

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem. (Mr. Crill) in the chair.

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

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

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 Crill:

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the control and management of insolvent banking companies, organized under the Laws of the State of Florida, and for the appointment of receivers therefor, and for placing any such banking company temporarily in the hands of a bank examiner.

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

By Mr. Rogers, on behalf of the Committee on Finance and Taxation:

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 9, 10, 51 and 53 of Chapter 4322, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1895, being an act entitled "an act for the assessment and collection of revenue," and to amend Section 10 of Chapter 4515, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1897, being an act entitled "an act to amend Sections 29, 32, 35, 47, 48, 50, 66 and 67 of Chapter 4322, Laws of Florida, entitled "an act for the assessment and collection of revenue," and to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4663 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1899, being an act entitled "an act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 4322 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled "an act for the assessment and collection of revenue."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 269 be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 269 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Denham:

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in Election District numbered four (4) of Jefferson county, and to provide for the impounding and sale of stock so running at large.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams (by request):

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the unnecessary discharge of fire-arms at night time in or near unincorporated towns or residences.

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

By Mr. Wilson of 7th:

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2134 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to returns of corporation stock and stockholders to the Comptroller, and to repeal Section 2136 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for filing stock statements with the Comptroller.

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

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1185, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to writs of execution.

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

By Mr. Crill:

Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a geological survey for the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Miller:

Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. B. Gaskins.
Which was read the first time by its title and referred to
the Committee on Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

Mr. MacWilliams presented the following invitation:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to extend to you and the Senate a most cordial invitation to be present at a meeting of the Farmers' Institute to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Very respectfully,

W. J. CHAMBERS,

For Institute.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the invitation be accepted.
Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla. May 15 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the par value and payment of subscription to the capital stock of corporations for profit.

Beget to report that they have carefully considered the same and respectfully recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 339, 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 15 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act in relation to the entry of judgments and decrees on supersedeas and appeal bonds against principals and sureties, and the issuance of execution thereon.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4233, Laws of Florida, being an act to amend Sections 280 and 281, and to repeal Section 284 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the Florida Agricultural College.

Also,

An act to repeal the common law rule relating to the commission of the crime of rape by a boy under fourteen years, and providing for the determining of the capability of a person charged with the crime of rape.

Also,

An act to prescribe and enlarge the powers of the city council of Ocala in relation to licenses and taxes upon any and all professions, business and occupations carried on or managed in said city.

Also,

An act to prohibit the shooting into or throwing deadly missiles into dwellings or other occupied houses, railroad cars, street cars or vehicles.

Also,

An act to extend the time for beginning work upon the Pan-American Railway, and thereupon to confirm to said railway all rights, powers, privileges and grants heretofore conferred upon the same.

Also,

An act prohibiting killing, injuring, capturing or shooting any deer, alligator, crocodile, water-fowl or any wild bird (except crows), within one mile of the incorporated town of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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

Also,

An act to provide for the reprinting, sale and distribution of certain volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, now out of print.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 249:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

At the end of Section 1, add "and such record book shall be at all times open to the inspection of the public."

After the word "stock," in line 5, Section 2, insert the following: "within 30 days after said stock was killed."

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

And Senate Bill No. 249, contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to confer upon electric railway companies, when operating outside the incorporated limits of cities and towns in this State, all the rights, powers and privileges of eminent domain now exercised and enjoyed by railroad and canal companies in this State, as to and concerning the condemnation of private and public property for right of way.

Have carefully considered the same, and recommend it do pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 153, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the fare for passengers on all railroad trains in this State at three cents per mile, and to provide penalties for its violation.

Have carefully considered the same, and recommend it do not pass.

Mr. Broome and Mr. McCaskill dissenting.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 50, 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 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act in relation to the entry of judgments and decrees on supersedeas and appeal bonds against principals and sureties, and the issuance of execution thereon.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4233, Laws of Florida, being an act to amend Sections 280 and 281, and to repeal Section 284 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the Florida Agricultural College.

Also,

An act to repeal the common law rule relating to the commission of the crime of rape by a boy under fourteen years, and providing for the determining of the capability of a person charged with the crime of rape,

Also,

An act to prescribe and enlarge the powers of the city council of Ocala in relation to licenses and taxes upon any and all professions, business and occupations carried on or managed in said city

Also,

An act to prohibit the shooting into or throwing deadly missiles into dwellings or other occupied houses, railroad cars, street cars or vehicles.

Also,

An act to extend the time for beginning work upon the Pan-American Railway, and thereupon to confirm to said railway all rights, powers, privileges and grants heretofore conferred upon the same.

Also,

An act prohibiting killing, injuring, capturing or shooting any deer, alligator, crocodile, water-fowl or any wild bird

(except crows), within one mile of the incorporated town of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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

Also,

An act to provide for the reprinting, sale and distribution of certain volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, now out of print.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Broome, Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act making incurable insanity a ground for divorce of husband

and wife, and regulating proceedings in such cases, approved April 25, 1901.

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

Mr. Whidden dissenting.

Very respectfully,
 JAMES E. BROOME,
 Chairman of Committee.
 ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,
 E. S. COTTREL,
 JOHN NEEL,

Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 204, 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 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act in relation to the entry of judgments and decrees on supersedeas and appeal bonds against principals and sureties, and the issuance of execution thereon.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4233, Laws of Florida, being an act to amend Sections 280 and 281, and to repeal Section 284 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida the Florida Agricultural College.

Also,

An act to repeal the common law rule relating to the commission of the crime of rape by a boy under fourteen years, and providing for the determining of the capability of a person charged with the crime of rape.

Also,

An act to prescribe and enlarge the powers of the city council of Ocala in relation to licenses and taxes upon any and all professions, business and occupations carried on or managed in said city

Also,

An act to prohibit the shooting into or throwing deadly missiles into dwellings or other occupied houses, railroad cars, street cars or vehicles.

Also,

An act to extend the time for beginning work upon the Pan-American Railway, and thereupon to confirm to said railway all rights, powers, privileges and grants heretofore conferred upon the same.

Also,

An act prohibiting killing, injuring, capturing or shooting any deer, alligator, crocodile, water-fowl or any wild bird (except crows), within one mile of the incorporated town of West Palm Beach, Florida.

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 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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

Also,

An act to provide for the reprinting, sale and distribution of certain volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, now out of print.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 233:

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

4357 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to prescribe the mode of procedure in case of supposed insanity, to provide for competent examination, to define the duties of County and Circuit Judges, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 145:

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

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and return it without recommendation, the Senate having passed a similar bill.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 145, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for gambling in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 241, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act limiting the time in which elections held under Article 19 of the Constitution may be contested.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON;

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4412, Laws of Florida, entitled "an act relative to the limitation of action for the recovery of real property," Acts of 1895, which became a law without the approval of the Governor.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 143, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading:

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 4777 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to keep in repair all public roads and bridges and to open new roads and to condemn the right-of-way for same in the county of Brevard, State of Florida, and giving to said county certain rights and privileges authorizing the levy of a special tax in each Commissioners' District, and providing the method by which said tax shall be levied and expended."

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

Very respectfully,
C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee

And House Bill No. 181, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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 side-path commissioners and for the construction, maintenance, regulation and reservation of side paths by defining the powers and duties of said commissioners.

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

Very respectfully,
C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 34, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide the manner in which corporations existing in this State for profit, created under the general corporaton law, may extend the term for which they are to exist.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 175, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to special damages recoverable of a telegraph company.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 23, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bllls on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 235:

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 235, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled an act restricting the issuing of warrants or contracting any liability by the County Commissioners of any county in excess of the amount heretofore provided by law.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 241, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1469, of the

Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to injunction against trespass on timbered lands.

Beleave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend the passage of the accompanying substitute therefor.

Very respectfully,
 C. C. WILSON,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 58, contained in the above report, together with the substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the acts of all Notary Publics of the State of Florida up to April 1st, 1901.

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

Very respectfully,
 C. C. WILSON,
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 268, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit cutting or letting down, or otherwise injuring or destroying fences of another, or leaving open gates, without the consent of the owner; and providing a penalty therefor.

Be to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 261, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No 262:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1583 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, in reference to clerks of County Judges.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1458 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to appeal as a supersedeas.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 240, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled an Act authorizing the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida to provide for the purchase of blood hounds, and for places for the safe-keeping of the same for the use of Sheriffs of such counties.

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

Very respectfully,
C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 246, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 99:

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

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and return it with the request that it be referred to your Committee on Agriculture.

Very respectfully,
C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.
And House Bill No. 99 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to appropriate five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of and maintain an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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

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

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons.

Believe to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do not pass

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 31, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 251:

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

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and return it without recommendation, the Senate having passed a similar bill.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House 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 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to appropriate five thousand dollars to defray the the expenses of and maintain an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3024 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to Coroner's fees.

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

By striking out the word "ten" in the third line of Section 3024, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 264, contained in the above report, together with the amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a form of a declaration in a suit on a fire insurance policy.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 264, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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; prohibiting the sale of

pistols or cartridges to minors and prescribing penalties therefor.

Begleave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do not pass

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 265, 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 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing a license tax upon persons, firms and corporations selling, buying or using trading stamps, coupons and other gift enterprises; and to authorize counties, cities and towns in this State to license, tax and regulate the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

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

Very respectfully,

C. B. ROGERS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 253, 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 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the payment direct to the State Treasurer of all moneys due or to become due from the hire of State convicts, to be disbursed as the Legislature may hereafter direct.

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

Very respectfully,

C. B. ROGERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 260, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Dimick, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$20,000.00 to be used for the payment for the buildings, fumigating plants, wharves, and other property, including boats, of the Escambia County Board of Health, and to have title to the same confirmed in the State of Florida for the use of the State Board of Health.

Beg to report that they have carefully considered ~~the same~~, and offer the following amendment:

Insert the word "net" before the word "receipts" in line 2 of Section 1.

And as amended, respectfully recommend that the bill pass.

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 208, contained in the above report, together with the amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 7 and 9 of Chapter 4706, Laws of Florida, 1899.

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

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

And House Bill No. 192, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,
N. A. BLITCH.

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 145, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled an act to aid the Home for Disabled Confederate Soldiers and Sailors.

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

Very respectfully,
B. D. WADSWORTH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 210, 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 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to appropriate five thousand dollars to defray the the expenses of and maintain an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York.

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

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

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to appropriate five thousand dollars to defray the the expenses of and maintain an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York.

The act was 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.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Clerical Aid, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Clerical Aid, to whom was referred—

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.

a Manual of Statutes of the State of Florida for Justices of the Peace.

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

Very respectfully,

C. F. LAW,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 144, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The notice of Mr. Baker given yesterday, that to-day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 106 passed.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 106 passed.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to reconsider.

Upon call of the roll—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Denham, Dimick, Law, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—12.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams and Williams—14.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 106 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 163:

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

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 163 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sarah F. F. Van Wagenen, as trustee for herself, Annabelle Robertson, Fannie E. Lanier, Electra Falligant, Kate F. Kruson, Harry S. Dreese, John W. Burrows and Georgia M. Cleland.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rogers moved that Senate Bill No. 105 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

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.

And Senate Bill No. 203 was informally passed.

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 building when purchased.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 229 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without engrossing.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 229 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled an act to confer further powers upon the municipal corporation of the city of Palatka.

Was taken up.

Mr. Law moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 242 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 242 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Law moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 242 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. 242 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, Denham, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rouse, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—19.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 242 passed, title as stated.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 254:

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish the Session Laws, Digests and Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, as far as available, to the St. Augustine Free Public Library.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 254 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 254 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 254 passed, title as stated.
House Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4547, Acts of A. D. 1897, entitled an act providing for the appointment of official samplers of phosphate at the several ports where phosphate is shipped in the State of Florida; defining the duties of such official samplers, of the railroad, terminal and other companies and persons; fixing the fees and the manner of collection and payment thereof; forbidding sampling of phosphate at ports of other persons; empowering the appointment of deputies, and prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And House Bill No. 159 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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 the election of officers of corporations.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 176 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 196:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Crill moved that House Bill No. 196 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 177:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 177 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without engrossment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 177 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 258 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 237:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 237 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading without engrossing.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 237 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 238:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 238 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without engrossing.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 238 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 239:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate

Joint Resolution No. 239 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without engrossing

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 239 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 240:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 240 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without engrossing.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 240 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Representatives.
Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up and consider messages from the House of

bills on third reading.
And Senate Bill No. 251 was placed on the Calendar of

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
Bill No. 251 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate

Was taken up and read the second time in full.
taxes and licenses.
A bill to be entitled an act to exempt Florida State and county fair associations from State, county and municipal

Senate Bill No. 251:
Calendar of bills on third reading.
And Senate Joint Resolution No. 248 was placed on the
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

on third reading without engrossing.
Joint Resolution No. 248 be placed on the Calendar of bills
Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES.

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:

House Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 4048 and to repeal Chapter 3613 and 3897, Laws of Florida, relating to inspection and sale of beef.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 94, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., 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—

House Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent, suppress and punish the illegal sale of spirituous liquors, wines or beer in cities and towns.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 258, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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—

House Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the skinning of dead animals, such as cattle, sheep and goats without consent of the owner.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 302, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., 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—

House Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit white and colored convicts being chained together.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 300, 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 15, 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. 129:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish and keep in good repair hard public roads and highways in DeSoto County in this State; directing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to levy a special tax to pay for same; to purchase necessary tools, implements and stock to be used in working same; to pay all expenses of same and declaring all roads inside county heretofore established according to law to be public roads.

With the following amendments:

In line 3, Section 1, strike out the word "one," and substitute the word "five."

Strike out Section 2.

Change Sections by making Section 3 read Section 2.

Section 4 read Section 3.

Section 5 read Section 4.

Section 6 read Section 5.

Section 7 read Section 6.

Section 8 read Section 7.

Section 9 read Section 8.

Strike out Section 10.

Change Section 11 by making it read Section 9.

Change Section 12 by making it read Section 10.

Change Section 13 by making it read Section 11.

Strike out Section 14.

Change Section 15 by making it read Section 12.

Change Section 16 by making it read Section 13.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Mr. Whidden moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 129.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 129, contained in the above message,

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,
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 Bill No. 114:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 114, 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 Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 176, 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 Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1821 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to inheritance from infants.

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

And Senate Bill No. 120, 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 Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the City of Jacksonville 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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 136, 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 16, 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 had declined to pass—

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the method of filing all tax returns presented to Clerks of the Circuit Court by the Tax Assessor.

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 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—

House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of revenue for the city of Pensacola.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And Senate Bill No. 61, contained in the above message, together with the substitute of the House of Representatives therefor, was taken up.

House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of revenue for the city of Pensacola.

Was read a first time by its title.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be further waived and that House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blich, Broome, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—21.

Nays—None.

So the House Substitute for Senate Bill No 61, passed title as stated.

A message was received from the Governor.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that Senate Bill No. 229 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

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 building when purchased.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 229—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Butler, Carson, Crill, Denham, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 7th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—21.

Nays—Mr. Blich—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 87:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 17 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, defining the jurisdiction of the County Judge.

Was taken up.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 87 was informally passed.

House Bill No. 96:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien moved that House Bill No. 96 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 170:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien moved that Senate Bill No. 170 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 174:

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

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

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

The vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. McCaskill and Wadsworth—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 245:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section 8 of Article V 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 Senate Joint Resolution No. 245—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Butler, Carson, Crill, Dimick, Law, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Rogers, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse and Wadsworth—10.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 245, having failed to receive the constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, failed to pass.

Mr. MacWilliams gave notice that on tomorrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 245 failed to pass.

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.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. Neel asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 228, on third reading.

Which was granted.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 228:

Strike out the words "a majority of the owners," lines 1 and 2, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The owners of a majority."

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 228, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 246—

The vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 875 and 877 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to fences.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 232—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Miller, McCaskill, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Whidden, Sams and Wadsworth—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Law, McCreary, MacWilliams, Rouse, Wilson of 7th and Williams—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 931 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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 219—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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.”

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 218—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate 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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 123—

The vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

At 12:15 o'clock p. m.—

Mr. Sams moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed.

At 12:45 o'clock p. m.—

The doors were opened.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—27.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed consideration of bills on third reading:

Senate 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.

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

Mr. Law asked permission to introduce an amendment to Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 105 on third reading.

Which was granted.

Mr. Law offered the following amendment to Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 105:

Strike out the words "five years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one year," in the body of the bill.

Mr. Law moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Secretary be instructed to make the proper correction in the bill to conform to the above amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the correction was made.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill.

Upon call of the roll—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 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. 233—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

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

CONFIRMATIONS.

To be Judge of the Criminal Court of Escambia County—A. C. Blount, Jr.

To be County Solicitor for Escambia County—Chas. B. Parkhill.

To be Judge of the Criminal Court of Volusia County—Isaac A. Stewart.

To be County Solicitor for Volusia County—James W. Perkins.

To be State's Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit—J. Walter Kehoe.

To be State's Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit—George W. Walker.

To be Fish Commissioners—John Y. Detwiler and John G. Ruge.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Gadsden County.

District No. 1—D. M. Miller.

District No. 2—James T. Taylor.

- District No. 3—Benj. F. Watson.
 District No. 4—C. A. Vanlandingham.
 District No. 5—John A. Pittman.

Polk County.

- District No. 1—Peter C. Hays.
 District No. 2—R. C. Langford.
 District No. 3—Judson B. Pylant.
 District No. 4—James E. Marshall.
 District No. 5—R. O. Cresap.

Sumter County.

- District No. 1—Preston Caruthers.
 District No. 2.—R. E. Wicker.
 District No. 3—M. A. Cassidy.
 District No. 4—Claiborne Beville.
 District No. 5—R. S. Hays.

Holmes County.

- District No. 1—J. T. Kelly.
 District No. 2—C. M. Stanley.
 District No. 3—C. S. Mathews.
 District No. 4—A. E. Williams.
 District No. 5—D. M. Martain.