

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Crews:

Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the license taxes to be paid by any merchant, storekeeper or dealer who shall keep for sale or sell pistols or cartridges, and prohibiting the sale of pistols or cartridges to minors and prescribing penalties therefor.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of logger-head turtle.

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

By Mr. Palmer of 11th:

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled an act to assist in maintaining an industrial and a normal department in the St. Petersburg Normal and Industrial School, and to create scholarships therein; and to make appropriation therefor.

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

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

In response to a resolution introduced by Mr. MacWilliams some time since, the following communications were ordered spread upon the Journal:

St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. T. J. Appleyard,
Secretary of Senate,

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 30th inst received. I resigned my office as President and General Manager of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company about a year ago, and my connection with the company is now limited to that of Stockholder and director. I shall, however, hand your letter and enclosed Journal of the Senate to Mr. H. A. Gaillard, the Florida representative of the canal company, and request him to send you the information asked for in the resolution introduced by Senator MacWilliams.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE F. MILES.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 2, 1901.

Hon. T. J. Appleyard,
Secretary of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Sir—Your letter to Mr. Miles has been referred to me. I have this day forwarded it to the President of the Company, and will send his reply as soon as received.

Yours truly,

H. GAILLARD.

Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Co.
St. Augustine, Fla., May 11, 1901.

Hon. T. J. Appleyard,
Secretary of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Fla

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 30th ult., to Mr. Miles, late President of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Co., was referred to me as representative of this company in Florida. I should have replied sooner, but before doing so thought it advisable to communicate with Mr. George L. Bradley, of Washington, who is now President of the canal company, in order to ascertain his views on the subject. He now requests me to say that the only work done by the company since 1899 was some dredging on the lower section of the water way in the neighborhood of Lake Worth. The reason for this is the difficulty experienced by the management in negotiating the capital required to complete the work. He wishes me to state, however, that he has arranged for the money necessary

to complete the waterway between St. Augustine and Biscayne Bay, and tenders have been asked from different contractors with a view to construct the canals which are unfinished at this time. It is expected that the work will be completed within the limit of time granted by the Legislature of 1899.

Very respectfully,

H. GAILLARD,
General Agent.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act for the relief of Jefferson county.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1780 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to writs of error to judgments in cases of habeas corpus.

Also,

An act to authorize sheriffs to approve bonds of persons committed into their custody by committing magistrates, and to fix their fees for the same.

Also,

An act to prohibit Judges of courts and prosecuting attorneys thereof to be partners in the practice of law, and prohibiting partners of judges from practicing law before such judges.

Also,

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to w

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 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.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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 carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
 N. A. BLITCH,
 Acting Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act to compel owners of barb wire fences to keep them in repair, and in default thereof to provide for the sale of the same, and the disposition of the proceeds.

Also,

Senate Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 123:

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.

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

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Committee Substitutes for House Bills Nos. 105 and 123, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

And Senate Bill No. 233, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom 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. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 875 and 877

of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relative to fences.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 218:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 219:

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

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

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 246, 232, 218 and 219, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 228:

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

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 245:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section 8 of Article, V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 228 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 245, 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 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act for the relief of Jefferson county.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1780 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to writs of error to judgments in cases of habeas corpus.

Also,

An act to authorize sheriffs to approve bonds of persons committed into their custody by committing magistrates, and to fix their fees for the same.

Also,

An act to prohibit Judges of courts and prosecuting attorneys thereof to be partners in the practice of law, and prohibiting partners of judges from practicing law before such judges.

Also,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act for the relief of Jefferson county.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1780 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to writs of error to judgments in cases of habeas corpus.

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Also,

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

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.

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

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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An act to amend Section 1780 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to writs of error to judgments in cases of habeas corpus.

Also,

An act to authorize sheriffs to approve bonds of persons committed into their custody by committing magistrates, and to fix their fees for the same.

Also,

An act to prohibit Judges of courts and prosecuting attorneys thereof to be partners in the practice of law, and prohibiting partners of judges from practicing law before such judges.

Also,

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

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. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 177:

Proposing to amend Section 12 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 177, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 258:

Proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the establishment of courts in this State.

Beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration, and return it herewith to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 258, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 237:

Proposing an amendment to Section 24, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 238:

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

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 239:

Proposing an amendment to Section 27, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 240:

Proposing an amendment to Section 20 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. MACWILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 237, 238, 239 and 240, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of passed—

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer:

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 248:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article XII, and to repeal Section 6 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to State and county school levy.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend the passage of said Joint Resolution.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 248, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

Beg to report that they have carefully considered the same, and respectfully recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

C. B. ROGERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 251, 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 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act for the relief of Jefferson county.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1780 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to writs of error to judgments in cases of habeas corpus.

Also,

An act to authorize sheriffs to approve bonds of persons committed into their custody by committing magistrates, and to fix their fees for the same.

Also,

An act to prohibit Judges of courts and prosecuting attorneys thereof to be partners in the practice of law, and prohibiting partners of judges from practicing law before such judges.

Also,

An act to amend an act approved May 27, A. D. 1899, and entitled an act to enable the city of Tallahassee to exercise the powers provided by Chapter 4600 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to enable cities and towns to manufacture and distribute gas and electricity, and to construct, purchase, lease

and establish and maintain within its limits one or more plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity for furnishing lights for municipal use and for the use of such of its inhabitants as may require and pay for the same as herein provided, approved June 5, 1897; and to declare the manner in which such city may exercise such power; and also to authorize said city to locate, maintain and operate any part of such plant without and adjacent or near to said city, and to acquire and hold land necessary for such purpose.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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.

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. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and bills on third reading be taken up, commencing where the Senate left off at adjournment yesterday.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 179:

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

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

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—24.

Nays—Mr. Peacock—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4032, Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled "an act in relation to obtaining money or any other personal property under false promises, or for violation of contracts, and providing penalties therefor," approved June 8, 1891.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 206—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Miller, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—23.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Broome, Denham, Kirk, McCaskill and Sams—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 146:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 146—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—24.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Broome, Crews, Crill and Wilson of 4th—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 174:

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

Was taken up.

And House Bill No. 174 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the city of Pensacola to levy a special tax for the support of a Free Public Library, and to authorize said city to enter into an obligation for the support thereof.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 209—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Substitute for—

House Bill No. 106:

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

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. 106—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Harris, Miller, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Sams and Williams—15.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Denham, Dimick, Law, Neel, O'Brien, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—13.

So Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 106 passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 119:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 119—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blich, Broome, Butler, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, O'Brien and Williams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Law, Miller, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—20.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 106 passed the Senate.

Mr. Whidden asked to be allowed to Substitute House Bill No. 263 for Senate Bill No. 158, the next on the Calendar; and that he be allowed to withdraw Senate Bill No. 158.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 158 was withdrawn.

And

House Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$5,000 to defray the expense and maintain an exhibit of Florida products at the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, N. Y.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 263—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Butler, Carson, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, McCreary, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, and Wadsworth—17.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Broome, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Kirk, McCaskill, Neel, Peacock, Wilson of 4th and Williams—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and that 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. 180:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Williams for services as stenographer in the Circuit Court of Duval county, Florida.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 180—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blich, Broome, Butler, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, LaLw, Miller, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—20.

Nays—Mr. Williams—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, and making an 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. 224—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Butler, Carson, Crill, Harris, Law, Miller, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Williams—16.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Broome, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Kirk, Neel, Peacock, Rouse and Wilson of 4th—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 224 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 224 was so certified.

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 149—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Butler, Carson, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, LLaw, Miller, McCaskill, O'Brien, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, McCreary, MacWilliams, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 4th and Wadsworth—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 226—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 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 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.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 203—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Rouse, Wadsworth and Williams—15.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Denham, Dimick, Miller, Neel, Rogers, Whidden, Sams and Wilson of 7th—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Butler was excused from voting.

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 204—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Butler, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Wilson of 4th and Williams—15.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Dimick, Miller, Neel, Rogers, Whidden, Same, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act for relief of Mrs. L. P. Olin.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 102—

The vote was:

Yas—Mssrs. Baker, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of live stock from beasts of prey.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 130—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. McCaskill, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Rogers and Wilson of 7th—6.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wadsworth and Williams—21.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 4192 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers; to provide for uniform examinations; to secure fairness in examinations, and in issuing teachers' certificates, and for other purposes.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 236—

The vote was:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wadsworth and Williams—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 225—

The vote was:

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

Nays—None.

Upon the question: "Shall the title remain the same?"

Mr. Kirk offered the following amendment to the title of Senate Bill No. 225:

After the first word of second line of title, insert the following: "The railroad of."

So that the title will read:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for commencing work on the railroad of 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.

The amendment was adopted.

And the title was so corrected.

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 third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Joint Resolution No. 199—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Broome, Carson, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCreary, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wadsworth—14.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Blich, Butler, Cottrell, Crews, Dimick, Miller, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Williams—16.

So House Joint Resolution No. 199 having failed to receive the constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, failed to pass.

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 249—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill 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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 227—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Butler, Carson, Cottrill, Crews, Crill, Denham, Law, Miller, McCreary, Neel, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth. -17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 145:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 145 be made a special order for Friday, May 17, at 10:15 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler 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.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198, now on second reading, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs, and prescribing a penalty for any violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198:

Insert the following in last line of Section 1: "and" before "quails;" "also" before "turtle doves."

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198:

Insert in line 2 of Section 8 after "State of Florida," the words "from destroying birds which are found injuring grapes, fruits, garden or farm products on his premises, or."

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

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 13, 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. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the boundary lines of Manatee county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 170, 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 13, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate—

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 to authorize the several Boards of County Commissioners for each and every county in the State of Florida to adopt such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient for the preservation and protection of wild game in their respective counties, and to fix fines and penalties for violating the same.

With the title thereof duly corrected.

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 13, 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. 7:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Mulberry, in Polk County, Florida, and to declare the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Mulberry valid and of full force and effect; and to empower said town to make its own assessments of taxes and fix the valuation of property thereof, and to prescribe the time for assessment and collection of taxes.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 7, 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 13, 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. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Leesburg to appropriate money for the securing of evidence against persons selling intoxicating liquors, wines or beer in said town.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 150, 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 13, 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. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 256 and 257, Revised Statutes, relative to school holidays and lost time, and to prescribe a school vacation.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 151, 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 13, 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. 168:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4493, Laws of Florida, entitled "an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction

and powers," approved May 16, 1889, and to extend the powers of said municipality.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 168, 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 13, 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. 193:

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

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 193, 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 13, 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. 3:

A bill to be entitled an act to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Orange Park, Florida, and to give it certain powers and privileges in relation to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 3, 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 13, 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. 162:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issue of bonds by the town of Chipley, for the construction of water works and a public school building, and providing for the payment of the interest on and the principal of such bonds.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 162, 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 14, 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 Joint Resolution No. 72:

A Joint Resolution relating to the election of United States Senators by the people.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 72, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representative was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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. 131:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection and analysis of and to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cotton seed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal, in this State; to prohibit the sale of fraudulent or adulterated commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cotton seed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal; to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to provide for the collection of a license or inspection fee from the manufacturers or dealers in commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cotton seed meal, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act.

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

And Senate Bill No. 131, 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 14, 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. 6:

A bill to be entitled an act to continue the powers, rights, privileges and grants of the Atlantic and Gulf Railway Company.

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 13, 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. 121:

A bill to be entitled an act for the limitation of prosecutions against State, county or municipal officials in the State of Florida.

With the following amendments:

In Section 1, strike out the following at the end of the Section: "their successors be elected or appointed and are duly qualified," and add in lieu thereof the following: "said officer shall retire from such office."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Law moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 121.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 121, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,

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. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Punta Gorda, in De-Soto county, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

With the following amendment:

In lines 12 and 13, Section 1, strike out the words and figures "twenty-one (21)" and substitute the words and figures "twenty-three (23)."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Mr. Whidden moved that the Senate concur in House amendment to Senate Bill No. 113.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 113, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Peacock introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 26:

Be it resolved by the Senate, that the Committee on Enrolled Bills be, and they are hereby, authorized to employ such clerical aid as may be necessary to properly enroll such bills as are presented to them.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Clerical Aid.

At 12:50 o'clock p. m. Mr. Williams moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

At 1 p. m. the doors were opened.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—25.

A quorum present.

Mr. Wilson of 4th asked to be excused from attendance until Thursday next.

Mr. Wilson of 4th was excused.

Mr. Broome moved to adjourn until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Carson moved to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Mr. Broome withdrew his motion.

The motion of Mr. Carson was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.