

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1901.

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, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, 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—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The title to Senate Bill No. 269, as shown on page 42 of the daily Journal of Monday, was corrected to read as follows:

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 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 and collection of revenue."

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Blicht introduced—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Relating to the publication of the pay rolls as certified to the State Treasurer, showing the time served and amount paid, and to whom paid, of all clerks not provided for in the act fixing the pay of members, officers and attaches.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was read a second time.

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the resolution.
Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sams:

Senate Bill No. 309:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 309 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. 309 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 309 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 309 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—25.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 309 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 290, 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. 290:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 290 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

h was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 290 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, 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—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. O'Brien moved that Mr. Clark, the messenger, be excused from attendance the balance of the session on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 419, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 419 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 419 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 419 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. 419 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, 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—28.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 419 passed, title as stated.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 7, now on second reading, be taken up and considered out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Joint Resolution No. 7:

Proposing amendments to Sections 2 and 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 7 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 7 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Joint Resolution No. 7 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 7 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Joint Resolution, the vote was

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—28.

Nays—Mr. Broome—1.

So House Joint Resolution No. 7, having received the constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 101, now on table subject to call, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Memorial No. 101:

A memorial to Congress of the United States of America relating to lands for the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Pending which—

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 298:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 298 be read by sections for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 1 was read.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298: -

In lines 179 and 180, Section 1, strike out the word "for expenses State Troops at Jacksonville," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500.00) for expenses State Troops made necessary by the recent fire at Jacksonville."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Law offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the words and figures "three hundred dollars (\$300.00)" after the word "Capitol," in line 36 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four hundred dollars (\$400.00)."

Mr. Law moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dimick offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the words and figures "for correspondence clerk in Tax Redemption Department, Treasurer's office, six hundred dollars (\$600.00)." Section 1, page 2, lines 24 and 25, printed title.

Mr. Dimick moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the words "adding to" in line 116, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "finishing the."

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dimick offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

In Section 1, page 9, line 158, after the figures "(7,500)," insert the following: "For maintenance of State Juvenile Reformatory, payable from funds of hire of State convicts, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00)."

Mr. Dimick moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dimick offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the words and figures in Section 1, page 6, lines 105 and 106, after the word "Seminary," "four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,750.00), divided as follows: Current expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00); improvements, coal house, desks, library, etc., one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00); building dormitory for non-residents, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750.00)."

Mr. Dimick moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dimick offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Insert at end of Section 1, page 10, printed bill, the following: "for printing Justices' manual, one thousand and five dollars (\$1,005.00)."

Mr. Dimick moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

At the end of Section 1 insert the following: "for traveling expenses of State Auditor, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00)."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the figures "\$150.00," in line 38, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$180.00."

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 2 was read.

Mr. Dimick offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

In Section 2, page 17, line 151, after the figures "15,000.00" insert the following: "for maintenance of State Juvenile Re-

formatory, payable from proceeds of hire of State convicts, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)."

Mr. Dimick moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dimick offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the words and figures in Section 2, page 15, line 105, after the word "Seminary," "eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00), divided as following: Current expenses, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); building dormitory for non-residents, seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00)."

Mr. Dimick moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dimick offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the words and figures "for correspondence clerk in Tax Redemption Department, Treasurer's office, one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)," Section 2, page 11, in lines 24, 25, 26 and 27, printed bill.

Mr. Dimick moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Dimick withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out all after the figures "(\$1,200.00)" in line 22 of Section 2, down to and including the figures "\$1,200.00" in line 27.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the words "adding to," in line 114, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "finishing the."

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blich offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

At the end of Section 2, add the following: "\$4,000 with which to pay the salaries of the teachers in the public schools in Levy county for the year 1902."

Mr. Blich moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

After the word "Levy" insert the words "and Nassau."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Blitch withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the words and figures "\$300.00," line 39, printed bill, page 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$360.00."

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

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

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Law offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the words "six hundred dollars (\$600.00)" after the word "Capitol," in line 38, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven hundred dollars (\$700.00)."

Mr. Law moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Section 3 was read.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

At the end of Section 3, insert the following: "for the traveling expenses of State Auditor, payable upon approval of the Governor, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00)."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dimick offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

In Section 3, page 25, line 147, after the figures "\$7,500.00" insert the following: "for the maintenance of State Juvenile Reformatory, payable from proceeds of hire of State convicts, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00)."

Mr. Dimick moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dimick offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the words and figures in Section 3, page 23, line 102, after the word "Seminary," "four thousand dollars

(\$4,000.00); and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,250.00), divided as follows: Current expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00); building dormitory for non-residents, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750.00)."

Mr. Dimick moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Law offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the words and figures "three hundred dollars (\$300.00)," after the word "Capitol," in line 35 of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00)."

Mr. Law moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the words "adding to," line 112, Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "finishing the."

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out all after the figures "(\$600.00)" in line 20, Section 3, down to and including the figures "(\$600.00)" on line 24.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the words and figures "\$150.00," line 36, printed copy, page 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$180.00."

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crews offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

Strike out the figures "\$2,000.00," in line 131, Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,500.00."

Mr. Crews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Crews withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

After the words "State Auditor," in amendment offered by Mr. Butler to Section 1, insert the following: "payable upon approval by the Governor."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 298, as amended was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

House Memorial No. 101:

A memorial to Congress of the United States of America relating to lands for the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Which had previously been read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Memorial No. 101, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Harris, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, and Peacock—6.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch, Broome, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Law, Myers, MacWilliams, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—17.

So House Memorial No. 101 failed to pass.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE 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 adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, contained in the above message, was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

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 adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

Relative to the adjournment sine die by the Florida Legislature.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, contained in the above message was read the first time.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 20 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 20 was read a second time.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 466:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bil No. 466, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 466 be read a second time without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 466 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 466:

After the word "jail," being the first word in the 14th line of page 2, insert the following: "or constructing paved, macadamized or other hard-surface highways."

Mr. Rogers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Law moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 466, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 466, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, McCaskill, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Willams—21.

Nays—Mr. McCreary—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

feiting the same or using the original or any package containing the same, and to prevent using the name or seal thereof without authority, and fixing penalties for violation thereof.

Also,

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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

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

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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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.

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

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Also,

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

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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 28, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 362:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 299:

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

Also,

House Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend Section 260 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled census by supervisors, and Section 261 of the Revised Statutes, entitled on failure of supervisors' superintendent to take census, being Chapter 4679, Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1889.

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 Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 362, Senate Bill No. 299 and House Bill No. 61, contained in the above

report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer:

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 371:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 371, 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 28, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Joint Resolution No. 397:

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

Also,

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 397 and House Bill No. 401, 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 28, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

An act to require all merchants, commission merchants, provision dealers and store keepers, and all other persons selling or offering to sell flour, meal, grits, oats, corn, wheat, rye, bran, beans, potatoes and peanuts, already put up, placed

and packed in sacks, bags or barrels, in original packages, to have marked, stamped or stenciled on the sacks, bags or barrels the exact weight thereof in pounds avoirdupois; and to prescribe penalties for failure to do so; and to prescribe penalties for marking, stamping and stenciling false weights.

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

An act to authorize any person, association or union of working men to adopt and use a label, or trade mark, to protect the same by law, to provide for its record, prevent counterfeiting the same or using the original or any package containing the same, and to prevent using the name or seal thereof without authority, and fixing penalties for violation thereof.

Also,

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Palmer of 11th (Mr. Crill in the chair) moved that House Bill No. 170, now on table subject to call, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

And

House Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the boundary lines of Manatee county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of 11th (Mr. Crill in the chair), moved that House Bill No. 170 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien moved that Senate Bill No. 15, now on table subject to call, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

And

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation for a cruise for instruction and for the transportation of the Naval Militia of the State of Florida for the years 1901 and 1902, and to provide for the other expenses necessary for the proper equipment, instruction and maintenance of the Florida Naval Militia.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 15 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 15 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Dimick, Law, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Rogers, Sams and Wilson of 7th—8.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Williams—16.

So the bill failed to pass.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the effectual and vigorous prosecution of the offense of carrying arms secretly.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with committee substitute therefor, with the following title.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the effectual and

vigorous prosecution of the offense of carrying arms secretly.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved the adoption of the committee substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Law offered the following amendment to committee substitute to Senate Bill No. 263:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Law moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Law withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 263 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 263 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of 4th moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 263 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 263 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th and Willson of 7th—23.

Nays—Mr. Cottrell—1.

So the Committee Substitute passed, title as stated.

Mr. Carson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 466.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson asked permission to amend House Bill No. 466 on third reading.

Which was granted.

And House Bill No. 466, as amended, was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to House Bill 466:

Strike out the words "in counties where assistant assessors are appointed, the County Commissioners may pay such a sistant assessor by the county if they shall find it is to the bes interests of the ccunty to do so," from Section 2.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And

House Bill No. 466:

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

Was again read a third time in full, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Bill No. 466, as amended—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—20.

Nays—None.

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

House Bill No. 99:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 99 be read a second time by its title only. . .

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 99 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 99 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Butler, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, Neel, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—17.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 99 passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act to make an appropriation in aid of a monument commemorative of the battle of Olustee, and to provide for a commission to expend said appropriation, approved: June 2, 1899.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 297 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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. 289 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 260.

Which was agreed to.

And

House Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 970 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disqualification of judges.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 289 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 289 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 243, now on the table subject to call, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 243:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that House Bill No. 371 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 243.

Which was agreed to.

And,

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 371 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 371 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 371 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. 371 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Butler, Carson, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th and Williams—20.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 371 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer of 11th (Mr. Crill in the chair) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 304, now on third reading, be taken up out of its order.

And

House Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction of sewers in the town of St. Petersburg, the repair and maintenance thereof, and for assessments against abutting property and the enforcement and collection thereof.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 304—

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. Kirk introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 28:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills be, and he is hereby, empowered to employ such

clerical aid as may be necessary to expedite the business of the Senate.

Which was read and was referred to the Committee on Clerical Aid.

Mr. Myers moved that Senate Bill No. 100, now on the table subject to call, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

And

Senate Bill No. 100:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Myers moved that House Bill No. 321 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 100.

Which was agreed to.

And,

House Bill No. 321:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 321 be read a second time by its title only

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 321 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 321 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. 321 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 321 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and House

Bill No. 335, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 335:

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

Was taken up, together with the committee amendment to same.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 335 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 335 was read a second time by its title only.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amend the title by prefixing "a bill to be entitled".

Mr. Whidden moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 335, as amended, 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. 335, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Butler, Carson Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Law, Miller, McCasill, MacWilliams, Neel, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—21.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 335, as amended, passed, title as stated.

Mr. Law moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 223 be now taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled an act allowing all sheriffs, constables and police officers to carry weapons upon their person concealed or otherwise without a bond.

Was taken up.

Mr. Law moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 223 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 223 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Law moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 223 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. 223 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Blich, Butler, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, Sams, Whidden and Wilson of 4th—16.

Nays—Mr. Williams—1.

So House Bill No. 223 passed, title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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, 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."

Have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH.

Acting Chairman of Committee

And Senate Bill No. 269, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act as to the incorporation of Social Clubs or Societies not for profit.

Also,

An act declaring the town of Montbrook, in the County of Levy, State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2169 of Article 3, Sub-Chapter 1, Title 3, Part 4, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, regulating the capital stock of banking companies.

Also,

An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Punta Gorda, in DeSoto County, Florida; provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Jennings in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Jennings valid and of full force and effect.

Also,

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the city of Palatka to borrow money by issuing bonds for waterworks and a system of sewerage, approved May 29th, 1897, being Chapter 4645 of the Laws of Florida.

Also,

An act authorizing the County of Marion alone, or in conjunction with any adjoining county, to construct bridges across the Withlacoochee river, and Ocklawaha river for public use.

Very respectfully,

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, 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—29.

A quorum present.

Mr. Baker moved that Mr. Palmer of 14th be granted an indefinite leave of absence.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 317:

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. F. LAW,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 317, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act to make an appropriation in aid of a monument commemorative of the battle of Olustee, and to provide for a commission to expend said appropriation, approved June 2, 1899.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BITCH,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 297, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 344:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 275:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. F. LAW,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 275 and House Bill No. 344, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 312:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 312 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

And House Bill No. 312 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 319:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 319 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 319 was read a second time by its title only.

And House Bill No. 319 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 430:

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

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

After the word "corporation," on line 3 of Section 1, insert the following: "other than city or county."

After the word "corporation" on lines 2 and 3 of Section 2, insert the following: "other than city or county."

After the word "or," on line 5, Section 4, insert the following: "officers of."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 430 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 207:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 207 be read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Miller moved that House Bill No. 207 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to read the bill by its title was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 207 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 207 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. 207 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Cottrell, Denham, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wadsworth and Williams—19.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Law, Muller, Myers, Peacock, Rogers and Wilson of 7th—10.

So Senate Bill No. 207 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 94, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 94:

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

Was taken up, having previously been read a second time in full.

And the following amendment of Mr. Peacock pending—
Strike out the word "all" after the word "not" in line 5 and down to the word "man," in line 7, in Section 3.

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 94 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 94 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Rogers, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that Senate Bill No. 268, now on third reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 268:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 268—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Harris, Kirk, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 297, now on third reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act to make an appropriation in aid of a monument commemorative of the battle of Olustee and to provide for a commission to expend said appropriation, approved June 2, 1899.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 297—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Miller, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wadsworth and Williams—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Denham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 270, now on third reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 270:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 270—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Broome, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Whidden, Wilson of 4th and Wadsworth—17.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, McCreary, MacWilliams, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 178, now on third reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the construction of bridges across navigable streams by the owners of lands on either side of such stream, and to prescribe a penalty for injuring or destroying such bridges.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 178—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Kirk moved that when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it stand adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night.

Which was agreed to.

And,

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 305 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 305 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 305 was read a second time by its title only.

And Senate Bill No. 305 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 305, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. O'Brien asked permission to amend Senate Bill No. 305, on third reading.

Which was granted.

Mr. O'Brien offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

At the end of Section 4 insert the following: "Provided, however, the provision of this act shall not apply to any county with a population of 20,000 or more."

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

Which was not agreed to.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Sams, Whidden and Wilson of 7th—16.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Blich, Denham, Kirk, Law, O'Brien, Wilson of 4th and Williams—8.

So Senate Bill No. 305 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 306, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 306 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 306 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 306 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

And Senate Bill No. 306 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—29.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 306 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Kirk moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 349, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 349:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 349 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 349 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 349 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 349 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wadsworth and Williams—25.

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 349 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Butler moved that—

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 4328 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of this State, and to provide for general and special elections and for the returns of elections."

Now on second reading, be made a special order for 8:15 o'clock to-night.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that—

House Substitute for—

House Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of politi-

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

Be made a special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sams moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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

NIGHT SESSION.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

By permission—

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Resolution No. 28:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on En-grossed Bills be and is hereby empowered to employ such clerical aid as may be necessary to expedite the business of the Senate.

Be to report that they have carefully considered the same and approve the same with the following amendment:

Very respectfully,

C. B. ROGERS,
Chairman of Committee.

After the word "necessary" on next to last line insert the words "from now until end of session."

Mr. Kirk moved the adoption of the report and the recommendations of the committee.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 248:

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

Beg to report that they have carefully considered the same and would respectfully recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. B. ROGERS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 248, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, 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 or any such purposes.

Beg leave to report said bill without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 303, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

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

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled an act making 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.

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

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 298, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Butler moved that House Bill No. 151, the special order set for consideration at 8:10 o'clock to-night, be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

SPECIAL ORDER.

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 47, Chapter 4328 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1895, entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of this State, and to provide for general and special elections and for the returns of elections.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 151 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that House Bill No. 151 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.
The Senate resumed consideration of—

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 327:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 327 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. O'Brien asked leave to withdraw—

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.

Which was granted.

House Bill No. 286:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 286 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 286 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 286 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 286 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 267:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 267 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was not agreed to.

House Bill No. 267 was then read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 267 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 444:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Rogers moved that House Bill No. 444 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 326:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 326 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 420:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 420 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 279 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 89:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 89 was ordered referred to the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 256 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 52 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 300:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved that House Bill No. 300 be indefinitely postponed.

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

Upon call of the roll—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Butler, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Myers, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—20.

Nays—Messrs. Broome Carson, Crews, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, O'Brien and Peacock—9.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 453 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 300:

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

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

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

Mr. Wilson of 7th, on behalf of Committee on Judiciary, withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 300 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 300 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 301 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Joint Resolution No. 348 :

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 348 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 348 was read a second time by its title only.

And House Joint Resolution No. 348 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 416 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 416 was read a second time by its title only.

And House Memorial No. 416 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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 levying, collecting and disbursing district school taxes, approved June 5, 1899.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carson moved that House Bill No. 243 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with Committee Substitute therefor, with the following title:

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.

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the committee substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 276 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 276 was read a second time by its title only.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 276 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 304:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 304 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 304 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint

Resolution No. 304 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 338;

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

Was taken up.

And House Bill No. 338 was informally passed.

House Bill No. 314:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 314 was placed on the Calendar of bills in third reading.

House Bill No. 52:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 52:

In the fifth line of Section 1, after the word "female," add the following: "under eighteen years."

Also,

Before the word "who," in line 5 of Section 1, add the following:

"Whoever has carnal intercourse with any unmarried female."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 52, as amended, be indefinitely postponed.

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

Upon call of the roll—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Broome, Cottrell, Law, Miller, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—13.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Whidden and Williams—17.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 52, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 336:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 336 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 336 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 336:

Amend the title by inserting between the words "amend" and "Chapter," where it first occurs, the following: "Section 2 of."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 336, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 353:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 353 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Memorial No. 313:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 313 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 313 was read second time by its title only.

And House Memorial No. 313 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Memorial No. 296:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 296 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 296 was read a second time by its title only.

And House Memorial No. 296 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 310 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 310 was read a second time by its title only.

And House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 310 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Carson moved that—

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.

Be made a special order for to-morrow morning, to follow immediately after the disposition of House Substitute for House Bill No. 262, which has been fixed for 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 298, now on third reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 298:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 298—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Sams, Whidden and Wilson of 4th—22.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blich, Broome, Wadsworth and Williams—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adams moved that—

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.

Be made a special order to be considered immediately after the special order set for 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.