

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 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, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wadsworth and Williams—23.

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.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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 presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

Mr. Dimick moved that indefinite leave of absence be granted Mr. O'Brien.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 286, 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. 286:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4794 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1899, the same being an act to prohibit the catching and taking of fish from the fresh water streams and lakes of Calhoun county, State of Florida, in the months of April and May of each year.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 286, the vote was—

Messrs. Baker, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Kirk, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Sams and Wilson of 7th—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 420, 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. 420:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriation for the payment of the traveling expenses incurred and paid by the State Chemist in taking samples of commercial fertilizers and looking out for violators of the fertilizer law since July 1st, 1897.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 420, the vote was —

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Butler, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Myers, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—14.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Carson, Crews, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary and Peacock—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 301, 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. 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 registration and elections, and to fill vacancies.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 301, the vote was—

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. MacWilliams 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. 383:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the appointment of stock inspectors to inspect stock about to be driven from the

range, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 383, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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. 375:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to conveyances and devises of real estate, and to dispense with words of limitation therein.

And respectfully asks the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 375, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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 Joint Resolution No. 304:

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 care of the inmates, and of improving and treating of their mental condition, and providing for the expense of said committee.

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 304, 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. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

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

And Senate Bill No. 64, 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. 281:

A bill to be 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, 1897, and to extend the powers of the government of said municipality, approved June 3, 1899.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 281, 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. 200:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 29, 32, 35, 48, and 67 of Chapter 4322 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1, 1895, as amended by Chapter 4515 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1897.

With the following amendments:

Add to Section 5 the following: "In counties where Assistant assessors are appointed, they may be paid by the county, if the County Commissioners shall find it to the best interest of the county so to do.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 200 was read:

Add to Section 5, the following: "In counties where assistant assessors are appointed, they may be paid by the county, if the County Commissioners shall find it to the best interest of the county to do so."

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 200, as amended by the House of Rep-

representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Denham, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 29:

Resolved, That the various orders for stationery and supplies for members, made by the Secretary on the State Printer for use of the members and officials, is hereby confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. Denham moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler 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 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. 253:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate appellate proceedings in the Supreme Court in criminal cases.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 253, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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 declined to pass—

House Bill No. 426:

A bill to be entitled an act affecting the government powers, duties, offices, boards and elections of the city of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in the county of Duval, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 426, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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 Memorial No. 438:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation for the refunding to the county of Duval in the State of Florida, of the sum of \$300,000, the amount expended by said county in the improvement of the navigable waters of the St. Johns River, and for which bonds of said county are now outstanding, said moneys so appropriated to be used for the purpose of supplying free public school buildings in place of those destroyed by fire May 1, 1901.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 438, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived, and House

Memorial No. 438 be placed on second reading, without reference to committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 438 was placed on second reading.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived, and House Memorial No. 438 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 438 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Memorial No. 438 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 438 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams Baker, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So House Memorial No. 438 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 passed—

House Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the cancellation and satisfaction of mortgages, liens and judgments, and providing a penalty for the failure to make such cancellation and satisfaction.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 208, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 208 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived, and House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 208 be placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 208 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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. 283:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the corporation of the city of 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, and to provide for the calling and holding of an election to determine whether the limits of the present city of Tampa shall be extended, and for the canvassing and declaring the result thereof.

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. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it the duty of the Governor to employ an agent to examine the records, accounts and transactions of county officers, and to fix compensation for such agents.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 252, 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. 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.

With the following amendments thereto:

Section 2, strike out the words "22 feet" and insert the words "25 feet."

In Section 5, strike out after the word "appropriated" in line 17, all that follows down to the word "provided," in line 38.

Mr. Wolfe of Escambia offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 279:

At the end of Section 5 add the following: "Provided, that in calculating the amount of lands earned by said company, the length of no natural waterway used in whole or in part for the line of said canal shall be included in the mileage of the canal entitled to such land grant, and provided, further, that no land grant shall accrue, or deeds pass to such company until the entire length of said canal from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico has been completed, inspected and accepted by the State authorities.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 279, contained in the above message, were taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 279.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 279, 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 inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 582 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the per diem of County Commissioners.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 202, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Fisheries, and to define his duties in the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived, and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 276, now on third reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 276, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—22.

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 276 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 52, 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. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2598 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, the same being entitled carnal intercourse with unmarried females under the age of sixteen years.

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. 52, as amended, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers and Wilson of 7th—16.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell and Wadsworth—2.

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

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 89, 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. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the method of recovery and the measure of damages or penalty for the publication of libels in this State, and prescribing a penalty for securing the publication of the same.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 89, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Cottrell, Kirk, McCreary, Neel, Rogers, Sams and Wilson of 7th—9.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Harris, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Peacock and Wilson of 4th—10.

So the bill failed to pass.

By permission—

Mr. Cottrell, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture,  
submitted the following report

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the appointment of stock inspectors to inspect stock about to be driven from the range, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

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

Very respectfully,

E. L. COTTRELL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 383, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Williams introduced—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act providing when the act entitled “an act for the relief of George P. Raney, and compensating him for compiling a manual of the Statutes of the State of Florida for justices of the peace,” approved May 28, 1901, shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 312 be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 312 was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate take up and consider bills on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

And,

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 asked permission to withdraw Senate Joint Resolution No. 237.

Which was granted.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 237 was withdrawn.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 238:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section eight (8) of Article eight (8), of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams asked permission to withdraw Senate Joint Resolution No. 238.

Which was granted.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 238 was withdrawn.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 239:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section twenty-seven (27), Article three (III), of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams asked permission to withdraw Senate Joint Resolution No. 239.

Which was granted.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 239 was withdrawn.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 240:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section twenty (20), Article three (III), of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams asked permission to withdraw Senate Joint Resolution No. 240.

Which was granted.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 240 was withdrawn.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Sections 2 and 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to organize a county court in and for the county of Manatee and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court.

Also,

An act establishing a standard of weights and measures of the State of Florida.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 4338 of the Laws of Florida entitled "an act to provide for establishing working and repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State, and to provide penalties for failure thereof," approved May. 29, 1895.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4313, entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor, approved June 2, 1893, extending and defining the territorial limits of said town.

Also,

An act to provide for the construction of sewers in the town of St. Petersburg; the repair and maintenance thereof, and for assessments against abutting property and the enforcement and collection thereof.

Also,

An act to amend Section 870 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disqualifications of judges.

Also,

An act allowing all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers to have and carry weapons upon their person, concealed or otherwise, without giving bond.

Also,

An act to amend Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1899.

Also,

An act to authorize the construction of bridges across streams by the owners of lands on either side of such streams, and to provide a penalty for injuring or destroying such bridges.

Also,

An act to appropriate \$20,000.00 to be used for the payment for the buildings, fumigating plants, wharves and other property, including books, of the Escambia County Board of Health and to have title to the same conferred in the State of Florida for the use of the State Board of Health.

Also,

An act to authorize cities of over five thousand inhabitants to pass and enforce ordinances, to compel stationery steam en-

gineers to pass an examination for licenses and to take out licenses, affixing a penalty for failure thereof; to compel the inspection of steam boilers, except locomotive and marine boilers, and to compel employers, their managers or servants, to allow inspection of boilers, affixing a penalty for the failure thereof.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 4765, 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.

Also,

An act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1901 and 1902.

Also,

An act to authorize the payment of two hundred dollars, the reward offered by the Governor of Florida for the capture of the outlaw, Morris Slater.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 3 and 5, Chapter 4048, Laws of Florida, approved June 12, 1891, entitled "an act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef, and to repeal Chapter 3613, Laws of Florida, approved February 16, 1885, also Chapter 3897, Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1889.

Also,

An act authorizing the city of Key West 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.

An act to authorize the county of Duval to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2772 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to dredging for sponge.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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

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

#### 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.

Mr. Wilson of 7th asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 260.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 260 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to county treasurers and other county officers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 299.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 299 was withdrawn.

House Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled an act to better protect shippers of goods, wares and merchandise.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 362 be indefinitely postponed.

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Cottrell, Crews, Kirk and MacWilliams—6.

So the motion was agreed to.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Sections 2 and 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to organize a county court in and for the county of

Manatee and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court.

Also,

An act establishing a standard of weights and measures of the State of Florida.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 4338 of the Laws of Florida entitled "an act to provide for establishing working and repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State, and to provide penalties for failure thereof," approved May 29, 1895.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4313, entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor, approved June 2, 1893, extending and defining the territorial limits of said town.

Also,

An act to provide for the construction of sewers in the town of St. Petersburg; the repair and maintenance thereof, and for assessments against abutting property and the enforcement and collection thereof.

Also,

An act to amend Section 870 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disqualifications of judges.

Also,

An act allowing all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers to have and carry weapons upon their person, concealed or otherwise, without giving bond.

Also,

An act to amend Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1899.

Also,

An act to authorize the construction of bridges across streams by the owners of lands on either side of such streams, and to provide a penalty for injuring or destroying such bridges.

Also,

An act to appropriate \$20,000.00 to be used for the payment for the buildings, fumigating plants, wharves and other property, including books, 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.

Also,

An act to authorize cities of over five thousand inhabitants to pass and enforce ordinances to compel stationary steam engineers to pass an examination for licenses and to take out licenses, affixing a penalty for failure thereof; to compel the inspection of steam boilers, except locomotive and marine boilers, and to compel employers, their managers or servants, to allow inspection of boilers, affixing a penalty for the failure thereof.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 4765, 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 to open new roads in the county of Orange, and State of Florida.

Also,

An act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1901 and 1902.

Also,

An act to authorize the payment of two hundred dollars, the reward offered by the Governor of Florida for the capture of the outlaw, Morris Slater.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 3 and 5, Chapter 4048, Laws of Florida, approved June 12, 1891, entitled "an act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef, and to repeal Chapter 3613, Laws of Florida, approved February 16, 1885, also Chapter 3897, Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1889.

Also,

An act authorizing the city of Key West 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 authorize the county of Duval to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2772 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to dredging for sponge.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill

No. 312 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. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for commencing and completing the Sanibel Island Railway, incorporated May 27, 1897, under the title of the Sanibel Island Railway and Construction Company.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 312, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 319, 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. 319:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant to the DeSoto, Lee and Gulf Railway Company an extension of time to commence work.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 319, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. Sams introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 30:

Resolved, That B. L. Blackburn be allowed pay as assistant Engrossing Clerk for the time he has been performing the duties thereof, to-wit: since April 26, 1901.

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the resolution.  
Which was agreed to.  
The Senate recurred to consideration of -

### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Julia F. Wightman, of Jacksonville, Duval county, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roger moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 317, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 317 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rogers move that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 317 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 317 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, Cottrell Crill, Denham Dimick, Harris, Law, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—18.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 317 passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. B. Gaskins.  
Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 4th asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 275.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 275 was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 50 and 67 of Chapter 4322 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1, 1895, as amended by Sections 10 and 12 of Chapter 4515 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1898.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 248 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 248 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that House Bill No. 248 be ~~in-~~ definitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to ~~in-~~ definitely postpone.

Upon call of the roll the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th ~~and~~ Williams—18.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Crill, Neel and Rogers—4.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on ~~En-~~rolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1907.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Sections 2 and 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to organize a county court in and for the county of Manatee and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court.

Also,

An act establishing a standard of weights and measures ~~off~~ the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to authorize the municipality of Jacksonville to ~~is-~~ sue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also,

An act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 4338 of the Laws of Florida entitled "an act to provide for establishing working and repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State, and to provide penalties for failure thereof," approved May 29, 1895.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4313, entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor, approved June 2, 1893, extending and defining the territorial limits of said town.

Also,

An act to provide for the construction of sewers in the town of St. Petersburg; the repair and maintenance thereof, and for assessments against abutting property and the enforcement and collection thereof.

Also,

An act to amend Section 870 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disqualifications of judges.

Also,

An act allowing all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers to have and carry weapons upon their person, concealed or otherwise, without giving bond.

Also,

An act to amend Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1899.

Also

An act to authorize the construction of bridges across streams by the owners of lands on either side of such streams, and to provide a penalty for injuring or destroying such bridges.

Also,

An act to appropriate \$20,000.00 to be used for the payment for the buildings, fumigating plants, wharves and other property, including books, 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.

Also,

An act to authorize cities of over five thousand inhabitants to pass and enforce ordinances to compel stationary steam engineers to pass an examination for licenses and to take out licenses, affixing a penalty for failure thereof; to compel the inspection of steam boilers, except locomotive and marine boilers, and to compel employers, their managers or servants, to allow inspection of boilers, affixing a penalty for the failure thereof.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 4765, 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 to open new roads in the county of Orange, and State of Florida.

Also,

An act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1901 and 1902.

Also,

An act to authorize the payment of two hundred dollars,

the reward offered by the Governor of Florida for the capture of the outlaw, Morris Slater.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 3 and 5, Chapter 4048, Laws of Florida, approved June 12, 1891, entitled "an act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef, and to repeal Chapter 3613, Laws of Florida, approved February 16, 1885, also Chapter 3897, Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1889.

Also,

An act authorizing the city of Key West to levy a special tax for the support of a free public library, and to authorize said city to enter in to an obligation for the support thereof.

Also,

An act to authorize the county of Duval to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2772 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to dredging for sponge.

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—

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Also,

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The several counties of this State, and to provide penalties for failure thereof," approved May 29, 1895.

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Also,

An act to appropriate \$20,000.00 to be used for the payment for buildings, for fumigating plants, wharves and other property, including books, 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.

Also,

An act to authorize cities of over five thousand inhabitants to pass and enforce ordinances to compel stationary steam engineers to pass an examination for licenses and to take out licenses, affixing a penalty for failure thereof; to compel the inspection of steam boilers, except locomotive and marine boilers, and to compel employers, their managers or servants, to allow inspection of boilers, affixing a penalty for the failure thereof.

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Florida (Acts 1891) entitled an act to keep in repair all public roads and to open new roads in the county of Orange, and State of Florida.

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An act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1901 and 1902.

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Also,

An act authorizing the city of Key West 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 authorize the county of Duval to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2772 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to dredging for sponge.

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.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the sea turtle and their eggs.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved that House Bill No. 267 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize writs of mandamus to issue to compel the levy of executions in certain cases by officers whose duty it is to levy the same.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 326—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—17.

Nays—Mr. Baker—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4755, Laws of Florida, the same being an act to prevent damage by phosphate works.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 321—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker Blich, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

House Memorial No. 416:

A memorial to Congress of the United States, asking for a Government preliminary survey of Peace River in DeSoto county, Florida, from Wauchula, Florida, to the mouth of said rivers, with the ultimate view of removing the natural obstructions therefrom, that same may be navigable to flat bottom steam boats.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Memorial No. 416—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—17.

Nays—None.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blich 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 30, 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. 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 provide for the impounding and sale of stock so running at large.

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

And Senate Bill No. 270, 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 30, 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. 306:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the commencement of work upon the West Florida and Gulf Coast Railroad.

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

And Senate Bill No. 306, 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 30, 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. 296:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Section 4 of 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 296, 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 30, 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. 309:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Sea Breeze, in Volusia County, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town, and the officers thereof legally elected and qualified.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bil No. 309, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Sections 244 and 245 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, Chapters 4194

and 4197, Session Laws of 1893, Chapters 4336 and 4337, Session Laws of 1895, relating to school sub-districts and the levying of school district tax.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 314—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, McCreary, McWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—19.

Nays—Mr. Kirk—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in counties and districts wherein the sale is prohibited by soliciting orders to deliver same in such counties or districts.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 353—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Memorial No. 313:

A memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the Chipola River and Lakes.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Memorial No. 313—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Sams, Wilson of 4th, and Wilson of 7th—19.

Nays—None.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

House Memorial No. 296:

A memorial to have an appropriation made for the survey of Lower Myaka River and to deepen the same in DeSoto and Manatee counties, Florida.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Memorial No. 296—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Dimick, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Peacock, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—17.

Nays—None.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of marks, stakes and buoys on the Indian River North in the County of Volusia.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 310—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Kirk, McCaskill, McWilliams, Peacock, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—17.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 310 passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Section 3 of Chapter 4784, Acts of 1899, 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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 310—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, MacWilliams and Sams—13.

Nays—Messrs. Blicht, Broome, Cottrell, Denham, McCreary, Peacock, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. T. Elliott.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. S. Broome.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same  
back to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. LAW,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 307 and 302, contained in the above  
message, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

At 11:20 o'clock a. m.—

Mr. Kirk moved that the Senate go in to executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

At 12 o'clock m—

The doors were opened.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, But-  
ler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dinick, Harris,  
Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWill-  
iams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of  
7th and Williams—27.

A quorum present.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be waived and the Sen-  
ate take up and consider messages from the House of Repre-  
sentatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA- TIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives  
was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 286:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Etoniah Canal and Drainage Company to change their principal place of business from Banana, in the county of Putnam, State of Florida, to such place in the county of Putnam, State of Florida, as they may select and adopt by their by-laws.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 286, 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 30, 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. 264:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 264, 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 30, 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 Substitute for House Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Sections 2053 and 2054 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relative to estrays.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 44, 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 30, 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. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for issuing in manuscript for bonds of the State of Florida, payable to the educational funds of the State for the purpose of refunding bonds already issued at a lower rate of interest, and to provide for the disposition of the bonds and money now in the sinking funds of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 192, 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 30, 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 in accordance with Senate Joint Resolution No. 304, the Speaker has appointed Messrs. Porter of Monroe and Fulton of Hernando such committee on part of the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The President appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate under Senate Joint Resolution No. 304, Mr. Sams, of Volusia.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 451:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for expenses of the State Government for six months of the year 1901, and for the year 1902, and for six months of the year 1903.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 451, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 451, contained in above message, be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 451 was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Carson moved that House Bill No. 451 be made a special order for 3:30 p. m. to-day.

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 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Sections 2 and 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to organize a county court in and for the county of Manatee and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court.

Also,

An act establishing a standard of weights and measures of the State of Florida.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 4338 of the Laws of Florida entitled "an act to provide for establishing working and repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State, and to provide penalties for failure thereof," approved May 29, 1895.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4313, entitled an act Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor, limits of said town.

Also,

An act to provide for the construction of sewers in the town of St. Petersburg; the repair and maintenance thereof, and for assessments against abutting property and the enforcement and collection thereof.

Also,

An act to amend Section 870 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disqualifications of judges.

Also,

An act allowing all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers to have and carry weapons upon their person, concealed or otherwise, without giving bond.

Also,

An act to amend Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1899.

Also,

An act to authorize the construction of bridges across streams by the owners of lands on either side of such streams, and to provide a penalty for injuring or destroying such bridges.

Also,

An act to appropriate \$20,000.00 to be used for the pay-

ment for buildings for fumigating plants, wharves and other property, including books, 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.

Also,

An act to authorize cities of over five thousand inhabitants to pass and enforce ordinances to compel stationary steam engineers to pass an examination for licenses and to take on licenses, affixing a penalty for failure thereof; to compel the inspection of steam boilers, except locomotive and marine boilers, and to compel employers, their managers or servants, to allow inspection of boilers, affixing a penalty for the failure thereof.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 4765, 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 to open new roads in the county of Orange, and State of Florida.

Also,

An act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1901 and 1902.

Also,

An act to authorize the payment of two hundred dollars, the reward offered by the Governor of Florida for the capture of the outlaw, Morris Slater.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 3 and 5, Chapter 4048, Laws of Florida, approved June 12, 1891, entitled "an act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef, and to repeal Chapter 3613, Laws of Florida, approved February 13, 1885, also Chapter 3897, Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1889.

Also,

An act authorizing the city of Key West 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 authorize the county of Duval to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2772 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to dredging for sponge.

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

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

Mr. MacWilliams, rising to a question of personal privilege; and addressing the chair, said:

Mr. President:

The Senate of 1901 is about to come to a close. I therefore rise to express my unqualified approval of your acts as President of this body. Two months ago I gave my vote to assist in electing you to the distinguished honor which you have so gracefully and so worthily upheld, and for so doing I have no regrets to express.

Your predecessor, Hon. Frank Adams, on April 2, gracefully yielded the gavel to your charge. You with equal grace received it, assuring your Fellow Senators that you would surrender it to your successor clothed in equal purity, as when tendered to you by your worthy predecessor. Mr. President, gladly do I affix my approval to that declaration, for satisfied am I that the gavel of to-day is the gavel of April 2d, its purity unblemished, its sacredness untarnished.

Regarding your fairness and impartiality, I need not speak; "actions speak louder than words." The justice of your acts and the fairness of your decisions proves conclusively that your superiors are none; your equals are few, and especially, as evidenced by the fact that none appealed from your rulings.

Mr. President, truly has it been said "good actions crown themselves with lasting bays, who deserves well needs not another's praise."

Sir, most appropriately may I apply this statement to your honorable self. You have been partial to none, and though, at times you were unable to gratify the wish of all, you displayed the happy faculty of denying with such delicacy that none could take offense. In other words, borrowing from another—

"Partial to none, to all your regards extend

Ocasionaly you reject, but never once offend."

Mr. President, in recognition of the able, fair, just and courteous manner in which you have discharged the duties of presiding officer of this body, and as a token of our friendship, regard, esteem and affection in which the Senate of 1901 bears towards you, I am commissioned by your Fellow Senators to present to you this "Loving Cup," trusting that it may prove

but the emblem of the "cup" of happiness, with the wish of your fellow Senators that you may imbibe deeply thereof, and that its contents will contain no dregs of disappointment or misfortune, and in the dim future, as you lift the "Cup" to your lips may visions float before your memory recalling pleasant recollections of the Senate of 1901.

Mr. President, I have attempted in my feeble way, and with my limited ability to express to you the feelings of my Fellow Senators, that prompts the presentation of this testimonial of their esteem, yet I realize my inability to adequately express the feelings of regard and affection which each one of us bears towards you, and now with the wish that your future may be bright with the realization of your fondest hopes, we remain, Mr. President, your obedient Fellow Members of the Florida Senate of 1901.

The President (Mr. Palmer of 11th), in reply, thanked the members of the Senate in a very graceful manner for the token of their regard and esteem.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 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, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, MacWilliams, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Williams—18.

A quorum present.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Williams moved that House Bill No. 122, now on table subject to call, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

And,

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 122 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 122 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 122 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. 122 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Peacock, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—19.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 122 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Butler 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 30, 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. 297:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act to make an appropriation in aid of a monument commemorative of the battle of Olustee and to provide for

a commission to expend said appropriation, approved June 1899.

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

And Senate Bill No. 297, 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 30, 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. 227:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 227, 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 30, 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. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Prison Commission for the State of Florida, to define their duties, powers and compensaion; to provide for the purchase of certain lands and for the erection thereon of a Penitentiary in which to keep and maintain certain State convicts; to provide for the utilization of convict labor thereon; to place the State Reform

School under the charge and control of said Commission; to provide for the hiring of certain convicts; to provide for an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act, and for other purposes.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 38, 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 20, 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 by a three-fifths Constitutional vote—

Committee Substitute for—  
House Joint Resolution No. 238:

Providing an amendment to Section 20 of Article 3, of the Constitution, adopted as a substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 238.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 238, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 238 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 238 was read a second time by its title only.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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 by a constitutional three-fifths vote—

House Joint Resolution No. 460:

Being Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No 238:

For the repeal of Section 8, of Article 8, of the Constitution.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 460, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 460 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 460 was read a second time by its title only.

And House Joint Resolution No. 460 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 297:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriation for the payment of pension claims under the laws of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 297, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Broome moved that House Bill No. 297 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act providing for the establishment of titles to lands in certain cases of destruction of records by fire.

Also,

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1901:

Also,

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate appellate proceedings in the Supreme Court in criminal cases.

Also,

House Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to conveyances and devises of real estate, and to dispense with words of limitation therein.

Beg leave to report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 263 and 375, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act providing for the establishment of titles to lands in certain cases of destruction of records by fire.

Also,

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1901.

Also,

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

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the appointment of stock inspectors to inspect stock about to be driven from the

range and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Peacock moved that House Bill No. 383 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. T. Elliott.

Was taken up.

Mr. Peacock asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 307.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 307 was withdrawn

### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the cancellation and satisfaction of mortgages, liens and judgments, and providing a penalty for the failure to make such cancellation and satisfaction.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 208—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Williams—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

By the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for expenses of the State government for six months of the year 1901, and for the year 1902, and for six months of the year 1903.

Was taken up, the hour of 3:30 o'clock p. m., the time set for the consideration of the same, having arrived.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 451 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 451 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the words in line 7, page 3, after the words and figures "\$600.00, six hundred dollars," insert the following: "For Clerk in Tax Redemption Department, State Treasurer's office, six hundred dollars (\$600.00)."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the words and figures seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars, in lines 17 and 19 of page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250.00)."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the words and figures "one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)" in lines 32 and 33, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred dollars (\$300.00)."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the words and figures "nineteen thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars (\$19,550.00)," in lines 13, 15 and 17, page 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-four thousand and fifty dollars (\$24,050.00)."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the words and figures "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00)" in lines 19 and 21, page 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00)."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500.00)" in lines 11 and 13, page 6 and insert in lieu there-

of the following: "One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00.)"

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Add after the word "Assessors," in line 17, page 7, the following: "And other contingent expenses of Comptroller's office."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)," in line 19 of page 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fourteen thousand, five hundred dollars (\$14,500.00)."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Add after the words and figures "one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in line 15, page 20, the following: "For traveling expenses of State Auditor, payable upon the approval of the Governor, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00)."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the words and figures "one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)" in lines 11 and 13, page 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the word "sixty," in line 17, page 23, and figures "\$60,000.00," on line 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following "seventy" and (\$70,000.00)."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Add at the end of Section 2, the following: "Fifteen thou-

sand dollars (\$15,000.00) for expenses of encampment for State Troops for 1902."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the words "adding to" on line 17 of page 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "finishing the."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Add to Section 3 the following: "For the traveling expenses of State Auditor payable upon approval of the Governor, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00)"

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the word "adding to" in line 5 of page 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "finishing the."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Add at the end of Section 2 the following: "For the traveling expenses of State Auditor payable upon approval of the Governor, seven hundred dollars (\$700.00)."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the words and figures "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00)," in lines 17 and 19, page 37, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00)."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the words "adding to," in line 21, page 45, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "finishing the."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the words and figures "one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)," in lines 29 and 31, page 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred and eighty dollars."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the words and figures "three hundred dollars (\$300.00)" in lines 27 and 29, page 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360.00)."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Strike out the words and figures "one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)" in lines 21 and 23, page 36, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00)."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 7th offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

On page 2, lines 23 and 24, strike out the words and figures "three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360.00)" and insert "four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00)."

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 451, 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. 451, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Mr. Myers asked permission to amend House Bill No. 451 on third reading.

Which was granted.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

After the figures "(\$600.00)," in line 17, page 35, insert the words and figures "for clerk in Tax Redemption Department, six hundred dollars (\$600.00)."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

After the figures "\$1,200.00" in line 3, page 22, insert the following: "for clerk in Tax Redemption Department, one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—19.

Nays—Messrs. Blich and Williams—2.

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

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 312, 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. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act providing when the act entitled "an act for the relief of George P. Raney, and compensating him for compiling a Manual of the Statutes of the State of Florida for Justices of the Peace," approved May 28, 1901, shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 312 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 312 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 312 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. 312 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, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Wilson of 4th and Williams—18.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 312 passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives. Mr. Crill 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—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 289:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate sales of real estate, and the consummation thereof, had upon application of administrators, executors and guardians, and validating such sales heretofore made.

With amendments thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill 289 was read:

Amend by striking out Section 2 and adding the following as Section 2:

“Section 2. That sales heretofore made pursuant to such authority, and the deeds consummating the same, which have been executed by the administrators, executors or guardians, instead of commissioners, and vice versa, are hereby validated and confirmed.”

Mr. Myers moved that the Senate concur in the above amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 289.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 289, as amended by the House of Rep-

resentatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Baker moved that Senate Bill No. 139, now on table subject to call, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

And

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.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 139 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 139 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 139 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without engrossing.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 139 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of groves, orchards and vineyards from injurious insects and fungus diseases, and to create a Board of Commissioners to control and supervise said matters.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 202, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives, was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 357:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the planting of suitable shade trees along the public roads and highways of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 357, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 357, now on second reading, be taken up and read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 357 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 357 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. 357 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, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Rogers, Sams and Williams—17.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 357 passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 278:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1395 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the compensation of clerks of the Circuit Courts as clerks of the Boards of County Commissioners.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 278, 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 30, 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. 231:

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

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 231, 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 30, 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. 205:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 205, 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 30, 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 declined to concur in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 451:

Making appropriations for the expenses of the State government for six months for the year 1901, for the year 1902, and six months of the year 1903.

And ask that a Committee of Conference be appointed to take in consideration said amendments.

And have appointed Messrs. Fulton of Hernando, Palmer of Orange and Griggs of Franklin such committee on part of the House.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate insist on its amendments to House Bill No. 451 and accedes to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Adams, MacWilliams and Harris, as the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act providing for the establishment of titles to lands in certain cases of destruction of records by fire.

Also,

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1901.

Also,

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

Mr. Cottrell, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of groves, orchards and vineyards from injurious insects and fungus diseases and to create a Board of Commissioners to control and supervise said matters.

Beg leave to report that they have examined said bill and recommend that it be passed by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

E. L. COTTRELL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 202, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

The following communication from the Governor was read and ordered spread on the Journal:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, and I have this day caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

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

Also,

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

Also,

An act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs, and prescribing a penalty for any violation thereof.

Also,

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to abolish the present corporation of the town of Plant City, Florida, and to establish a municipal government for said town, approved May 30th, 1893, and amended June 2d, 1899.

Also,

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

Also,

An act declaring the town of Chipley, in the County of Washington, to be a legally incorporated town.

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 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 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 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,

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

Also,

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

Also,

The following memorial:

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.

Very respectfully,

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor.

Mr. Carson moved to adjourn until 8:30 o'clock to-night.  
Which was agreed to.

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

## NIGHT SESSION.

8:30 o'clock.

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, Dimick, Law, McCaskil, McCreary, Neel, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—19.

A quorum present.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to make it the duty of the Governor to appoint an agent to examine the records, accounts and transactions of County officers, and to fix compensation for such agents.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 29, 32, 35, 48 and 67 of Chapter 4322 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1st, 1895, as amended by Chapter 4515 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1897.

Also,

An act to extend the time for the commencement of work upon the West Florida Gulf Coast Railroad.

Also,

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 31st, 1887, and to extend the powers of the government of said municipality, approved June 3d, 1899.

Also,

Senate 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 ad-

judged 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 care of the inmates and of improving and treating of their mental condition, and providing for the expense of said committee.

Also,

An act to amend Section 582 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the per diem of County Commissioners.

Also,

An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also,

An act declaring the town of Sea Breeze, in Volusia county, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town and the officers thereof legally elected and qualified.

Also,

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

Also,

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.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the traveling expenses incurred and paid by the State Chemist in taking samples of commercial fertilizers and looking out for violators of the fertilizer law since July 1, 1897.

Also,

An act to repeal all laws relating to fences on the Island of Sanibel, Lee county, Florida.

Also,

An act to protect shade trees along the public roads of the State of Florida.

Also,

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.

Also,

House Joint Resolution memorializing Congress in regard to the further improvement of the Carrabelle River and East Pass entrance to Apalachicola Bay.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1565 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to Court Commissioners.

Also,

A Joint-Resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish the session laws, digests and Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, as far as available, to the St. Augustine Free Public Library.

Also,

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.

Also,

An act limiting the time in which elections held under Article 19 of the Constitution may be contested.

Also,

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 for the year 1890, which were sold after August 4, 1891.

Also,

An act to amend Chapter 4794 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1899, the same being an act to prohibit the catching and taking of fish from the fresh water streams and lakes of Calhoun county, State of Florida, in the months of April and May of each year.

Also,

An act for the relief of A. J. Knight, W. C. Brown, John

Savares, Francisco Ysern, D. S. MacFarlane, J. M. Long, J. Henry Krause, administrator of J. H. Krause, deceased, C. L. Jones and W. A. Beckwith, as sureties upon the bond of W. E. Bledsoe, tax collector of the county of Hillsborough, and State of Florida.

Also,

An act to regulate the holding of political primary elections in the State of Florida for nominating candidates for any office under the laws of this State, and for nominating delegates to political conventions.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act providing for the establishment of titles to lands in certain cases of destruction of records by fire.

Also,

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1901.

Also,

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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 providing for the establishment of titles to lands in certain cases of destruction of records by fire.

Also,

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1901.

Also,

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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. Adams, Chairman of the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on House Bill No. 451, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Conference appointed to confer with a similar committee on the part of the House, on the points of difference between the two Houses on—

House Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for six months of the year 1901, and for the year 1902, and for six months of the year 1903.

Beg leave to report as follows:

That they have come to an agreement with the committee of the House, and they recommend that the Senate insist upon the following amendments, to-wit:

In line 7, page 3, after the words and figures, "six hundred dollars (\$600.00)," insert the following: "for clerk in Tax Redemption Department, State Treasurer's office, "six hundred dollars (\$600.00)."

In lines 17 and 19, page 3, strike out the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250.00)."

Strike out the words and figures "one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)" in lines 32 and 33, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred dollars."

Strike out the words "nineteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$19,550.00)" in lines 13, 15 and 17, page 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-four thousand and fifty dollars."

Strike out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars \$10,000.00)" in line 19 of page 19, and insert the following: "fourteen thousand five hundred dollars."

In line 15 of page 20, after the words and figures "one hundred dollars (\$100.00)" add the following: "for traveling expenses of State Auditor, payable upon the approval of the Governor, and audited by the Comptroller, "three hundred and fifty dollars."

Strike out the words "sixty" in line 17 of page 23, and figures "\$60,000.00" in line 19 of page 23, and insert "seventy" and "(\$70,000.00)."

Add at the end of Section 2, the following: "fifteen thousand dollars for expenses of encampment of State Troops for the year 1902."

Strike out the words "adding to" on line 17 of page 13, insert in lieu thereof the following: "finishing the."

Add to Section 3, the following: "For the traveling expenses of State Auditor, payable upon approval of the Governor and audited by the Comptroller, three hundred and fifty dollars."

Strike out the words "adding to" in line 5 of page 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Finishing the."

At the end of Section 2 add the following: "For the traveling expenses of the State Auditor, payable upon the approval of the Governor and audited by the Comptroller, seven hundred dollars (\$700.00)."

In lines 17 and 19, page 37, strike out the words and figures "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00)."

In line 21, page 45, strike out the words "adding to" and insert in lieu thereof "finishing the."

In lines 27 and 29, page 22, strike out the words and figures "three hundred dollars (\$300.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360.00)."

On page 2, lines 23 and 24, strike out the words and figures "three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360.00)" and insert the words "four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00)."

In line 3, page 22, after the figures "(\$1,200.00)" insert

the following: "For clerk in Tax Redemption Department, one thousand two hundred dollars."

After the figures "\$600.00" in line 17, page 35, insert the following: "For clerk in Tax Redemption Department, six hundred dollars."

And your committee further recommend that the Senate recede from the following amendments to House Bill No. 451:

In line 17, page 7, add after the word "assessors" the following: "And other contingent expenses of Comptroller's office."

Strike out the words and figures "one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)" in lines 29 and 31, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred and eighty dollars."

Strike out the words and figures "one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)" in lines 21 and 23, page 36, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00)."

Your Committee would further report that the Committee from the House and your Committee have agreed on the following amendment:

Strike out the words and figures "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00)" in lines 19 and 21, page 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00)" and recommend that the Senate adopt the same.

Your Committee would further report that the Committee from the House and your Committee have agreed on the following amendment:

In lines 11 and 13, page 6, strike out the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)."

Your Committee beg to recommend that the foregoing report be adopted by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK ADAMS,  
W. A. McWILLIAMS,  
W. HUNT HARRIS,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Adams moved the report be informally passed, pending action thereon by the House of Representatives.

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 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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Also,

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An act to extend the time for the commencement of work upon the West Florida Gulf Coast Railroad.

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Senate 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 care of the inmates and of improving and treating of their mental condition, and providing for the expense of said committee.

Also,

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Also,

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Also,

An act declaring the town of Sea Breeze, in Volusia county, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town and the officers thereof legally elected and qualified.

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Also,

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.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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Also,

An act to regulate the holding of political primary elections in the State of Florida for nominating candidates for

any office under the laws of this State, and for nominating delegates to political conventions.

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

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

By permission—

Mr. Adams introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 31:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due to the press of Florida in general, and to the Times-Union and Citizen in particular, through its representative (Mr. Fred. W. Kettle), for the full, accurate, impartial and dignified reports of the proceedings of the legislation of the session of 1901.

Be it further

Resolved, That as a mark of appreciation, these resolutions be spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Crill 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 30, 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. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable cities, towns and villages incorporated under any general or special law of this State to fix the rates and charges for the supply of water furnished by any individual, company or corporation to any such city, town or village and the inhabitants thereof.

With amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following amendments to Senate Bill No. 234, contained in the above message, was read:

Add to the end of Section 1 the following: "Provided, That this act shall not be construed as to impair the validity of any contract heretofore entered into between any city, town or village; and any person, firm or corporation for the supply of water to such city, town or village, or its inhabitants. But this act shall not be held to validate any contract heretofore made.

Mr. Crill moved that the Senate concur in the above amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 234, as amended by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Broome introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 32:

Be it Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Hon. E. S. Crill, President pro tem. of the Senate, for the

able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided and discharged the duties pertaining to said office.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dimick 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 30, 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. 328:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Fort Pierce in the the county of Dade, State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 328, 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. 328 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 328 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 328 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. 328 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, Car-

son, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Kirk, Law, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—21.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 328 passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2248 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to consolidation, lease and purchase of the stock of railroad and canal companies.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 219, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 271:

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

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 271, 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 30, 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. 300:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 300, 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 30, 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—

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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 276, 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 30, 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. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the manufacture and sale of food products.

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

And Senate Bill No. 12, 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 30, 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. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act to reimburse the county of Lake for certain criminal costs and expenses paid by it prior to the adoption of the amendment to Section 9 of Article XVI, of the Constitution.

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

And Senate Bill No. 40, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the traveling expenses incurred and paid by the State Chemist in making samples of commercial fertilizers and looking out for violators of the fertilizer law since July 1, 1897.

Also,

An act to repeal all laws relating to fences on the Island of Sanibel, Lee county, Florida.

Also,

An act to protect shade trees along the public roads of the State of Florida.

Also,

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.

Also,

House Joint Resolution memorializing Congress in regard to the further improvement of the Carrabelle River and East Pass entrance to Apalachicola Bay.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1565 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to Court Commissioners.

Also,

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

Also,

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.

Also,

An act limiting the time in which elections held under Article 19 of the Constitution may be contested.

Also,

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 for the year 1890, which were sold after August 4, 1891.

Also,

An act to amend Chapter 4794 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1899, the same being an act to prohibit the catching and taking of fish from the fresh water streams and lakes of Calhoun county, State of Florida, in the months of April and May of each year.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to regulate the holding of political primary elec-

tions in the State of Florida for nominating candidates for any office under the laws of this State, and for nominating delegates to political conventions.

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 making an appropriation for the payment of the traveling expenses incurred and paid by the State Chemist in taking samples of commercial fertilizers and looking out for violators of the fertilizer law since July 1, 1897.

Also,

An act to repeal all laws relating to fences on the Island of Sanibel, Lee county, Florida.

Also,

An act to protect shade trees along the public roads of the State of Florida.

Also,

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.

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Also,

An act to regulate the holding of political primary elections in the State of Florida for nominating candidates for any office under the laws of this State, and for nominating delegates to political conventions.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to make it the duty of the Governor to appoint an agent to examine the records, accounts and transactions of County officers, and to fix compensation for such agents.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 29, 32, 35, 48 and 67 of Chapter 4322 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1, 1895, and

amended by Chapter 4515 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1897.

Also,

An act to extend the time for the commencement of work upon the West Florida Gulf Coast Railroad.

Also,

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 3, 1899.

Also,

Senate 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, and of improving and treating of their mental condition, and providing for the expense of said committee.

Also,

An act to amend Section 582 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the per diem of County Commissioners.

Also,

An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also,

An act declaring the town of Sea Breeze, in Volusia county, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town and the officers thereof legally elected and qualified.

Also,

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

Also,

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 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—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act providing for the establishment of titles to lands in certain cases of destruction of records by fire.

Also,

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1901.

Also,

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

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. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 202, 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. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of groves, orchards and vineyards from injurious insects and fungus diseases, and to create a Board of Commissioners to control and supervise such matters.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 202 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 202 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 202 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. 202 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, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—21.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 202 passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2248 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to consolidation, lease and purchase of the stock of railroad and canal companies.

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

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

And House Bill No. 219, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the traveling expenses incurred and paid by the State Chemist in taking samples of commercial fertilizers and looking out for violators of the fertilizer law since July 1, 1897.

Also,

An act to repeal all laws relating to fences on the Island of Sanibel, Lee county, Florida.

Also,

An act to protect shade trees along the public roads of the State of Florida.

Also,

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.

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House Joint Resolution memorializing Congress in regard to the further improvement of the Carrabelle River and East Pass entrance to Apalachicola Bay.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1565 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to Court Commissioners.

Also,

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

Also,

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.

Also,

An act limiting the time in which elections held under Article 19 of the Constitution may be contested.

Also,

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 for the year 1890, which were sold after August 4, 1891.

Also,

An act to amend Chapter 4794 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1899, the same being an act to prohibit the catching and taking of fish from the fresh water streams and lakes of Calhoun county, State of Florida, in the months of April and May of each year.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to regulate the holding of political primary elections in the State of Florida for nominating candidates for any office under the laws of this State, and for nominating delegates to political conventions.

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

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to make it the duty of the Governor to appoint an agent to examine the records, accounts and transactions of county officers and to fix compensation for such agents.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 29, 32, 35, 48 and 67 of Chapter 4322 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assess-

ment and collection of revenue, approved June 1st, 1895, as amended by Chapter 4515 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1897.

Also,

An act to extend the time for the commencement of work upon the West Florida Gulf Coast Railroad.

Also,

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 3, 1899.

Also,

Senate 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 care of the inmates and of improving and treating of their mental condition, and providing for the expense of said committee.

Also,

An act to amend Section 582 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the per diem of County Commissioners.

Also,

An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also,

An act declaring the town of Sea Breeze, in Volusia county, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town and the officers thereof legally elected and qualified.

Also,

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

Also,

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 the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

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.

Committee Substitute for—

House Joint Resolution No. 238:

A joint resolution proposing amendment to Section 20 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Mr. Myers asked permission to amend Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 238 on third reading.

Which was granted.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 238:

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the proviso beginning on line 25, page 3, to the end of the resolution.

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Upon call of the roll on Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 238, as amended, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Kirk, Myers, McCreary, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Law, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock and Wilson of 7th—6.

So Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 238, having failed to receive the constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, failed to pass.

House Joint Resolution No. 460:

A joint resolution proposing amendment to Section 24 of Article 3, and the repeal of Section 8 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Myers moved that House Joint Resolution No. 460 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams 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 30, 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 concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference relative to Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for expenses of the State government for six months of the year 1901, and for the year 1902, and for six months of the year 1903.

Except the item: Add to end of Section 2 the following: "fifteen thousand dollars for expenses of encampment of State Troops for the year 1902."

And respectfully request the Senate to recede therefrom.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate insists upon the following amendment to House Bill No. 451, contained in above message: Add to Section 2 the following: "Fifteen thousand dollars for expenses of encampment of State Troops for the year 1902," and the House of Representatives be notified of the action of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 209:

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

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 209, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following communication from the Governor was ordered spread on the Journal:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30 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 Act, originating in the Senate, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

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.

Very respectfully.

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor.

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

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Dear Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have this approved and signed the following Acts, originating in the Senate, and the same has been filed in the office of the Secretary of the State:

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 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 or subsequent purchasers.

Also,

An act requiring Teachers' Summer Schools and making appropriation therefor.

Also,

An act to protect contractors, mechanics, laborers and material men and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or materials furnished, and to repeal Chapter 4143 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act, in relation to liens of material men, approved June 3d, 1893.

Also,

An act concerning the admission of certain evidence in certain cases where original instruments concerning land can not 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.

Very respectfully,

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

### CONFIRMATIONS:

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

##### Manatee County.

District No. 1—W. H. Gillett.

District No. 2—M. C. Davis.

District No. 3—S. C. Coewin.

District No. 4—J. B. Wyatt.  
 District No. 5—H. V. Whitaker.

Liberty County.

District No. 1—Jasper Kyle.  
 District No. 2—W. U. Robertson.  
 District No. 3—W. L. Larkins.  
 District No. 4—Ozias W. Ferrell.  
 District No. 5—Joseph Chason.

Brevard County.

District No. 1—John R. Walker.  
 District No. 2—John R. Miot.  
 District No. 3—R. A. Conkling.  
 District No. 4—John C. Jones.  
 District No. 5—J. F. Bell.

Franklin County.

District No. 1—R. M. Yent.  
 District No. 2—W. T. Marler.  
 District No. 3—J. J. Gannon.  
 District No. 4—J. R. Lovett.  
 District No. 5—J. R. Pickett.

Hamilton County.

District No. 1—R. C. Hodges.  
 District No. 2—W. H. H. McLeod.  
 District No. 3—John High.  
 District No. 4—C. F. Cone.  
 District No. 5—M. L. Lee.

Dade County

District No. 1—F. C. Archer.  
 District No. 2—G. W. Lainhart.  
 District No. 3—R. E. McDonald.  
 District No. 4—John Sewell.  
 District No. 5—S. A. Belcher.

To be County Commissioner for Wakulla county to take the place of Wm. Moody, who is dead—J. D. Cay, for District No. 1.

To be Pilot Commissioner for the port of Boca Grande—Butler Bassett and A. F. Dewey.

To be Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of Apalachicola—Joseph Buzzett, R. Collins, C. H. Lind, A. B. Porter and E. R. L. Moore.

To be Pilot Commissioners for the port of Fernandina—G. A. Latham, T. Kydd, G. L. Baltzell, H. W. King and D. P. Mularkey.

To be Harbor Master for the port of Fernandina—Thomas S. Davis.

To be Harbor Master for the port of Key West—W. H. Williams ("T").

To be State's Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit—L. E. Roberson.

To be State's Attorney in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit—James D. Beggs.

To be State's Attorney in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit—A. G. Hartridge.

To be members of State Board of Health—N. B. Broward, Horace L. Simpson and E. M. Hendry.

To be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Duval County—John L. Doggett.

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary East of the Suwannee River—Hon. D. H. Baker and Col. C. P. Lovell.

To be Harbor Master for the port of Tampa—Thomas F. McCall.

To be Pilot Commissioners for the port of Tampa—T. C. Taliaferro, James E. Crowe, George H. Benjamin, Victor B. McIlvaine and John Trice.