district, and the argument was freely indulged in that there would not be any considerable expense incurred by repairs upon the present Capitol at Tallahassee. They voted a large

majority for the Capital to remain here. I believed this myself, and therefore, having voted for Tallahassee, believing this and knowing that many of the people of my county voted the same way, believing as I did, therefore I would be recreant to duty should I vote for so large an appropriation. Therefore I vote "No."

In explanation of his vote, Mr. MacWilliams said:

Mr President—I vote against Senate Bill No. 244 for three reasons:

First. The people of St. Johns county are opposed to any and all legislation having for its purpose the permanent location of the seat of Government at Tallahassee, Fla.

Second. That Wm. D. Bloxham, when Governor of Florida, assured the people of this State that the Capitol needed no improvement and was sufficient to meet all the needs of the State.

Third. That in the late Capital removal contest, those having the candidacy of Tallahassee in charge, assured the people of the State that a vote for Tallahassee meant no additional taxation, and that a vote for any other candidate city was a vote for increased taxation.

The following communication from the Governor was read and ordered spread on the Journal:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, and I have this day caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4147, of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled an act to regulate the carrying of fire arms, approved June 2, 1893."

Also,

"An act to validate, ratify, confirm, and approve actions of County Commissioners in relation to the laying out, grading, constructing, and paving, and making contracts in relation to the same, of paved, macadamized or rock public highways, roads and boulevards."

Also,

"An act to give the prosecuting attorney of County Courts

the rights of process for witnesses, and to empower him to administer oaths, and to take recognizance of witnesses."

Very respectfully,
W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to authorize a married woman under age to convey real estate.

Also,

An act to prescribe what shall be deemed a lawful fence in part of townships 43 and 44, ranges 26 and 28, in Lee county, Florida, and to exempt said territory from the provisions of Sections 875, 876 and 878 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Also,

At act to amend Section 145 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to bond and oath of office of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Also,

An act to change the names of the Hillsboro River and Mosquito Lagoon to Indian River North.

Beg leave to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to authorize a married woman under age to convey real estate.

Also,

An act to prescribe what shall be deemed a lawful fence in part of townships 43 and 44, ranges 26 and 28 in Lee County, Florida, and to exempt said territory from the provis-

ions of Sections 875, 876 and 878 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Also,

At act to amend Section 145 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to bond and oath of office of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Also,

An act to change the names of the Hillsboro River and Mosquito Lagoon to Indian River North.

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 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

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Also,

At act to amend Section 145 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to bond and oath of office of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Also,

An act to change the names of the Hillsboro River and Mosquito Lagoon to Indian River North.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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 Joint Resolution No. 87:

Proposing an amendment to Section 17 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, defining the jurisdiction of the County Judge.

Was taken up.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 87 was informally passed.

House Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the examination and licensing of pilots by Pilot Commissioners.

Was taken up.

And House Bill No. 96 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish scholarships in the State Normal School, at DeFuniak Springs, and to make appropriation 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. 157—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Broome, Butler, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Law, Miller Myers, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—20.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Carson, McCreary and Peacock—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 157 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 157 was so certified.

Senate Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the owners of water-logged or sunken logs in the waters of the Suwannee River to remove the same, and providing a penalty for failure thereof.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 188—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Peacock, Rouse, Wilson of 7th and Williams—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 40:

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

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 40 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the capture of fish in the waters of the State of Florida, and to protect the fish, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of 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. 189—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

On the question: "Shall such remain the title of the bill?"

Mr. Crill moved to insert the word "shad" after the words "capture of" in the title of the bill, so that the title will read:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the capture of shad fish in the waters of the State of Florida, and to protect the fish, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Which was agreed to.

And the title was so corrected.

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the examination and licensing of pilots by Pilot Commissioners.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 170 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 29, 32, 35, 48 and 67 of Chapter 4322 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved

June 1, 1895, as amended by Chapter 4515 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1897.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 200—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Substitute for—

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 147—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—25.

Nays—None.

So the substitute passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable cities, towns and villages incorporated under any general or special law of this State to fix the rates and charges for the supply of water furnished by any individual, company or corporation to any such city, town or village and the inhabitants thereof

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 234—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Sams and Williams—16.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Myers, O'Brien and Wilson of 7th—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Peacock was excused from voting.

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the municipality of Palatka to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 194—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—26.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 4678 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled an act to provide for the division of counties into school districts and for the election, bi-ennially, of three school trustees, and to prescribe their duties and powers, and for levying, collecting and disbursing district school taxes.

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

The vote was:

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 196—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, MacWilliams, and Sams—12.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Carson, Cottrell, Dimick, Miller, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—15.

So the bill failed to pass.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 40—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien,

Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for issuing in manuscript form bonds of the State of Florida, payable to the educational funds of the State for the purpose of refunding bonds already issued at a lower rate of interest, and to provide for the disposition of the bonds and money now in the sinking funds of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 192 be placed back on the Calendar of bills on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And Senate Bill No. 192 was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 192 be now taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for issuing in manuscript form bonds of the State of Florida, payable to the educational funds of the State for the purpose of refunding bonds already issued at a lower rate of interest, and to provide for the disposition of the bonds and money now in the sinking funds of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 192:

strike out the word "three" from line 12, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Upon call of the roll—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Carson, Kirk, McCaskill and O'Brien—5.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Broome, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be further waived and that

Senate Bill No. 192 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

And Senate Bill No. 192 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and all bills passed by the Senate to-day be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And they were so certified.

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 217—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Cottrell, Harris, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Whidden, Wilson of 4th and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Carson, Crill, Kirk, Myers, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

On the question: "Shall such remain the title of the bill?"

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the words "under the direction of the County School Boards of the several counties of this State" be inserted after the word "State" in the third line of the title, so that the title will read:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of school books in this State under the direction of the County School Boards of the several counties of the State, and prescribing the manner in which they are to be sold."

Which was agreed to.

And the title was so amended.

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 217 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 217 was so certified.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

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 this 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.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage by the Senate, with the following amendment, to-wit:

In line 10, Section 2, strike out the word "and" insert "or."

At end of Section 3 add the following: "or both such fine and imprisonment."

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

And House Bill No. 204, contained in the above report, together with amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

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 or candidate or measure submitted to the vote of the people.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize any person, association or union of workmen, to adopt and use a label or trade-mark, to protect the same by law, to provide for its record, to prevent counterfeiting the same, or using the original or any package containing the same; and to prevent using the name or seal thereof without authority, and fixing penalties for violations thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend their passage by the Senate.

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

And House Bill No. 203 and Senate Bill No. 233, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend and supplement the charter of the city of Pensacola, Fla., designated as Chapter 4313, Laws of Florida of 1895.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage by the Senate.

Very respectfully,
W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 226, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Sams moved to adjourn.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion of Mr. Sams was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. Monday, May 13.

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1901.

The 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, Grill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. J. G. Kennelly, of the Methodist Church.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Thursday was corrected and approved.

The Journal of Friday was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. O'Brien introduced the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Whereas, the bound Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives are published at considerable expense to the State; and

Whereas, without an index to the same they are practically of no value; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby instructed to compile an index of their respective Houses and have it bound in the bound Journal of each House.

Resolved, further, that the Committee on Legislative Expenses of each House of the Legislature is instructed to place the officials named in the previous resolution on the pay roll for the sum of \$200 each, in full payment for compiling an index to the proceedings of their respective bodies, the said sum of \$200 each to include the printing and binding of the index in their respective Journals.