

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901.

The 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, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. O'Brien:

Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 4322 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1, 1895.

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

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled an act amending an act entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1887, and to extend the powers of the government of said municipality, approved June 3, 1899.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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 herewith returned—

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 commissioner's district and providing the method by which said tax shall be levied and expended.

With the title corrected as above.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 181, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 181 be placed on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 181 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 181 was read a second time by its title only.

And House Bill No. 181 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. MacWilliams, made yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 245 failed to pass.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 245 failed to pass.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 245 be placed back on second reading for amendment,

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 17, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court of and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Also,

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

Also,

An act for the limitation of prosecutions against State, county and municipal officials in the State of Florida.

Also,

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 assessment of taxes, and fix the valuation of property thereof, and to prescribe the time for assessment and collection of taxes.

Also,

An act authorizing the town of Leesburg to appropriate money for the securing of evidence against persons selling intoxicating liquors, wine or beer in said town.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 256 and 257, Revised Statutes, relative to school holidays and lost time, and to prescribe a school vacation.

Also,

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."

Also,

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.

Also,

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Port Tampa.

Beq 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 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 fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court of and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Also,

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

Also,

An act for the limitation of prosecutions against State county and municipal officials in the State of Florida.

Also,

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 assessment of taxes, and fix the valuation of property thereof, and to prescribe the time for assessment and collection of taxes.

Also,

An act authorizing the town of Leesburg to appropriate money for the securing of evidence against persons selling intoxicating liquors, wine or beer in said town.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 256 and 257, Revised Statutes, relative to school holidays and lost time, and to prescribe a school vacation.

Also,

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."

Also,

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.

Also,

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Port Tampa. 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. Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Canals and Telegraph, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Canals and Telegraph, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Ship Canal Company, to locate, construct, own and operate a ship canal across the peninsula of Florida, to connect the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico.

Beg to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 279, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. O'Brien, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4170, Laws of 1893, entitled an act to protect seamen from imposition and to provide for the appointment of shipping agents.

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

Very respectfully,

J. ED. O'BRIEN,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer:

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 225:

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

Have carefully considered the same, and recommend it pass with the following amendments:

Strike out the words "a cause or," in 12th line of Section 3 of bill after the word "give," and insert in lieu thereof the following "an."

Strike out the words "in the sum of five hundred dollars" in last line of bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for such failure or refusal or giving such incorrect statement."

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

And House Bill No. 225, contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled an act amending an act entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville; provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1887, and to extend the powers of the government of said municipality, approved June 3, 1899.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 281, 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 17, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court of and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Also,

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

Also,

An act for the limitation of prosecutions against State, county and municipal officials in the State of Florida.

Also,

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 assessment of taxes, and fix the valuation of property thereon, and to prescribe the time for assessment and collection of taxes.

Also,

An act authorizing the town of Leesburg to appropriate money for the securing of evidence against persons selling intoxicating liquors, wine or beer in said town.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 256 and 257, Revised Statutes, relative to school holidays and lost time, and to prescribe a school vacation.

Also,

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."

Also,

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.

Also,

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Port Tampa. Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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.

House Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of aged teachers.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 191 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 South Eastern Railway, and to preserve and continue the grant of lands heretofore made to aid in its construction.

Was taken up.

And House Bill No. 196 was informally passed.

House Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the shooting of live pigeons, fowl or other birds for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship.

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 245 be read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Dimick moved that House Bill No. 245 be indefinitely postponed.

The bill was ordered read in full.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to.

House Bill No. 240:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 240 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 266:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

Strike out the words "logger-head" in the title and body of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sea."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending which—

Mr. Harris moved that the bill and amendment be passed informally.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 241:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Dimick moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 241.

Which was agreed to.

A communication was received from the Governor.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. O'Brien moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 50.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, Neel, O'Brien, Rogers, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—18.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Crews, Dimick, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Peacock, Rouse and Wilson of 7th—10.

So motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to.

In explanation of his vote, Mr. Baker said:

Mr. President: My position on such questions as this is a matter of record, and is well known to all. I have helped to enact into law a measure that delegates full power to a commission elected by the people, whose duty it is to pass up on all such questions. I leave the responsibility with the commission, and shall vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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, the hour of 10.15 o'clock a. m., having arrived, the time set for the consideration of the same.

Mr. Adams moved that consideration of Senate Bill No. 145

be deferred to, and made a special order for, Tuesday, May 31, at 10.15 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th (Mr. MacWilliams in the chair) moved that Senate Bill No. 259 be recalled from Committee on City and County Organization.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 259 was recalled.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the corporations of the cities of Tampa and West Tampa, and the towns of Fort Brooke and East Tampa, to provide a municipal government for the city of Tampa, and to define the boundaries thereof.

Beg to return the same to the Senate, as per request of that body.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Palmer of 11th (Mr. MacWilliams in the chair) asked that he be allowed to withdraw Senate Bill No. 259, contained in above report.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 259 was withdrawn.

Mr. Williams moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be excused from attendance to-day on account of sickness, and that John W. Cannon be allowed to act in his place.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kirk asked that Mr. Crews be excused from attendance until Monday next, on account of sickness.

Mr. Crews was excused.

Consideration of bills on second reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring operators of railroads

to keep record of and publish the marks and brands of stock killed by trains.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the committee amendments.

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. McCaskill moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. McCaskill moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 7th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 249:

Add in Section 2, line 2, after the word "State," the following: "and when said railroad is not fenced."

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 249, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 144:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 144 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Tullius E. Biggs for services as stenographer in Circuit Court, Marion county.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 231 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. 231 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Y. Detwiler for services and expenses as Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 111 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 111 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, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, Rogers, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 7 and 9 of Chapter 4706, Laws of Florida, 1899, being an act to require railroad companies in the State of Florida to fence their track, to provide the time and manner in which such fence shall be constructed, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do, and to provide the measure of damages for cattle killed or injured by trains or engines on railroads not fenced, and providing for the payment of attorney's fees and double damage for the killing or injury to domestic live stock under certain conditions by the companies refusing or neglecting to fence their roads as required.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 192 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rogers moved that Senate Bill No. 253 be laid on table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 260 was inormally passed.

House Memorial No. 278:

A memorial to Congress relative to a lighthouse at St. Andrews Bay.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And House Memorial No. 278 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Memorial No. 278:

A memorial to Congress relative to deepening and improving the pass at St. Andrews Bay, Fla.

Was taken up.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that House Memorial No. 275 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 275 was read a second time by its title.

And House Memorial No. 275 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 264, now on third reading be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 264—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker Blich, Broome, Butler, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—23.

Nays—Non.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Consideration of bills on second reading was resumed.

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.

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

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Add to Section 7: "Provided, that any special tax necessary for the erection of said fence shall be levied only upon the property within said election district No. 4."

Mr. Denham moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 270, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 54:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 54 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 54 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 54 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 54 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. Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—23.

Nays—Messrs. Wadsworth and Williams—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Rogers asked to be excused from attendance until Monday next.

Mr. Rogers was excused.

At 12:25 o'clock p. m.—

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

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

At 12:55 p. m.—

The doors were opened.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock,

Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—26.

A quorum present.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—28.

A quorum present.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that all bills passed at this morning's session be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And they were so certified.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4798 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled "an act empowering the

County Commissioners of Hernando County to contract for road work in the several districts," Acts of 1899.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2 of 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, approved May 15th, 1901.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

Also,

An act to extend the time for completing the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad, and to preserve and continue the grant of lands heretofore made to aid in its construction.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1821 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to inheritance from infants.

Also,

An act to authorize the City of Pensacola to issue negotiable bonds for certain municipal purposes, and to provide a Board of Bond Trustees.

Also,