

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Crill, the President pro tem., in the chair.

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

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—20.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Kirk raised a point of no quorum present.

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

Messrs. Baker, Blicht, Broome, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Whidden, Sams and Wadsworth—17.

A quorum present.

Mr. Crill asked that Mr. Williams be excused from attendance to-day.

Mr. Williams was excused.

Mr. McCreary asked that Mr. Myers be excused from attendance to-day.

Mr. Myers was excused.

Mr. Whidden asked that Mr. MacWilliams be excused from attendance to-day.

Mr. MacWilliams was excused.

Mr. Wadsworth asked that Mr. Rogers be excused from attendance to-day.

Mr. Rogers was excused.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sams introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 22:

Whereas, the Senate of the State of Florida has heard with profound sorrow of the disastrous fire that occurred in the city of Jacksonville on Friday last, causing the loss of millions of dollars' worth of property and making homeless about ten thousand of its citizens, whose condition was such as to cause an appeal to be made for assistance; and

Whereas, the Senate not being in session when the appea

reached Tallahassee, several of the Senators called upon the Governor and urged that he place the sum of \$20,000 at the disposal of a relief committee for immediate use, stating that the Legislature would undoubtedly endorse such action of the Chief Executive; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of the Senators requesting the Governor to send \$20,000 to Jacksonville for immediate use is hereby endorsed and approved by this body.

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread on the Journal of this body.

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. O'Brien :

Senate Bill No. 222 :

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$20,000 for the relief of the city of Jacksonville.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 222 be placed on second reading, without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 222 was placed on second reading.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 222 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 222 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 222 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. 222 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll upon the passage of the bill, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Whidden, Sams and Wadsworth—20.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 222 passed, title as stated.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 222 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 222 was so certified.

By Mr. Miller:

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4876, Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vernon, in Washington county, Florida, and to provide for the election of municipal officers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 223 be placed on second reading, without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 223 was placed on second reading.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 223 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 223 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 223 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. 223 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, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Whidden and Sams—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 223 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 223 was so certified.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the participation of the State of Florida in the South Carolina and West Indian Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. Kirk :

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 term 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.

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

By Mr. McCaskill :

Senate Bill No. 226 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 13, Chapter 4192, Laws of Florida, relating to teachers' examination.

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

By Mr. Butler :

Senate Bill No. 227 :

An act to be entitled an act to prohibit the transportation for sale of food fish caught from waters in Lake county, beyond the limits of said county; and to fix a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Carson :

Senate Bill No. 228 :

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of sheep inspectors, and defining the duties of such inspectors.

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

By Mr. Wilson of 7th :

Senate Bill No. 229 :

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the purchase by the State Board of Education of the grounds, buildings and property of the South Florida Military and Educational Institute, and for the enlargement of the barracks and laboratory, and to provide for heating the buildings when purchased.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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. 193:

A bill to be entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game, and to prescribe the time within which they may be hunted, and prescribing a penalty for any violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 193, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 7 and 9 of Chapter 4706, Laws of Florida, 1899, being an act to require railroad companies in the State of Florida to fence their track, to provide the time and manner in which such fence shall be constructed, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do, and to provide the measure of damages for cattle killed or injured by trains or engines on railroads not fenced, and providing for the payment of attorney's fees and double dam-

age for the killing or injury to domestic live stock under certain conditions by companies refusing or neglecting to fence their roads as required.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 192, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2138 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to election of officers of corporations.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 176, 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 4, 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. 34:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the use of bicycles on side paths, for licensing bicycles, for appointing sidepath commissioners and for the construction, maintenance, regulation and preservation of sidepaths by defining the powers and duties of said commissioners.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 34, 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 4, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer.

*President of the Senate:*

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

Concurrent Resolution relative to the Jacksonville conflagration:

Whereas, on the 3d day of May, 1901, a disastrous conflagration occurred in the city of Jacksonville, the commercial gateway and metropolis of our State, and millions of property were destroyed and thousands of her people made homeless.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate concurring:

First, That it is with profound regret that the Legislature has learned of the extended and destructive fire and its ravages, and extends to the people of Jacksonville its sincere sympathy in this hour of terrible visitation of flames;

Second, That this resolution be spread upon the journals and a certified copy be sent to the Mayor of the city of Jacksonville.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The Concurrent Resolution contained in the above message was read a first time.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution in above message be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Blich moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five, to consist of three upon the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to consider and report what action should and can be taken for the relief of sufferers from the Jacksonville fire.

In accordance with the above Concurrent Resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Raney of Leon, Palmer of Orange, and Griggs of Franklin, such committee on the part of the House.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The resolution contained in the above message was read a first time and laid over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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. 85:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 85, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read.

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the building and completion of the South American and International Railroad.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 171, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Resolved. That the Senate, the House concurring, shall adjourn sine die on May 31, 1901, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The notice of Mr. Butler, given Friday, that at the next session of the Senate he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 167 failed to pass.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 167 failed to pass.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blich moved that Senate Bill No. 167 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

The notice of Mr. Adams, given Friday, that at the next session of the Senate he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 174 passed—

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 174 passed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that House Bill No. 174 be placed on second reading for amendment and remain on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Baker, on the part of the Senate, on behalf of the Joint Committee appointed to visit the East Florida Seminary, at Gainesville, and the South Florida Military and Educational Institute, at Bartow, submitted the following report:

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Dear Sir—Your Committee appointed under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 to visit the East Florida Seminary, at Gainesville, and the South Florida Military and Educational Institute, at Bartow, Florida, to examine into and investigate the present condition of each, and ascertain what improvements, if any, should be made, and the cost and present value of the property belonging to and connected with the South Florida Military and Educational Institute, and

report the findings of your Committee to the Legislature, I beg leave to report:

That your Committee on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1901, proceeded to visit the South Florida Military and Educational Institute, at Bartow, Florida. Said institute is situated in the suburbs of the city of Bartow, one mile south of Court House, on a tract of land containing thirteen and one-half acres. The main building was erected by the citizens of Bartow in the year of 1895, and is one hundred and seventy feet in length north and south, and eighteen feet wide with verandas extending the length of said building on both stories, making four hundred and seventy-six feet of veranda eight feet wide, and the second and third story is securely balustered with two wings running east sixty-eight feet, each two stories high, with a centre tower, containing rooms, which are three stories high. This building has 32 large rooms, of which sixteen are used for barracks and the remainder are used for recitations, chapel, offices and quarters of the Superintendent and the faculty.

The interiors of these rooms were originally papered, but are at present being neatly ceiled and wainscoted throughout, rooms are not expensively but comfortably furnished, except that better arrangements for heating interior ought to be made, and which we will hereafter refer to. Recitation rooms are furnished with black boards and plain benches.

The main building is erected on brick pillars, covered with tin roof and in good condition. The mess hall is a one-story wooden building, 100 feet in length by 20 feet in width, and at one end of which is the room used as a laboratory and store room, and covered with metal roof in good condition. In addition to these buildings, there are three other small buildings, one for kitchen, and an oil house 12 by 12 feet, separate and apart from any other buildings, and a guard house for the use of the officers of the day. All of said buildings are well and neatly painted and present an attractive appearance. There is also an out-door gymnasium for the use of the cadets.

We find that these thirteen and one-half acres of land were purchased by the citizens of Bartow at a cost of \$1,350, the title being vested in Warren Tyler, D. W. Stanley and C. C. Wilson, as trustees of said institute. The title of the property is free from all encumbrances, except the sum of \$1,126, balance due on the purchase of said land. The interest on this debt has been kept paid by the citizens of Bartow, and there is no other debt against the institution. This tract of

thirteen and one-half acres was at the time of this purchase covered with large oak and pine forests, about three acres of the tract in front of said building has been cleared of timber, stumps and roots, and sodded with Bermuda grass and otherwise beautified, and makes a most handsome parade ground, while around said buildings and in the rear the original forest has been allowed to stand, making it altogether a very desirable and attractive location for an educational institute.

We find that the buildings, land and property held by the institution cost over \$7,597, and taken into consideration the condition of the buildings and the advance of labor, material, etc., we are of the opinion that they could not at this time be replaced with the same amount of money. We would, therefore, report that the entire property is now reasonably worth the sum of \$7,597.

For the present scholastic year there have been enrolled fifty-six cadets, of which number forty-five were from the various counties of the State, and eleven were pay cadets. The present attendance is fifty, every county in the State being represented except that of Taylor. The graduation class this year numbers five. We attended a drill exercise on the parade ground. The company was officered by the cadet officers, and the manœuvering was in every respect gratifying to your Committee. The cadets showed good training and were well disciplined.

From the information obtained, your Committee is of the opinion that the work and efficiency of the institute is better than at any time in its existence. The afternoon drill and the short time the cadets are put through military tactics each day gives them the necessary exercise they should have, and does not in any way interfere with their other studies.

Under the present law, the State appropriates \$9,000 annually for the maintenance of this institution, being the sum of \$200 for the support of one cadet from each of the forty-five counties of the State, thereby no one county has any advantage over another, as only one cadet can attend from any county without paying. It is proper also to state in this connection that these cadets have no other expenses, except an incidental fee of \$10 per year and their clothing.

No regular salaries are guaranteed to the teachers in this institution, but the amount appropriated by the State and what is received from pay cadets pay all expenses of the institution, and the fact that the Superintendent and officers reside in the buildings enables them to live much more

cheaply than otherwise and at the same time have the cadets under their supervision at all times. The street upon which this institution is located is paved only about one-half way from the Court House at this time, but the city has agreed to continue the pavement out to the institute without delay, and are preparing to at once lay the necessary pipe and furnish the institution city water free of cost, at an outlay of not less than five hundred dollars to the city.

Your Committee found the chemical laboratory not as complete as it should be, but considering that the institution has never had any funds for this special purpose, the faculty has done remarkably well in securing what they have.

We would, therefore, earnestly recommend that the State purchase the grounds, buildings and property of this institution from the local Board of Trustees holding the title to same, and that an additional appropriation of \$3,500 be made for enlarging the barracks and laboratory and to provide for heating the rooms of the buildings.

#### EAST FLORIDA SEMINARY AND MILITARY INSTITUTE.

We spent the twenty-fifth day of April at Gainesville, examining the East Florida Seminary and Military Institute. The buildings we found well kept and in fairly good condition, but need repainting. The location, we believe, to be entirely healthful. The recitation rooms and barracks are well ventilated. The institute we regard as being in a growing and prosperous condition, and we were especially pleased at the cordial and kindly feeling existing between the teachers and pupils. The total enrollment for this scholastic year is 161, while the total enrollment four years ago was only 75. The average attendance for this term is 150; males, 79, females, 82; students residing in Gainesville, 69; from other sections of this State, 84; from other States, 8; counties of this State represented, 17. The students in the seminary receive free tuition, but no other gratuities from the State. The teachers are Rev. F. Pasco, President; Maj. W. D. Floyd, Capt. J. C. Johnson, Capt. G. M. Lynch, Miss M. W. Crymes and Mrs. A. G. Parker.

We were pleased with the discipline of the school. We attended the recitation rooms and heard the several classes examined. The method of instruction and the work of the students were entirely satisfactory. We regret, however, to

say that while this seminary is open to both sexes, that no provision has been made for taking care of the girls. Comfortable barracks with wide verandas make pleasant quarters for the boys, while girls seeking advantages of this excellent seminary are forced to seek board in the private families of

the city. A dormitory for the accommodation of the girls is greatly needed.

We desire also to call attention to the great need of a business and commercial department, where a thorough business training can be obtained. This department should have a teacher qualified to teach banking, brokerage, insurance, book-keeping, stenography and type-writing, and, in fact, every department of a business character calculated to train and familiarize the young with practical business ideas and methods.

It is needless to say that in this modern age a seminary without this department is greatly handicapped. Another need of this seminary is a library.

Your Committee found the military department presided over by a competent and well qualified commandant. The military training of the seminary is evidenced in the department of the cadets and in the record of their class standing. We saw the cadets drill and were impressed with the efficiency shown in military training.

We are pleased to report that the work in every department is entirely satisfactory. We would recommend:

First—That an appropriation be made for the purchase of additional grounds and the erection of a girls' dormitory, and

Second—That \$500 be appropriated for repainting and repairs upon the seminary buildings.

Third—That \$1,000 be appropriated for the purchase of a new piano and to make additions to the library.

Fourth—That a business and commercial department be established in the seminary, and to provide for the payment of another teacher.

Fifth—That the annual appropriation be increased to \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. BAKER,

On part of the Senate.

G. R. BLAIR,

J. L. YOUNG,

On part of the House.

Mr. Baker moved that the report be spread on the Journal. Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 78:

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

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and return it without recommendation, for the reason that the Senate has already passed a similar bill.

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 78, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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 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.

Have examined the same and found 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.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act for the protection and preservation of food fish, to prohibit the catching or taking of fish with seines or drag nets, and to prescribe the minimum length of bar and size of mesh for other nets, in the waters of the Indian River, the Banana River and Creek, the St. Lucie River and Sound and their tributaries, in Brevard and Dade counties.

Also,

An act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales, and to repeal Chapter 4746 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 2, A. D. 1899, the same being "an act entitled an act to amend Section 2634 of Article 14, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales.

Also,

An act to amend Sections six (6), nine (9), fourteen (14) and forty-five (45) of Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, 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 the discipline therein; and to repeal Article 2, entitled "volunteer militia," and Article 3, entitled "Florida State Troops," of Chapter 1 of Title 8, of First Division of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, and Chapter 4042, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to amend "An act to Provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and enforce the discipline," approved June 11, 1891, and Chapter 4167, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and enforce their discipline, approved June 11, 1891, and to further provide for and encourage the organization and discipline of said corps," approved June 2, 1893.

Have examined the same and found 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 signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 174, contained in the above report, was 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 6, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4680 of the Acts of 1899, the same being an act entitled an act to provide for county adoptions of Uniformity of Text Books in the public free schools of this State.

Have had the same under consideration and report a substitute therefor with the following title:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for county adoptions of uniformity of text books in the public free schools of this

State, and to repeal Chapter 1680, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1899.

And we recommend the passage of this substitute.

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 95, contained in the above report, together with the substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

Also,

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.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

We also recommend that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 220 be printed.

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 220 and 217, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Carson moved that the recommendation of the committee to have 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 220 printed, be concurred in.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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 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.

Have examined the same and found 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 signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., 6, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 214:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the city of Palatka to borrow money by issuing

bonds for waterworks and a system of sewerage, approved May 29, 1897, being Chapter 4645 of the Laws of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration, and recommend that said bills be passed by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 213 and 214, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber;

Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 87:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, defining the jurisdiction of the County Judge.

Also,

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.

Have examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 87 and Senate Bill No. 202, contained in the above report, were 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 4, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act for the protection and preservation of food fish, to prohibit the catching or taking of fish with seines or drag nets and to prescribe the minimum length of bar and size of mesh for other nets, in the waters of the Indian River, the Banana River and Creek, the St. Lucie River and Sound and their tributaries, in Brevard and Dade counties.

Also,

An act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales, and to repeal Chapter 4746 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 2, A. D. 1899, the same being "an act entitled an act to amend Section 2634 of Article 14, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales.

Also,

An act to amend Sections six (6), nine (9), fourteen (14) and forty-five (45) of Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, 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 the discipline therein; and to repeal Article 2, entitled "volunteer militia," and Article 3, entitled "Florida State Troops," of Chapter 1 of Title 8, of First Division of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, and Chapter 4042, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to amend "An act to Provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and enforce the discipline," approved June 11, 1891, and Chapter 4167, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and enforce their discipline, approved June 11, 1891, and to further provide for and encourage the organization and discipline of said corps," approved June 2, 1893.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1901.

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Also,

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.

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,

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Also,

An act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales, and to repeal Chapter 4746 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 2, A. D. 1899, the same being "an act entitled an act to amend Section 2634 of Article 14, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales.

Also,

An act to amend Sections six (6), nine (9), fourteen (14) of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or and forty-five (45) of Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, en-

titled an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia for service as a land force, and to enforce the discipline therein; and to repeal Article 2, entitled "volunteer militia," and Article 3, entitled "Florida State Troops," of Chapter 1 of Title 8, of First Division of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, and Chapter 4042, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to amend "An act to Provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and enforce the discipline," approved June 11, 1891, and Chapter 4167, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and enforce their discipline, approved June 11, 1891, and to further provide for and encourage the organization and discipline of said corps," approved June 2, 1893.

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.

A message was received from the Governor.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

##### Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation for a cruise for instruction and for the transportation of the Naval Militia of the State of Florida for the years 1901 and 1902, and to provide for the other expenses necessary for the proper equipment, instruction and maintenance of the Florida Naval Militia.

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien moved that Senate Bill No. 15 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

##### 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 second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 194 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

##### 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 indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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 and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 192 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 read a second time in full.

And House Joint Resolution No. 199 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

In Section 3, line 2, after the word "any," add the word "shad."

At the end of Section 3, add the words "for the purpose of catching shad fish."

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 189, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 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 have this day caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

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 provide annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors and wives of deceased soldiers and sailors of the State 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 extend the time limit for the commencement and completion of the Alafia, Manatee & Gulf Coast Railway.

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.

Very respectfully,

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor.

The Senate resumed consideration of bills on second reading.

Senate Memorial No. 185:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking an appropriation for removing shoals from the channel of Suwannee River, up to the town of Ellaville, in Madison county, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 185 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Memorial No. 185 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Memorial No. 185 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 185 was read a third time in full:

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

The vote was:

Yea—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Harris, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth.—22.

Nays—None.

So Senate Memorial No. 185 passed, title as stated.

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 second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 188 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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 read a second time in full.

Mr. O'Brien offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 96:

Strike out the word "ten" in line 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight."

Mr. O'Brien moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 96:

Strike out the word "ten" after the words "Cedar Keys" in line 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 7th offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 96:

Strike out the word "sixteen," in line 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight."

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the vote by which the following amendment—

Strike out the word "ten" after the words "Cedar Keys" in line 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven."

Was adopted be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 96:

Strike out the word "ten" in line 20, after the words "Cedar Keys," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "nine."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 96, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning the arrangement of the entrances and interior of saloons and other places where spirituous, vinous and malt liquors are sold and dispensed.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blich moved that Senate Bill No. 203 be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 203 was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 12, Chapter 4322, Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenues, approved June 1, 1895.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 195 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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 Senate Bill No. 200 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. C. Hargrove, former tax collector of Putnam county, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 205 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John D. Tucker for services as stenographer in Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Law moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 197 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 197 was read a second time by its title only.

And Senate Bill No. 197 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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 appropriations therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 157 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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 the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 196 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the certification of teachers, to provide requirements for the various grades of certificates, and to provide for the relief of aged teachers.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

Strike out the words and figures "since January 1, 1894," in lines 5 and 6 of Section 1.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

Strike out the words "except as provided in Section 13 of this act, not more than two third-grade certificates shall be

issued to any one person after the passage of this act," in lines 9 to 12 of Section 5 (printed bill).

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

Strike out the words "except as provided for in Section 13 of his act, not more than three second grade certificates shall be issued to any person after the passage of this act." in Section 6 in lines 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

Strike out all the words in Section 6 after the word "act" in line 9 of the printed bill.

My Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bitler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

Strike out the words "one" in line 9 of Section 5 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

Strike out the words "first, second and third grades of the" in lines 11 and 12 of Section 8.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

Strike out the word "two" in Section 6, line 7 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

Strike out the words "except as provided in Section 13 of this act," in lines 9 and 10 in Section 8.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

Strike out the words "in all eight months" in lines 3 and 4 of Section 10.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

Strike out all of Section 13.

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

Strike out the words "for six years under first-grade certificates issued since January 1, A. D. 1894," in lines 14 and 15, Section 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In the public school for fifteen years in any grade."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Law offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

Strike out the word "gross" in line 4 of Section 14, and insert in lieu thereof after the word "immorality," in said line and Section, the word "whateve:."

Mr. Law moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th (Mr. O'Brien in the chair), offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

Strike out the words "thirty months" in line 6 of Section 11 (original bill) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six years."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th (Mr. O'Brien in the chair), offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

Strike out the words "six years" in twelfth line of Section 13 (original bill), and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty months."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 179, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Permission—

Mr. Broome introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 23:

Having been informed by His Excellency, W. S. Jennings, Governor of Florida, that Hon. P. Houstoun, Adjutant-General of the State, died this morning at 11 o'clock. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the deep regret felt by the members of the Senate at the death of the Adjutant-General.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed the following committee under the above resolution: Messrs. Broome, Law and Myers.

Mr. Sam moved that Senate Bill No. 40, now on table subject to call, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

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 second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 40 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Law introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 24:

Whereas the Senate, appreciates the great loss sustained by the State in the death of Adjutant-General Patrick Hous-ton; Be it therefore

Resolved, That the Senate do now adjourn in respect to the deceased until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Law moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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