

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 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, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee Fla., May 31, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to concur in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 451:

Relative to appropriation for expenses of encampment of State Troops.

And respectfully request the Senate to recede therefrom.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate insist on its amendment to House Bill No. 451, reference to which is made

in above message, and that the House of Representatives be informed of the action of the Senate thereon.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee Fla., May 31, 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. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections one (1) and nine (9) of Chapter 4255 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to increase the facilities and improve transportation throughout the State, and to incorporate the Florida Grand Trunk Railway Company, approved June 3, 1893.

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

And Senate Bill No. 250, 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 31, 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. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George P. Rancy and compensate him for compiling a manual of the Statutes of the State of Florida for Justices of the Peace, approved May 28, 1901, shall take effect.

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

And Senate Bill No. 312, 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 31, 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. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for commencing work on the Western Peninsular Railroad Company, and to extend the term of its completion and securing and confirming to said company all its rights, grants and privileges heretofore granted, and giving to said company the right to change its southern terminus.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 225, 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 31, 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. 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 303, 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 31, 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. 405:

A bill to be entitled an act to assist in maintaining an industrial and normal department in the St. Petersburg Normal and Industrial School to create scholarships therein, and to make appropriations therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 405, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Palmer of 11th (Mr. Blitch in the chair) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 405 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 405 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Palmer of 11th (Mr. Blitch in the chair) moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 405 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. 405 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, Crill, Dimick, Kirk, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—13.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch, Carson, Crews, Denham, Harris, Myers, McCaskill and Peacock—8.

So House Bill No. 405 passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee Fla., May 31, 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. 285:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 285, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 375, 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. 375:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 375 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 375 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 375 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. 375 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Broome moved that House Bill No. 375 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson 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 31, 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 appointed Messrs. Harvell of Santa Rosa, Redding of Madison and Chambers of Marion Committee of Conference on the part of the House on Senate amendment to House Bill No. 451, relative to encampment of State Troops.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Rogers moved that the Senate concur in the request of the House of Representatives, and that another Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the Senate on House Bill No. 451.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed on such committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Rogers, Williams and Cottrell.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives;
Tallahassee Fla., May 31, 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. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to confer upon electric railway companies, when operating outside the incorporated limits of cities and towns in this State, all the rights, powers and privileges of eminent domain now exercised and enjoyed by railroad and canal companies in this State, as to and concerning the condemnation of private and public property for right of way.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 153, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 219, now on second reading, be taken out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 219:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 219 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 219 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 219 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. 219 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, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Dimick, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel and Wilson of 4th—14.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Myers, Sams and Wilson of 7th—8.

So House Bill No. 219 passed, title as stated.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee Fla., May 31, 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. 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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 301, 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 31, 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. 263:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 263, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Baker moved that the rule be waived, and House Bill No. 139, 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. 139:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 139, the vote was—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—The Committee of Conference to whom was referred the points of difference on Senate Bill No. 451, beg leave to report that they cannot agree with a similar committee appointed on the part of the House, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

Very respectfully,
C. B. ROGERS,
EUGENE L. COTTRELL,
ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,

Conferees on part of Senate.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peacock moved that the Senate recede from the following amendment to House Bill No. 451:

Add at the end of Section 2 the following: "Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for expenses of encampment for State Troops for 1902."

Pending remarks of Mr. MacWilliams thereon—

Mr. Kirk raised the point of no quorum.

A roll call was ordered.

Upon call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers and MacWilliams—13.

No quorum present.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate adjourn for five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

And at 10:40 a. m. the Senate adjourned.

At 10:45 a. m. the Senate was called to order.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, MacWilliams, Rogers, Sams, and Wilson of 7th—17.

A quorum present.

The pending question being the motion of Mr. Peacock to recede from the amendment to House Bill No. 451.

The motion of Mr. Peacock was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 451, as made at last night's session, as amended.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 462:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide additional compensation for State witnesses and jurors attending courts of County Judges and Justices of the Peace.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 462, 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 31, 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. 178:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars to aid the Florida State Fair Association in making a display of agricultural resources of the State at the State Fair to be held in Jacksonville in November, 1901, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 178, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

Also,

House Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mayo in Lafayette County, Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 351 and 324, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills of second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled an act to assist in maintaining an industrial and a normal department in the St. Petersburg Normal and Industrial School, and to create scholarships therein; and to make appropriation therefor.

Hereby return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 267, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Dimick introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to mail ten copies of the Journal of the last two days' sessions to each Senator.

Mr. Dimick moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Harris introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the attaches for the efficient manner in which they have performed the duties of their several offices, and for the courtesies extended to the members of the Senate.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

At 11:55 a. m. Mr. Adams moved that the Senate take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes.

At 11:10 a. m.—

The Senate reassembled.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Carson, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Williams—23.

A quorum present.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to authorize the Etoniah Canal and Drainage Company to change their principal place of business from Banana, in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, to such place in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, as they may select and adopt by their by laws.

Also,

An act to repeal Sections 2053 and 2054 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to estrays.

Also,

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 commission to expend said appropriation, approved June 2, 1899.

Also,

An act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in Election District Number 4, of Jefferson County, and to provide for the impounding and sale of stock so running at large.

Also,

An act amending Section 4 of an act entitled "an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers," approved June 3, 1899.

Also,

An act to prescribe a form of declaration in a suit on a fire insurance policy.

Also,

An act to provide for issuing in manuscript form bonds of the State of Florida, payable to the educational fund of the State for the purpose of refunding bonds already issued at a lower rate of interest, and to provide for the disposition of the bonds and money now in the sinking fund of Florida.

Also,

An act to create a prison commission for the State of Florida, to define their duties, powers and compensation, to provide for the purchase of certain lands and for the erection thereon of a penitentiary in which to keep and maintain certain State convicts, to provide for the utilization of convict labor thereon, place the State reform School under the charge and control of said commission, to provide for the hiring of certain convicts, to provide for an appropriation to carry out

the purposes of this act, and for other purposes.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer:

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend Sections 1 and 9 of Chapter 4255 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to increase the facilities and improve the transportation throughout the State and to incorporate the Florida Grand Trunk Railway Company, approved June 3, 1893.

Also,

An act providing when the act entitled an act for the relief of Geo. P. Raney and compensating him for compiling a manual of the Statutes of the State of Florida for Justices of the Peace, approved May 28, 1901, shall take effect.

Also,

An act to validate any bonds issued by any county in the State of Florida since the eleventh day of May, 1899, for purposes of constructing highways, courthouses or jails or for either or any such purposes.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2123 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the methods of incorporating corporations for profit.

Also,

An act to extend the time for commencing work on the railroad of the Western Peninsula Railroad Company, and to extend the time of its completion, and securing and confirming to said company all rights, grants and privileges heretofore granted, and giving to said company the right to change its southern terminus.

Also,

An act to amend Section 671 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the power of cities and towns to regulate registrations and elections, and to fill vacancies.

Also,

An act to confer upon electric railway companies when operating outside the incorporated limits of cities and towns in this State, all the rights, powers and privileges of eminent domain now exercised and enjoyed by railroad and canal companies in this State as to and concerning the condemnation of private and public property for right of way.

Also,

An act to provide for the effectual and vigorous prosecution of the offences of carrying arms secretly.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend Section 1395 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the compensation of the Clerks of the Circuit Court as clerks of the Boards of County Commissioners.

Also,

An act to regulate sales of real estate, and the consumation thereof, had upon application of administrators, executors and guardians, and validating such sales heretofore made.

Also,

An act for the relief of W. C. Hargrove, former Tax Collector of Putnam County, Florida.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to allow writs of attachment or garnishment in suit for alimony and divorce.

Also,

An act prohibiting the discharge of fire arms in the night time within one-fourth mile of any residence.

Also,

An act to reimburse the county of Lake for certain criminal costs and expenses paid by it prior to the adoption of the amendment to Section 9 of Article 16 of the Constitution.

Also,

An act in relation to planting oysters in Tampa Bay, and the waters tributary thereto, and connected therewith.

Also,

An act for the relief of Tullius E. Biggs, for services as stenographer in Circuit Court, Marion County.

Also,

An act authorizing the City of Pensacola to levy a special tax for the support of a free public library, and to authorize said city to enter into obligation for the support thereof.

Also,

An act regulating the manufacture and sale of food products.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

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

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to appropriate \$2,500.00 to the Florida State Fair Association in making a display of the agricultural resources in Jacksonville in November 1901, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

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

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to provide for the cancellation of all tax sale certificates or tax deeds issued to the State or any county for unpaid taxes assessed on real estate for any year prior to the year 1877, which are now held by the State or any county.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to enlarge the powers, authority and proceedings of the municipality of the City of Gainesville.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer:

President of the Senate:

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

An act to authorize the Etoniah Canal and Drainage Company to change their principal place of business from Banana, in the county of Putnam, State of Florida, to such place in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, as they may select and adopt by their bylaws.

Also,

An act to repeal Sections 2053 and 2054 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to estrays.

Also,

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 commission to expend said appropriation, approved June 2, 1899.

Also,

An act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in Election District Number 4, of Jefferson County, and to provide for the impounding and sale of stock so running at large.

An act amending Section 4 of an act entitled "an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers," approved June 3, 1899.

Also,

An act to prescribe a form of declaration in a suit on a fire insurance policy.

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An act to provide for issuing in manuscript form bonds of the State of Florida, payable to the educational fund of the State for the purpose of refunding bonds already issued at a lower rate of interest, and to provide for the disposition of the bonds and money now in the sinking fund of Florida.

Also,

An act to create a prison commission for the State of Florida, to define their duties, powers and compensation, to provide for the purchase of certain lands and for the erection thereon of a penitentiary in which to keep and maintain certain State convicts, to provide for the utilization of conv labor thereon, place the State reform School under the charge and control of said commission, to provide for the hiring of certain convicts, to provide for an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act, and for other purposes.

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 signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
 Talahassee, Fla., May 31, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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An act to amend Sections 1 and 9 of Chapter 4255 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to increase the facilities and improve the transportation throughout the State and to incorporate the Florida Grand Trunk Railway Company, approved June 3, 1893.

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An act providing when the act entitled an act for the relief of Geo. P. Raney and compensating him for compiling a manual of the Statutes of the State of Florida for Justices of the Peace, approved May 28, 1901, shall take effect.

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An act to validate any bonds issued by any county in the State of Florida since the eleventh day of May, 1899, for purposes of constructing highways, courthouses or jails or for either or any such purposes.

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A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section 8 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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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 adjudging persons insane, and committing said adjudged insane persons to the State Hospital for the Insane, and also to carefully enquire into the management of the State Hospital for the Insane, and also 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 inmates, and improving and treating of their mental condition, and providing for the expense of the said committee.

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A committee from the House of Representatives appeared and notified the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to adjourn at 1:50 o'clock, as per concurrent resolution.

Mr. Myers moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the House of Representatives, and notify them that the Senate was prepared to, and would adjourn promptly at 11:50 a. m.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Myers, Harris and Carson.

Mr. Harris move that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and ascertain if he has any further business to communicate to this body.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs Harris, Dimick and Blicht as such committee, who retired, and in a short while returned and reported that the Governor had no further business to communicate to this body.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to adjourn at 11:50 a. m., returned and reported that they had performed that duty and were discharged.

Mr. Law moved that the Senate do now adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, at 11:50 a. m. sharp, the Senate stood adjourned, sine die.