

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

Relative to the duty of this Legislature as to the sufferers from the Jacksonville fire.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Williams moved the resolution be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moved that House Bill No. 444, now on table subject to call, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

And

House Bill No. 444:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 444 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 444 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 444:

Strike out the figures "\$500,000," in line 11, page 2, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$400,000."

Mr. Rogers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 444, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 444, as amended, 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, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 444, as amended, passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the county of Duval to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 453 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 453 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 453:

Strike out the figures "\$200,000" in line 7, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$100,000."

Mr. Rogers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 453, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 453, as amended, was read at hird time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 338 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the taking of oysters from the waters of St. Andrews Bay and its tributaries with intent to ship the same to any other port or place by boat or vessel and to prohibit the shipping of oysters so gathered.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 338 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 338 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Miller, Neel, Rogers, Whidden, Wilson of 4th and Williams—11.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Broome, Crill, Denham, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, O'Brien, Rotuse, Sams and Wilson of 7th—12.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Peacock was excused from voting.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

House Substitute for—

House Bill No. 262 :

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of primary elections in the State of Florida, for nominating candidates for any office under the Laws of the State, and for nominating delegates to political conventions.

Was taken up, the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the time set for the consideration of the same, having arrived, and read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 262 :

Strike out the words all after third line in Section 2, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "qualified so to do under the rules and regulations prescribed therefor by the committee calling such primary election."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 262 :

Strike out the words "within four weeks," in Section 7, page 9, line 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at such time as may be provided by the committee calling the primary election."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 262:

Strike out all of Section 13, after the word "act," line 5.

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 262:

Strike out all of Section 10.

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Peacock moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Mr. Peacock withdrew the motion.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following substitute for amendment to House Bill No. 262:

Insert at end of Section 10 the following: "Provided that no candidate shall be assessed more than five per cent of the annual compensation of the office for which he is a candidate."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Peacock moved that the substitute be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to lay on the table.

Upon call of the roll the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Dimick, Law, Miller, McCaskill, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th and Williams—19.

So the motion to lay on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurred to the motion to adopt the substitute of Mr. MacWilliams.

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Broome, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWil-

liams, Neel, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Butler, Denham, Myers, O'Brien, Rogers and Sams—9.

So the substitute was adopted.

The question recurred on the motion to adopt the amendment of Mr. Butler.

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Butler, Miller, Myers, Rogers, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—7.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Williams—17.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 7th offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 262:

Strike out the words in line 29, page 4, Section 2, to and including line 15, on page 5, Section 2.

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

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Myers, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—18.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Cottrell, Denham, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, MacWilliams and Williams—8.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Myers stated that he was paired with Mr. Wadsworth on this bill; if the latter was present he would vote nay, and he (Mr. Myers) would vote yea.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 262, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 262, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, as amended—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Broome, Carson, McCaskill, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law,

McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—22.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Butler, Dimick, Miller, Peacock and Rogers—6.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

House Joint Resolution No. 404:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Which was to be considered immediately after House Bill No. 262 was disposed of.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Joint Resolution No. 404, the vote was

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Carson, Crews, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Rogers, Sams, Whidden and Wilson of 7th—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Broome, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Myers, Peacock, Rouse, Wadsworth and Williams—12.

So House Joint Resolution No. 404, having failed to receive the constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, failed to pass.

House Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3065 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to contracts for labor of State prisoners.

Which was to be considered immediately after House Joint Resolution No. 404 was disposed of.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 422—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Broome, Crews, Crill, Kirk, Myers, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—15.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, and Williams—15.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 443:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Sections 1 and 18 of an act entitled an act supplementary 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 2, 1893.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 443, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 443 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 443 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 443 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 443 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—17.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 443 passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 4547 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1897, entitled an act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 22, 24, 25, 30, 37, 40, of an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections and for the returns of elections, approved May 25, 1895.

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 28, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 273:

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

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 29, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 189:

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

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 29, 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. 293

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of titles to lands in certain cases of destruction of records by fire.

With the following amendment: In Section 4, fifth line, strike out the word "the," and in sixth line strike out the word "and," and strike out the word "thereof" where it appears twice in said line.

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

The amendment of the House of Representatives was read.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 293.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 293, 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 29, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for re-recording of deeds, conveyances, mortgages and other instruments affecting real estate, or certified copies thereof, in certain cases, and requiring mortgages and other liens in such cases to be re-recorded, or proceedings for the re-establishment thereof to be begun, in a limited time to be notice to and effectual against bona fide creditors or subsequent purchasers.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 294, 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 29, 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. 292:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning the admission of certain evidence in certain cases where original instruments concerning land cannot be produced, and the records thereof have been burned, and providing for the purchase of certain papers by Boards of County Commissioners; providing for the punishment of forgeries of certain papers, and prescribing a maximum charge for certain copies or abstracts in certain cases by persons and corporations doing business of furnishing abstracts of title.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 292, 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 28, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring proceedings for re-establishment of judgments and decrees under certain circumstances to be begun in a certain time, to be notice to and liens against bona fide creditors or subsequent purchasers.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 295, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

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 informally passed.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Palmer of 11th (Mr. Crill in the chair) moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 344, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. Knight, W. C. Brown, John Savarese, Francisco Ysern, D. S. MacFarlane, J. M. Long, J. Henry Krause, administrator of J. H. Krause, deceased, C. L. Jones and W. H. Beckwith, as sureties upon the bond of W. E. Bledsoe, tax collector of the county of Hillsborough, and State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of 11th (Mr. Crill in the chair) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 344 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 344 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Palmer of 11th (Mr. Crill in the chair) moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 344 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 344 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, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Sams and Wilson of 7th—14.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Harris, Law, Miller, McCaskill, Rogers, Wilson of 4th and Williams—8.

So House Bill No. 344 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 300, 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. 300:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow writs of attachment or garnishment in suits for alimony and divorce.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 300, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Harris, Myers, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following communication from the Governor was ordered spread upon the Journal.

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following Acts, originating in the Senate, and have caused the same to be filed with the Secretary of State:

An act to amend Sections 875 and 877 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to fences.

Also,

An act to establish scholarships in the State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs, and to make appropriation therefor.

Very respectfully,

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to authorize the municipality of Palatka to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also,

An act for the appointment of Acting State's Attorneys, prescribing their powers and duties, and their compensation for such services.

Also,

An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 4322, Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1st, 1895.

Also,

An act requiring operators of railroads to keep a record of and publish the marks and brands of stock killed by trains.

Also,

An act to amend Section Six (6) Chapter 4878, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1899, entitled "an act to repeal Chapter 4506, Acts of A. D. 1895, Laws of Florida; and to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Green Cove Springs, Florida; and to give it certain powers and privileges.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to confer further powers upon the municipal corporation of the City of Palatka.

Also,

An act to require all merchants, commission merchants, provision dealers and store keepers, and all other persons selling or offering to sell flour, meal, grits, oats, corn, wheat, rye, bran, beans, potatoes and peanuts, already put up, placed and packed in sacks, bags or barrels, in original packages, to have marked, stamped or stenciled on the sacks, bags or barrels the exact weight thereof in pounds avoirdupois; and to

prescribe penalties for failure to do so; and to prescribe penalties for marking, stamping and stenciling false weights.

Also,

An act to prescribe a penalty for selling liquors in counties, or precincts voting against such sale, and to provide a penalty for selling liquor without first paying the license required by law in counties voting for the sale of liquors; and to prescribe rules of evidence in such cases, and to prescribe forms of indictments and informations in such cases.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 2218, 2219, 2223 and 2225 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to insurance and surety companies.

Also,

An act to authorize any person, association or union of working men to adopt and use a label, or trade mark, to protect the same by law, to provide for its record, 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.

Also,

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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to authorize the municipality of Palatka to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also,

An act for the appointment of Acting State's Attorneys, prescribing their powers and duties, and their compensation for such services.

Also,

An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 4322, Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1st, 1895.

Also,

An act requiring operators of railroads to keep a record of and publish the marks and brands of stock killed by trains.

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An act to amend Section Six (6) Chapter 4878, Laws of Florida,, Acts of 1893, entitled "an act to repeal Chapter 4506, Acts of A. D. 1895, Laws of Florida; and to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Green Cove Springs, Florida; and to give it certain powers and privileges.

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

Also,

An act to confer further powers upon the municipal corporation of the City of Palatka.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to prescribe a penalty for selling liquors in counties, or precincts voting against such sale, and to provide a penalty for selling liquor without first paying the license required by law in counties voting for the sale of liquors; and to prescribe rules of evidence in such cases, and to prescribe forms of indictments and informations in such cases.

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Also,

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.

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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 671 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the power of city and town council to regulate registrations and elections and to fill vacancies.

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. 301, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to authorize the municipality of Palatka to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also.

An act for the appointment of Acting State's Attorneys, prescribing their powers and duties, and their compensation for such services.

Also,

An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 4322, Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1st, 1895.

Also,

An act requiring operators of railroads to keep a record of and publish the marks and brands of stock killed by trains.

Also,

An act to amend Section Six (6) Chapter 4878, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1893, entitled "an act to repeal Chapter 4506, Acts of A. D. 1895, Laws of Florida; and to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Green Cove Springs, Florida; and to give it certain powers and privileges.

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An act to prescribe a penalty for selling liquors in counties, or precincts voting against such sale, and to provide a penalty for selling liquor without first paying the license required by law in counties voting for the sale of liquors; and to prescribe rules of evidence in such cases, and to prescribe forms of indictments and informations in such cases.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 2218, 2219, 2222 and 2225 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to insurance and surety companies.

Also,

An act to authorize any person, association or union of

working men to adopt and use a label, or trade mark, to protect the same by law, to provide for its record, 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.

Also,

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.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. McCaskill moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 187, now on third reading, be taken up and considered out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act to promote good roads, declaring how they shall be constructed, making them systems of internal improvement and drainage.

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

Mr. Sams 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 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, Harris, Kirk, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wadsworth and Williams—26.

Aquorum present.

The Senate resumed consideration of—
Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act to promote good roads, declaring how they shall be constructed, making them systems of internal improvement and drainage.

Under consideration at adjournment, and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that Senate Bill No. 187 be referred to the Engrossing Committee to be re-engrossed.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 187 was so referred.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to planting oysters in the waters of Tampa Bay, and the waters tributary thereto, and connected therewith.

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

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 276, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 12, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

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.

Which was taken up and read in full, as amended, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 12—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 336, now on third reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4778, Laws of Florida, Acts 1899, entitled an act to amend Chapter 4065, Laws of Florida, Acts 1891, entitled an act to keep in repair all public roads and bridges, and to open new roads in the county of Orange and State of Florida.

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. 336, as amended—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by a three-fifths vote—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 245:

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

With the following amendment:

Strike out last sentence of said resolution and insert therefor the following:

“The salary of each Circuit Judge shall be two thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 245, as amended by the House of Representatives, was placed before the Senate.

The following House amendment was read:

Strike out last sentence of said resolution and insert therefor the following: “The salary of each Circuit Judge shall be two thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars.”

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Joint Resolution No. 245.

Which was agreed to.

The roll was called upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 245 as amended.

Upon call of the roll—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 245, as amended by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, having received a three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the Senate, passed, title as stated, and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1901.

With the following amendments:

First. In line 13, Section 2, after the word "each," insert "the pay of assistant janitor when employed shall be two dollars and fifty cents per day."

Second. In line number 24, on page 2 of the Engrossed Senate Bill, after the word "Journal" add the following: "And the Bill Clerk of the House and the Bill Secretary of the Senate shall have five days each after adjournment of the Legislature in which to complete their unfinished work and to return their books and bills properly indexed, assorted, labeled in convenient form for easy reference to the Secretary of State."

Third. In line 40, Section 2, after the word "Journal" add the following: "The Secretary of the Senate shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars for preparing the daily Calendar of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk and Assistant Chief Clerk of the House shall each receive seventy-five dollars for preparing the daily Calendar of the House."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following House amendment was read:

In line 13, Section 2, after the word "each," insert "the pay of Assistant Janitor, when employed, shall be two dollars and fifty cents per day."

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

In line numbered 24 on page 2 of the Engrossed Senate Bill, after the word "Journals," add the following: "And the Bill Clerk of the House and the Bill Secretary of the Senate shall have five days each after adjournment of the Legislature, in which to complete their unfinished work and to return their

books and bills, properly indexed, assorted and labeled in convenient form for easy reference, to the Secretary of State."

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

In line, 40, Section 2, after the word "Journal," add the following: "The Secretary of the Senate shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars for preparing the daily Calendar of the Senate and the Chief Clerk and Assistant Chief Clerk of the House shall each receive seventy-five dollars for preparing the daily Calendar of the House."

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 290, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 304, now on third reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 304:

A Joint Resolution to appoint a committee of three, consisting of one member from the Senate and two from the House to sit during the recess of the Legislature for the purpose of considering the Laws of the State of Florida respecting and adjudging persons insane, and committing said adjudged insane persons to the State Hospital for the Insane, and also to carefully inquire into the management of the State Hospital for the Insane and to make recommendations to the next Legislature of Florida, of the necessities of said Hospital with a view of increasing the facilities of its care of the inmates, and of improving and treating of their mental condition, and providing for the expense of the said Committee.

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. 304—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Butler, Carson, Crews, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Myers, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Williams—18.

Nays—Messrs. Blich and Broome—2.

So the Joint Resolution passed, title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act to promote good roads, declaring how they shall be constructed, making them systems of internal improvement and drainage.

For correction in engrossment, have again carefully examined said bill and find that it is properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act to promote good roads, declaring how they shall be constructed, making them systems of internal improvement and drainage.

Contained in the above report, was again taken up, having previously been read a third time.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Butler, Carson, Denham, Dimick, Law, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Sams, Whidden and Wilson of 7th—14.

No quorum voting.

Mr. McCaskill asked permission to withdraw the bill.

Which was granted.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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.

Mr. MacWilliams asked permission to withdraw Senate Joint Resolution No. 87.

Which was granted.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 87 was withdrawn.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 237:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section twenty-four (24) of Article three (3) of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 237 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 238:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 238 be placed on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 239:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 239 be placed on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 240 be placed on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Mr. Wilson of 7th asked permission to withdraw Senate Joint Resolution No. 248.

Which was granted.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 248 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize assessments against abutting property for public improvements and provided for

in Chapter 4884 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to provide for the opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving streets, parks, sidewalks and other public places in the city of Tampa; the construction of sewers therein; the repair and maintenance thereof; and for assessments against abutting property for such improvements, including such as may have been completed or may now be in process of construction, and the enforcement and collection thereof, and to amend Section 7 of said Chapter 4884, providing for the enforcement of assessments made thereunder.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 277 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

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 Corporation Law, may extend the term for which they are to exist.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 175—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Carson, Law, Myers, McCreary, Rogers, Sams, Whidden and Wilson of 7th—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Butler, Cottrell, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, MacWilliams and Peacock—11.

So the bill failed to pass.

House Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect shade trees along the public roads of the State of Florida.

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. 153, as amended—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Harris, Law, Myers, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—16.

Nays—Mr. Kirk—1.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

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 pistol cartridges; prohibiting the sale of pis-

tols or pistol cartridges to minors and prescribing penalties therefor.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 265—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Carson, Crews, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, Neel, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—12.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Cottrell, Harris, Law, Myers and MacWilliams—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 225:

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

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. 225—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Harris, Kirk, MacWilliams, Wilson of 4th and Williams—6.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, Neel, Peacock, Sams and Wilson of 7th—14.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$20,000 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that Senate Bill No. 208 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 272—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Miller, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Sections 1 and 18 of an act entitled an act supplementary 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 2, 1893.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rogers asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 284.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 284 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2123 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the method of incorporating corporations for profit.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 285—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the surrender and cancellation of certain tax certificates now held by the State of Florida, which have been declared illegal by the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, being for the unpaid taxes of the year 1890, which were sold after August 4, 1891.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 265—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, My-

ers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of certificates by the Cattle Inspectors mentioned in Chapter 4048, Laws of Florida, approved June 12, 1891, to butchers, sellers or peddlers of butchered beef, and to provide penalties for failure to exhibit such certificates.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 235.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 235 was withdrawn.

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.

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

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 302 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal all laws relative to fences on the Island of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 157—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, Neel, Peacock, Whidden, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Law, McCreary, MacWilliams, Sams and Williams—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect employees in the matter of contract, for wages, and against extortion and other abuses by employers.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 282.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 282 was withdrawn.

Mr. Adams moved to adjourn until 8:30 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Upon call of the roll—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Carson, Cottrell, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Rogers, Sams and Williams—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Broome, Crews, Kirk, Myers, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Whidden, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—13.

Mr. Harris' motion was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Adams was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to-night.

NIGHT SESSION.

8 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, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—26.

A quorum present.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act requiring proceedings for re-establishment of judgments and decrees under certain circumstances to be begun in a certain time, to be notice to and liens against bona fide creditors or subsequent purchasers.

Also,

An act providing for re-recording of deeds, conveyances, mortgages, and other instruments affecting real estate, or certified copies thereof, in certain cases, and requiring mortgages and other liens in such cases to be re-recorded, or proceedings for the re-establishment thereof to be begun, in a limited time to be notice to and effectual against bona fide creditors and subsequent purchasers.

Also,

An act concerning the admission of certain evidence in certain cases where original instruments concerning land cannot be produced, and the records thereof have been burned, and providing for the purchase of certain papers by Boards of County Commissioners; Providing for the punishment of forgeries of certain papers, and prescribing a maximum charge for certain copies or abstracts in certain cases by persons and corporations doing a business of furnishing abstracts of title.

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.

The President announced the first business in order to be the "sounding" of the Calendar of bills on table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the purchase, sale and transfer of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise in bulk.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blitch asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 30.

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the carrying of concealed weapons and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary asked permission the withdraw Senate Bill No. 98.

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 102:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Kirk asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 102.

Which was granted.

By permission—

Mr. Kirk introduced—

Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Section 3 of Chapter 4784, Acts of 1890, being an act entitled "an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game, and to prescribe the time within which they may be hunted, and prescribing a penalty for any violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 310 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 310 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 310 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without reference to the Engrossing Committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 310 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of political primary elections in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 124.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled an act for the regulation, dissolution and winding up of the business of corporations.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rogers asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 135.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate the history of the soldiers of Florida by the publication of a roster of the soldiers engaged in the several wars, and records of each officer and soldier.

Was taken up.

And on motion of Mr. Baker, remains on table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 4747, Laws of Florida, entitled an act prescribing the method of obtaining permits to sell liquors, wines and beer in certain cases.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 183.

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 184.

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act to limit the powers of cities and towns in levying, imposing and collecting occupation or license taxes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th (for Mr. Whidden) asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 181.

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of pistol cartridges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blitch asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 167.

Which was granted.

House Bill No. 78:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Rogers moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 78.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 105:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Rogers asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 105.

Which was granted.

House Bill No. 96:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Blich moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 96:

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. Palmer of 11th asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 170.

Which was granted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 96:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, in relation to the Legislature.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of 11th asked permission to withdraw Senate Joint Resolution No. 96.

Which was granted.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 31:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Dimick moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 31 be indefinitely postponed.

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 asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 253.

Which was granted.

House Bill No. 122:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Williams moved that House Bill No. 122 remain on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 20 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, defining the boundary lines of Liberty county, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Broome moved that Senate Bill No. 255 remain on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act requiring proceedings for re-establishment of judgments and decrees under certain circumstances to be begun in a certain time, to be notice to and liens against bona fide creditors or subsequent purchasers.

Also,

An act providing for re-recording of deeds, conveyances, mortgages, and other instruments affecting real estate, or certified copies thereof, in certain cases, and requiring mortgages and other liens in such cases to be re-recorded, or proceedings

for the re-establishment thereof to be begun, in a limited notice to and effectual against bona fide creditors subsequent purchasers.

Also,

An act concerning the admission of certain evidence in certain cases where original instruments concerning land can be produced, and the records thereof have been burned, providing for the purchase of certain papers by Boards of County Commissioners; providing for the punishment of forgeries of certain papers, and prescribing a maximum charge for certain copies or abstracts in certain cases by persons and corporations doing a business of furnishing abstracts of title.

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

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.

By permission—

MR. McCreary introduced—

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the powers, authority and privileges of the municipality of the City of Gainesville.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 311 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 311 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 311 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. 311 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, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—25.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 311 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 303, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate any bonds issued by any county in the State of Florida since the 11th day of May, 1899, for the purpose of constructing highways, court houses or jails, or for either any such purposes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 303 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 303 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, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—24.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Crews and Wadsworth—3

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 356, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Clearwater to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a site, erecting and maintaining a public school building thereon.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 356 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 356 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 356 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 356 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, Blich Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill Denham, Dimck, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 356 passed, title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act requiring proceedings for re-establishment of judgments and decrees under certain circumstances to be begun in a certain time, to be notice to and liens against bona fide creditors or subsequent purchasers.

Also,

An act providing for re-recording of deeds, conveyances, mortgages, and other instruments affecting real estate, or certified copies thereof, in certain cases, and requiring mortgages and other liens in such cases to be re-recorded, or proceedings for the re-establishment thereof to be begun, in a limited time to be notice to and effectual against bona fide creditors and subsequent purchasers.

Also,

An act concerning the admission of certain evidence in certain cases where original instruments concerning land cannot be produced, and the records thereof have been burned, and providing for the purchase of certain papers by Boards of County Commissioners; providing for the punishment of forgeries of certain papers, and prescribing a maximum charge for certain copies or abstracts in certain cases by persons and corporations doing a business of furnishing abstracts of title.

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

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

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 397, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Joint Resolution No. 397:

A bill to be entitled an act directing the Secretary of State to furnish the Session Laws Digest and Revised Statutes as far as available to the St. Augustine Free Public Library.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 397 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 397 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Joint Resolution No. 397 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 397 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, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—27.

Nays—None.

So House Joint Resolution No. 397 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 61, on second reading, be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend Section 260 of the Revised Statutes of the State of

Florida, entitled "Census by Supervisors" and Section 261 of such Revised Statutes entitled "On Failure of Supervisor Superintendents to take Census," being Chapter 4679, Law of Florida, approved June 1, 1899.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 61 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1901 and 1902.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rogers asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 308.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 308 was withdrawn.

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."

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 269—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Sen-

ate Bill No. 277, now on the table subject to call, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize assessments against abutting property for public improvements, and provided for in Chapter 4884 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving streets, parks, sidewalks and other public places in the city of Tampa; the construction of sewers therein; the repair and maintenance thereof, and for assessment against abutting property for such improvements, including such as may have been completed, or may now be in process of construction, and the enforcement and collection thereof; and to amend Section 7 of said Chapter 4884, providing for the enforcement of assessments made thereunder."

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 277—

The vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 401, now on second reading be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1565 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to Court Commissioners.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 401 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 401 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 401 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 401 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, Blich, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskil, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 401 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wilson of 4th moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 348, now on third reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Joint Resolution No. 348:

Memorializing Congress in regard to the further improvement of the Carrabelle River and East Pass entrance to Apalachicola Bay.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Joint Resolution No. 348—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—26.

Nays None—

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Which was not agreed to.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act requiring proceedings for re-establishment of judgments and decrees under certain circumstances to be begun in

a certain time, to be notice to and liens against bona fide creditors or subsequent purchasers.

Also,

An act providing for re-recording of deeds, conveyances, mortgages, and other instruments affecting real estate, or certified copies thereof, in certain cases, and requiring mortgages and other liens in such cases to be re-recorded, or proceedings for the re-establishment thereof to be begun, or proceedings to be notice to and effectual against bona fide creditors and subsequent purchasers.

Also,

An act concerning the admission of certain evidence in certain cases where original instruments concerning land cannot be produced, and the records thereof have been burned and providing for the purchase of certain papers by Boards of County Commissioners; providing for the punishment of forgeries of certain papers, and prescribing a maximum charge for certain copies or abstracts in certain cases by persons and corporations doing a business of furnishing abstracts of title.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act requiring proceedings for re-establishment of judgments and decrees under certain circumstances to be begun in a certain time, to be notice to and liens against bona fide creditors or subsequent purchasers.

Also,

An act providing for re-recording of deeds, conveyances, mortgages, and other instruments affecting real estate, or certified copies thereof, in certain cases, and requiring mortgages and other liens in such cases to be re-recorded, or proceedings for the re-establishment thereof to be begun, in a limited time to be notice to and effectual against bona fide creditors and subsequent purchasers.

Also,

An act concerning the admission of certain evidence in cer-

tain cases where original instruments concerning land cannot be produced, and the records thereof have been burned, and providing for the purchase of certain papers by Boards of County Commissioners; providing for the punishment of forgeries of certain papers, and prescribing a maximum charge for certain copies or abstracts in certain cases by persons and corporations doing a business of furnishing abstracts of title.

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. Harris moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

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

Upon call of the roll—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, MacWilliams, Rogers, Sams, Wadsworth and Williams—16.

Nays—Messrs. Blicht, Broome, Butler, Crews, Myers, McCaskill, Neel, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—10.

So the motion to adjourn was agreed to.

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