

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dimick:

Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate any bonds issued by any county in the State of Florida since the 11th day of May, 1893, for the purpose of constructing highways, court houses or jails, or for either any such purposes.

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

By Mr. Sams:

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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 304 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 Joint Resolution No. 304 was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By Mr. Peacock :

Senate Bill No. 305 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the method of indexing all instruments relative to real estate filed for record with the Clerks of the Circuit Court, and to prescribe the clerk's compensation therefor, and to repeal Chapter 4140, Laws of 1893, approved June 5, 1893.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 305 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. 305 was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Special Committee (on the part of the Senate) to visit the State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs; the West Florida Seminary and the State Normal and Industrial College for Colored Students, at Tallahassee, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer:

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee appointed to visit the State Normal School, at DeFuniak Springs; the West Florida Seminary, and the State Normal and Industrial College for Colored Students, at Tallahassee, respectfully submit the following report:

We visited the State Normal School, at DeFuniak Springs, on the 3d inst., making as thorough an investigation of the property and buildings as possible. The buildings consist of:

First—A one-story building, containing a study hall, 30 by 70 feet, and four recitation rooms; two rooms 30 by 30, and two 20 by 25.

Second—The dormitory for young women, which contains, in all, thirty furnished rooms. Twelve of these are furnished by the State for the use of the students.

Third—A dormitory for young men, containing twelve

rooms, six furnished by the State for the use of students.

Fourth—One very small building, formerly used as a tool house, now used for the model school.

Fifth—A small building, formerly used as a dormitory, entirely unfit for such purpose, now occupied by the janitor, who pays five dollars per month rent for the same. The school buildings proper are in good condition and repair, but are inadequate to the demands. Another building is greatly needed, and should be provided during the summer vacation, in which should be located the laboratory and gymnasium.

The room now used as a laboratory should be used as a recitation room, and the room on the right of main entrance should be used as a library. And in this connection, we wish to say that while there is a nucleus for a library, we believe that an appropriation should be made for the purchase of books of reference for the use of the school.

We attended the class recitations and were most agreeably and favorably impressed with the work being done and with the neatness of the students receiving instruction in their chosen profession.

The attendance has been good, larger than in any previous year. The enrollment is as follows:

Males, 42; females, 58; total, 100.

Experience in teaching:

Those who have taught only one term, males .....	3
Those who have taught only one term, females .....	8
Those who have taught two terms, males .....	8
Those who have taught two terms, females.....	9
Those who have taught more than two terms males.....	13
Those who have taught more than two terms, females....	9
Total who have taught .....	50
Total who have not yet taught .....	50

Total enrollment .....100

Students from the following counties are enrolled: Alachua, Brevard, Calhoun, Columbia, Escambia, Gadsden, Hamilton, Hillsborough, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Marion, Nassau, Orange, Pasco, Putnam, Santa Rosa, Sumter, Walton and Washington. Twenty counties are represented in the school.

We made a thorough examination of the water supply, which is entirely insufficient, in a sanitary point of view or for fire protection. In case of fire, the valuable property of the State is wholly unprotected. An examination of a spring on an adjoining piece of property which should be owned by

the State, would furnish an ample supply of wholesome water for domestic and fire purposes, and we recommend that this property be secured and a water system plant be installed, either by pumping with a turbine wheel for power or hydraulic ram.

The work being done by this school is of the greatest importance. The education of teachers practically in the art of teaching is far reaching in its influence. Every thoroughly instructed teacher from a Normal School has the qualification for imparting to the children under his or her care a more thorough and systematic course of training which will render the advancement of the pupil much more rapid and satisfactory. We believe that the appropriations for this school should be liberal and sufficient to meet their need.

We therefore recommend:

For teachers' salaries and incidentals, 2 years..	\$14,000 00
Library and gymnasium building, 1901.. . . .	1,000 00
Books for Library..... . . . .	500 00
Putting in system of water for domestic, fire and sanitary purposes.. . . . .	1,500 00
For raising roof of Female Dormitory and fur- nishing rooms.. . . . .	750 00
Furnishing 12 rooms.. . . . .	360 00
Model school building and furniture . . . . .	600 00
Land on which spring is situated.. . . . .	200 00

#### WEST FLORIDA SEMINARY.

This Seminary is one of the oldest collegiate institutions in the State, having been founded in 1851, and continuously operated since 1857. During this period the school has been supported with interest from sale of Seminary lands donated by the United States Government, and from a fund originally given by Tallahassee, and by tuition fees up to 1869. Since that year the State has supplemented the Seminary annuity with small appropriations for the maintenance of the school, and tuition has been free to Florida youth.

In 1886 the school became the residuary legatee of Judge J. D. Westcott, of Leon County, from which source there has been expended about \$27,000.00 in money. Much of this endowment being real estate, the annual income of the Institution has not as yet been very greatly augmented.

The present assets of the Seminary are as follows: \$45,-000.00 in bonds; endowment by Judge Westcott, about \$25,-

000.00; 19 acres of land, upon which the college now stands, and a two-story brick building with appliances, all donated by the City of Tallahassee, and valued at \$17,000; improvements on the building with additions thereto by the State, \$14,000; and about 15,000 acres of land, much of which is valued at \$1.00 per acre. The Institution may be safely estimated to be worth \$115,000.00.

The best possible use is made of the funds derived from these sources. The school, however, has not realized from its real property the means adequate to its highest development. The annual income from State appropriations was only \$2,000.00 up to 1899, being in amount less than that appropriated to any other school. In 1899 this appropriation was increased by \$500.00.

Notwithstanding this lack of funds, the Seminary has made commendable progress. The field of its influence and usefulness has been widening and extending until this year twenty-five counties in Florida, to-wit.: Alachua, Columbia, Duval, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Hamilton, Hillsborough, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Orange, Lake, Leon, Madison, Manatee, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton, Washington—and six States, viz.: North Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida, are represented in the student body. The enrollment in 1897 was 122 students from 8 counties; in 1898, 144 students from 10 counties; in 1899, 177 from 16 counties; and this year there are 216 students from 25 counties and 6 States. Of these, 187 answered to roll-call Thursday morning. The attendance is distributed as follows: 86 from Tallahassee and the rest from above named counties and States.

No one under 12 years of age is admitted to the Seminary, and the candidates for admission must be well grounded in the branches usually embraced in the highest grade of the common school. Sub-freshman classes are maintained to prepare students to pursue successfully the higher courses of the collegiate department. The Institution is organized on the basis of a college and is entitled to recognition as such. It has power to confer degrees and does confer them upon students who successfully complete the required courses.

Three (3) courses are offered at present and lead to the B. A., B. L., and B. S. degrees respectively; the Classical Course embracing Latin, Greek, French or German, Mathematics, English, History, Philosophy and Natural Science. The Literary Course embraces Latin, French or Spanish, German or

Italian, Mathematics, English, History, Philosophy and Natural Science. The Scientific Course embraces all subjects in other courses except Greek and Latin, with the following additional branches required: Calculus, Organic, Agricultural and Analytical Chemistry, Advanced Physics and four years instruction in various branches of Biology.

The scientific course was organized three years ago and is intended to prepare the students for teaching the sciences in the high schools of the State, for the study of medicine, or for the successful pursuit of any of the scientific profession.

The Seminary is a designated depository for government reports and its library is filled with these public documents, there being but few other books adapted to the every-day needs of the students. More dictionaries, cyclopedias and other books of reference should be provided at once.

We are sorry to see that one of the large rooms in the old part of the Seminary building is, of necessity, being used as quarters for coal. This room is needed for recitation purposes. There should be a house for wood and coal built at some convenient place on the grounds, and the present quarters for fuel should be renovated and put in order for lecture room.

The tin roof of the college building is in need of repairs, and a new fence around the campus should be provided.

The Normal feature, adopted last year, has been a departure from the usual course; 40 teachers from 16 counties attended the first term of this department, and we found 80 Florida teachers from nearly all parts of the State taking advantage of the training here afforded them. There is a demand for this class of instruction and this department for teachers should be made permanent.

This school has no dormitory. There are nearly a hundred non-local students now boarding in private families in Tallahassee. The State has provided accommodations for the non-resident students in all other State Institutions, and it does not seem right to refuse to provide the same advantages for the non-local students in this school. These students should have comfortable quarters upon the grounds, where good board at reasonable rates may be secured, and where the students shall be at all times under the direct supervision of the faculty.

We would therefore recommend that the following appropriations be made:

1. For laboratories, library, repairs and other improvements, coal room, desks, etc, \$1,500.00.
2. Dormitory, \$15,000.00.
3. For Department of Pedagogy, Stenography and Typewriting, the annual appropriation should be increased to \$5,000.00.

**FLORIDA STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE FOR COLORED STUDENTS.**

This Institution is situated in one of the most beautiful sections of the State, an ideal place for the location of a Normal School with an Industrial Department.

The Institution embraces Agriculture, Mechanics and the usual literary course for the training of Normal teachers.

The students are taught the practical in farming, dairying, mechanics, sewing, cooking and housekeeping. The instruction in these various branches is thorough and the advantages the students derive from this training should be felt in different sections of the State as these trained students in the various branches of industry return to their homes.

There is need of enlarged facilities at the school; the buildings are not sufficient, a barn is a pressing necessity, completion of the dairy building is also very necessary. A dormitory for teachers is also of importance. Painting and repairs of buildings are imperatively demanded.

We therefore recommend that there be appropriated for the year 1901, \$4,000.00; 1902, \$3,000; 1903 (first half), \$1,000.00.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL.

ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,

On part of the Senate.

M. S. DOWDEN,

F. A. HENDRY,

C. P. PARRISH.

On part of the House.

The report was ordered spread on the Journal.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 300:

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

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

In the fourth line of Section 1, after the word "shall," strike out the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "be."

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 300, contained in the above report, with the amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to continue the powers, rights, privileges and grants of the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for commencement of work on same, and the time within which said road shall be built.

Also,

An act to prohibit attorneys-at-law in this State from becoming sureties on official bonds.

Also,

An act for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, and to rescue children from immoral surroundings.

Also,

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

Also,

An act for the relief of George P. Raney, and compensating him for labor performed in compiling a manual of Statutes of the State of Florida for Justices of the Peace.

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.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 301:

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

Also,

House Bill No. 453:

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

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered said bills, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 301 and House Bill No. 453, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to continue the powers, rights, privileges and grants of the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for commencement of work on same, and the time within which said road shall be built.

Also,

An act to prohibit attorneys-at-law in this State from becoming sureties on official bonds.

Also,

An act for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, and to rescue children from immoral surroundings.

Also,

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

Also,

An act for the relief of George P. Raney, and compensating him for labor performed in compiling a manual of Statutes of the State of Florida for Justices of the Peace.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 356:

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

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

Very respectfully,  
C. A. CARSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 356, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

Also,

House Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2396 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to rape and forcible carnal knowledge.

Also,

House Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for counties in the State of Florida to acquire ownership and dispose of lands and other property that may be sold under judgment and execution in certain cases.

Also,

House Bill No. 300:

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

Also,

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 89 and House Bills Nos. 53, 256, 300 and 52, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 4678 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the division of counties into school districts, and for the election bi-ennially of three school trustees and to prescribe their duties and powers, and for levy, collecting and disbursing district school taxes, approved June 5, 1899.

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

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 243, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to continue the powers, rights, privileges and grants of the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend

the time for commencement of work on same, and the time within which said road shall be built.

Also,

An act to prohibit attorneys-at-law in this State from becoming sureties on official bonds.

Also,

An act for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, and to rescue children from immoral surroundings.

Also,

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

Also,

An act for the relief of George P. Raney, and compensating him for labor performed in compiling a manual of Statutes of the State of Florida for Justices of the Peace.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

#### ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to continue the powers, rights, privileges and grants of the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for commencement of work on same, and the time within which said road shall be built.

Also,

An act to prohibit attorneys-at-law in this State from becoming sureties on official bonds.

Also,

An act for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, and to rescue children from immoral surroundings.

Also,

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

Also,

An act for the relief of George P. Raney, and compensating

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,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 276, contained in the above report, together with the Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled 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,

him for labor performed in compiling a manual of Statutes of the State of Florida for Justices of the Peace.

The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 468 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to planting oyster beds in the waters of the State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of the accompanying substitute therefor, with the following title:

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 1, 1897.

Beg leave to report that it has carefully considered the same and recommend that above-named bills do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. F. LAW,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 256 and House Bill No. 420, contained in the above report were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 338;

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

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 338, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled "an act to prevent the cutting or removing of any timber

from lands heretofore or that may hereafter be sold for taxes," the same being Chapter 4416, Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1895.

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

Very respectfully,

E. L. COTTRELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 282:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 187:

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

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

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 282 and 187, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Joint Resolution No. 348:

Memorializing Congress in regard to the further improve-

ment of the Carrabelle River and East Pass entrance to Apalachicola Bay.

Also,

House Memorial No. 416:

A memorial to the 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 river, with the ultimate view of removing the natural obstructions therefrom, that same may be navigable for flat bottom steamboats.

Bag leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the aforesaid bills do pass.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 384 and House Memorial No. 416, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. MacWilliams, given Friday, that at the next session of the Senate he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 282 was indefinitely postponed.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 282 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the consideration of the Orders of the Day be deferred until this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 291, now on table subject to call, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 49, 52 and 53 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the boundary lines of the counties of Osceola, DeSoto and Dade.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 291, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Butler and Carson—3.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Broome, Cottrell, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—25.

So the bill failed to pass.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4778, Laws of Florida (Acts 1899), entitled an act to amend Chapter 4065 (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

House Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled 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."

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined same and recommend that said bills be passed by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 336 and 419, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Joint Resolution No. 7:

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

Beq leave to report that they have had same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MACWILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 7, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Sections 244 and 245 of the Revised Statutes, Chapters 4194 and 4197, Session Laws of 1893, Chapter 4336 and 4337, Session Laws of 1895, relating to school sub-districts and the levying of school district tax.

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

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 314, 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 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to continue the powers, rights, privileges and grant of the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for commencement of work on same, and the time within which said road shall be built.

Also,

An act to prohibit attorneys-at-law in this State from becoming sureties on official bonds.

Also,

An act for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals and to rescue children from immoral surroundings.

Also,

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

Also,

An act for the relief of George P. Raney, and compensating him for labor performed in compiling a manual of Statutes of the State of Florida for Justices of the Peace.

BeBg 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. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2772 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to dredging for sponges.

Have carefully examined same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 349, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 163:

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

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 163 was informally passed.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Consideration of bills on second reading was resumed.

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 moved that House Bill No. 422 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 260.

Which was agreed to.

And

House Bill No. 422:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 422:

At the end of Section 1 add: "Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed as interfering with the bids now in the hands of the Board of State Institutions."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending which

The hour having arrived (10:15 a. m.) for the consideration of the—

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 269:

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

assessment and collection of revenue," and to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4663 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1899, being an act entitled "an act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 4322 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled "an act for the assessment and collection of revenue."

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams moved that the consideration of Senate Bill No. 269 be deferred until House Bill No. 422 be disposed of.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate recurred to the consideration of—

House Bill No. 422:

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

The amendment of Mr. Harris and his motion to adopt pending.

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Carson, Cottrell, Harris, Miller, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Peacock, Wilson of 4th and Williams—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Broome, Crill, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—17.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Rogers stated that he was paired with Mr. Dimick. If the latter was present he would vote nay; and he (Mr. Rogers) would vote yea.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 422:

Strike out all after the word "Provided," on line next to the last in Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that said board shall, when all the bids are equally advantageous to the interests and industries of the State, give preference to the bidders who will employ or work the prisoners on the turpentine farms, or other industries, other than in the phosphate mines."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Williams.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Harris, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Wilson of 4th and Williams—13.

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

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Rogers stated that he was paired with Mr. Dimick; that if the latter were present he would vote nay, and he (Mr. Rogers) would vote yea.

And House Bill No. 422 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

A message was received from the Governor.

By permission—

Mr. Miller introduced—

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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 306 be placed on Calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 306 was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Peacock introduced—

Senate Bill No. 307:

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

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

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 25, 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. 324:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a municipal government for the town of Mayo.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 324, 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 25, 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. 332:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$20,000 to be used for the payment of the buildings, fumigating plants, wharves, and other property, including boats, of the Escambia 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 332, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 332 be read a second time by its title only, without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 332 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 332 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. 332 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, Blitch, Denham, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—19.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 332 passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 351:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bonifay, in Holmes county, Florida, and to provide for the election of municipal officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 351, 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 24, 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. 401:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 401, 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 24, 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. 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Memorial No. 296, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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 Joint Resolution No. 397:

Directing the Secretary of State to furnish the Session Laws, Digest and Revised Statutes as far as available to the St. Augustine Free Public Library.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 397, 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 24, 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. 313:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Memorial No. 313, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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—  
House Bill No. 310.

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 310, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 353, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 331:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of \$200, the reward offered by the Governor for the capture of the outlaw Morris Slater.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 331, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 331 be read a second time by its title only without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 331 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 331 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. 331 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, Blich, Carson, Crill, Denham, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Rogers, Rouse Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—20.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 331 was passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 317:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 317, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 249:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 249, 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 25, 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. 201:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section six (6), Chapter 4878, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1895, 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 201, 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 25, 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—

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 196, relative to the completion of the Tallahassee Southeastern Railroad.

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 24, 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 Committee Substitute for—  
House Bill No. 106:

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

With the following amendments:

In line 21, Section 3, strike out the word "less" and substitute the word "greater."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate concur in above amendments of House of Representatives to Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 106.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 106, 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 25, 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. 145:

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

With the following amendments:

On page 11, in line 13 (Engrossed Bill), Section 7, after the word "sufficient" insert the word "evidence."

Add to Section 8 (Engrossed Bill), the following: "The clerk shall also mail a copy of said notice of application for tax deed to the owner of the land for which a tax deed is applied for. If the owner is unknown, then said notice shall be delivered or mailed to the person last paying taxes on said property."

Strike out Section 9 (Engrossed Bill) and substitute the following: "Section 9. Proof of the publication or posting of such notice as is required by the preceding Section and of the cost thereof shall be filed by the clerk before any tax deed shall be issued and at any time before the execution of such tax deed, any person owning or claiming the land therein, or any part or parcel thereof, or any interest therein, or any creditor of such owner or claimant, may redeem the same by paying to the clerk the full amount that may then be due the applicant for all certificates, fees and cost of publication or such portion thereof as the part or interest redeemed shall bear to the whole, together with eight per cent. thereon."

Strike out Section 16 (Engrossed Bill) and substitute the

following: "Section 16. This act shall take effect the first day of September, A. D. 1901."

On page 7, in lines 9 and 11 (Engrossed Bill), Section 5, strike out the words "two years" and substitute the word "year."

On page 7, line 7, Section 7 (Engrossed Bill); strike out the word "ten" and substitute the word "eight."

On page 7, in line 11, Section 5 (Engrossed Bill), strike out the words "two years" and substitute the word "year."

On page 7 (Engrossed Bill), in line 13, Section 5, strike out the words "two years" and substitute the word "year."

On page 11 (Engrossed Bill), in line 3, Section 7, strike out the word "ten" and substitute the word "eight."

In line 1 top of page 13 (Engrossed Bill), strike out the word "ten" and substitute the word "eight."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 145 were read.

The following House amendment was read:

Page 11 (Engrossed Bill), in line 13, Section 7, after the word "sufficient" insert the words "evidence."

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

Add to Section 8 (Engrossed Bill) the following: "The clerk shall also mail a copy of said notice of application for tax deed to the owner of the land for which a tax deed is applied for. If the owner is unknown, then said notice shall be delivered or mailed to the person last paying taxes on said property."

Mr. Adams moved that the senate concur in the House amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

Strike out Section 9 (Engrossed Bill) and substitute the following:

"Section 9. Proof of the publication or posting of such notice as is required by the preceding Section and of the cost

thereof shall be filed by the clerk before any tax deed shall be issued, and at any time before the execution of such tax deed any person owning or claiming the land therein, or any part or parcel thereof or any interest therein, or any creditor of such owner or claimant, may redeem the same by paying to the clerk the full amount that may then be due the applicant for all certificates, fees and cost of publication or such portion thereof as the part or interest redeemed shall bear to the whole, together with eight per cent. thereon."

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

Strike out Section 16 (Engrossed Bill), and substitute the following:

"Section 16. This act shall take effect the first day of September, A. D. 1901."

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

Page 7 (Engrossed Bill), lines 9 and 11, Section 5, strike out the words "two years" and substitute the word "year."

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

Page 7 (Engrossed Bill), in line 11, Section 5, strike out the word "ten" and substitute the word "eight."

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

Page 7 (Engrossed Bill), in line 13, Section 5, strike out the words "two years" and substitute the word "year."

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

Page 11 (Engrossed Bill), in line 3, Section 7, strike out the word "ten" and substitute the word "eight."

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Myers moved to lay the motion to concur in the amendment on the table.

Pending which—

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

Which was agreed to.

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—31.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 145, the pending question being the motion of Mr. Myers to lay on the table the motion of Mr. Adams to concur in the following amendment:

Page 11 (Engrossed Bill), in line 3, Section 7, strike out the word "ten" and substitute the word "eight."

Mr. Myers withdrew the motion to lay on the table.

The motion of Mr. Adams to concur was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

In line 1, top of page 13 (Engrossed Bill), strike out the word "ten" and substitute the word "eight."

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 145, 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 25, 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 directed me to return Senate message relative to—

House Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State, except as herein provided, and to regulate the use, sale, consumption, transportation and disposition of alcoholic liquids or liquors; and to police the same.

For correction therein.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee Fla., May 23, 1901.

Hon. John W. Watson,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

Sir—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate herewith returns—

House Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State, except as herein provided, and to regulate the use, sale, consumption, transportation and disposition of alcoholic liquids or liquors; and to police the same.

With the following amendment adopted in the Senate, to-wit:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Very respectfully,

T. J. APPLEYARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the message and the accompanying bill be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 362:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 362, 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 27, 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. 371:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 371, 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 27, 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 vote—

House Joint Resolution No. 404:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 404, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 242:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 242, 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 25, 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. 195:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 12, Chapter

4322, Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenues, approved June 1, 1895.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 195, 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 27, 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 Memorial No. 185:

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,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 185, 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 27, 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—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid witnesses in the courts of County Judges and Justices of the Peace, and before coroners on an inquest of the dead.

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 27, 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. 194:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 194, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives as read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 169:

A bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of Acting State Attorneys, their powers and duties, and their compensation for such services.

With the following amendments thereto:

Amend title by inserting therein between the words "Attorneys" and "their" the word "prescribing."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

The amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 169 was read.

Mr. Law moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 169.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 169 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 27, 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. 166:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2218, 2219, 2223 and 2225, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to insurance and surety companies.

The House of Representatives offers the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 166:

In Section 2, after the words "insurance companies incorporated under the Laws of this State," add the following words: "or any association, firm or individual of this State."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 166 were read.

Mr. Myers moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 166, 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 27, 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. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for selling liquors; and to prescribe rules of evidence in such cases, and to provide a penalty for selling liquors 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.

With the following amendment:

In line 7, Section 2, strike out the word "upon" where it first appears.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 154 was read.

Mr. Blitch moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 154.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 154, 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 25, 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. 233:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize any person, association or union of workimgmen, to adopt and use a label or trade-mark, to protect the same by law, to provide for its record, to prevent counterfeiting the same, or using the original or any package containing the same; and to prevent using the name or seal thereof without authority, and fixing penalties for violations hereof.

With the following amendments:

In line 2, Section 2, before the word "sells" insert the words "knowingly."

In line 5, Section 2, after the word "knowingly" insert "purchases and."

In line 8, Section 2, after the word "knowingly" insert the words "purchase with intent to," and strike out the letter "s" from the end of "sells" in said line.

In line 12, Section 2, before "keep," insert the words "having knowingly purchased."

In line 10, Section 1, between the words "or" and "to" insert "knowingly."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

The amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 233 were read.

Mr. Carson moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 233. Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 233, as amended by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 163, 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. 163:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 163.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 163 was withdrawn.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

As per motion adopted at the morning session, the Senate proceeded to consider—

Senate Bill No. 269:

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

act entitled "an act for the assessment and collection of revenue."

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 269 be read by sections for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Section 1 was read.

Mr. O'Brien offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Amend by striking out lines 304 to 310 inclusive (printed bill), on page 16 and insert the following instead: "or towns of twenty thousand or more inhabitants, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; in cities and towns of fifteen to twenty thousand inhabitants, one hundred dollars per annum; in towns of ten to fifteen thousand inhabitants, seventy-five dollars per annum; in towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants, fifty dollars per annum; in towns from four thou-

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 7th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

After the word "opticians," in line 151 (printed bill), insert the following: "photographers."

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 7th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Strike out the words "in incorporated cities and towns" in line 439, page 22, printed bill.

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peacock offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

After the word "tents," in line 292, Section 3, add the following: "or otherwise enclosed."

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peacock offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

After the word "shows" in line 291, Section 3, insert the following: "by whatever name called."

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crews offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Strike out the word "ten," in Section 1, line 124, page 22:

(printed bill), and insert in lieu thereof the following:  
"fifty."

Mr. Crews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Strike out all after the word "law" in line 131 of printed bill down to and including the word "permitted" on line 139, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "each railroad company operating parlor or sleeping cars may procure a license to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors only to passengers on such cars, and when same are actually in motion, on the payment of a license of five hundred dollars in the county in which such business is first transacted."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Strike out the words "five dollars" in line 318, page 17, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty dollars."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Wilson of 7th offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Strike out the words "for each performance" in lines 319 and 320, Section 9, and strike out "five" in line 318, and insert "\$20.00."

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

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Adams was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Strike out the words "ten dollars" in line 325, page 17, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty dollars."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Strike out the words "twenty-five" in line 328, page 17, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred dollars."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Strike out the word "lawyers" in line 451 (printed bill).

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

After the word "dentists," in line 431 insert the word "doctors."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Strike out the word "dispensary" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "dispensatory."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peacock offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Strike out the word "agents" in line 371 of Section 1.

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269

Add the letter "s" to the word "car" in line 141.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269

Strike out the word "car," on line 147 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "company."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

After the word "writing," in line 439, printed copy, insert the following: "for profit."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Add after the word "meats," on line 190, the words "slaughtered in this State."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peacock offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Add the letter "s" to the word "machine" on line 371, printed bill.

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 2 was read.

Mr. Wilson of 7th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

After the word "court," in line 13 of Section 2, insert: "in counties where there is no Criminal Court of Record or County Court established."

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

Which was agreed to.

Section 3 was read.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

After the word "and" in Section 3, line 13, on page 26, of printed bill, insert the following: "the sale has been cancelled, but the land."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 4 was read.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Strike out the word "three" in Section 4, line 38, page 29 (printed bill), and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

In Section 4, line 12, page 28 of the printed bill, after the words "shall be published," insert the following "using all common and proper abbreviations."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

In Section 4, line 22, on page 28, of printed bill, after the words "per single column," insert the following: "if correctly printed."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Strike out the word "publisher," line 56, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "publication."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 5 was read.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

In Section 5, line 13, on page 31 of printed bill, after the words "lands as assessed," insert the following: "and advertised."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Strike out all of the words in lines 15 and 16 of Section 5, on page 31 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amount of tax, and should any collector sell any lands upon which the taxes have been paid, or by a mis-description, unless such mis-description occurs in the assessment, and advertisement, he shall pay all legitimate expenses the owner or purchaser may be put to on account of such illegal sale."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

On page 32 of printed bill, in Section 5, line 20, after the words "double assessments," insert the words "or by mis-description, unless returned for assesment by such mis-description."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

After the word "collector," in line 12, Section 5, insert the following: "or in his absence or disability by the Clerk of the Circuit Court."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

After the word "collector," in line 12, Section 5, insert the following: "or in his absence or disability the Clerk of the Circuit Court."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 6 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 11th (Mr. Crill in the chair), offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

After the word "that," and before the figures "55," insert the word "Section," on first line in Section 6.

Mr. Palmer of 11th (Mr. Crill in the chair) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

On page 34 of printed bill in line 18, strike out the words "every five figures," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "employing all usual abbreviations, and every five letters in abbreviated expressions, figures and fractional expressions to be counted as one word."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

Strike out the figures "fifty" in line 329, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two hundred."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 269 as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Rogers introduced—

Senate Bill No. 308:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 308 be read a second time by its title only, without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 308 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 308 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. 308 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Rogers moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 308 be informally passed, and it remain on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers moved that—

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation 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.

Be made a special order for 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

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 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 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 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.

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. Carson, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to supply public offices with Supreme Court Reports in certain cases.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 14, 58, 63 and 83 of Chapter 4604 (No. 126) of the Laws of Florida, relating to the municipal government of the City of Daytona.

Also,

An act to authorize the town of St. Petersburg to issue bonds for sewerage purposes.

Also,

An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 4698, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Medical Examiners of Eclectic School of Medicine, and to prescribe the qualifications, duties and powers of said Board.

Also,

An act to extend the time for completing the Tallahassee Southeastern Railway, and to preserve and continue the grant of lands hereof made to aid in its construction.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
C. A. CARSON,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 303:

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

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and return said bill herewith, and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the report.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 303 contained in the above report, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By permission—

Mr. Crews, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

Be glad to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that said bill be passed by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. B. CREWS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 353, 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 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

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 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 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 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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

Also,

House Memorial No. 313:

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

Also,

House Memorial No. 296:

A memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the survey of Myaka River and deepening the same.

Beg to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. ED. O'BRIEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 310, and House Memorials Nos. 313 and 296, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Joint Resolution No. 404:

Proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article 12 of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 404, 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 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

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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 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 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 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.

Byg 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. Carson, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to supply public offices with Supreme Court Reports in certain cases.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 14, 58, 63 and 83 of Chapter 4604 (No. 126) of the Laws of Florida, relating to the municipal government of the City of Daytona.

Also,

An act to authorize the town of St. Petersburg to issue bonds for sewerage purposes.

Also,

An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 4698, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Examiners of the Eclectic School of Medicine, and to prescribe the qualifications, duties and powers of said Board.

Also,

An act to extend the time for completing the Tallahassee-Southeastern Railway, and to preserve and continue the grant of lands heretofore made to aid in its construction.

I 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,

C. A. CARSON.

Acting Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

Mr. Crull, Chairman of the Committee on legislative Expenses, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Legislative Expenses, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 290:

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

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 290, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

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Also,

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

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,

C. A. CARSON,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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Also,

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Also,

An act to extend the time for completing the Tallahassee Southeastern Railway, and to preserve and continue the grant of land heretofore made to aid in its construction.

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

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

Which was agreed to.

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