

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 32 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blich Brown, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Gilen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams Miler, Neel, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Wilson, of 7th, Wilson of 4th,—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Stockton moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, Tuesday April 21, 1903.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1903.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, 32 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Neel offered the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives concurring that a committee of five composed of two on the part of the Senate and three on part of the House be appointed to visit and inspect the Florida State College and the Colored Normal and Industrial School, located at Tallahassee, Fla., and report their findings.

Which was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

Mr. Scott offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 36:

Be it resolved by the Senate that from and after this date the public printer shall be required to furnish this

body with six hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate instead of one thousand copies as at present.

Mr. Scott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stockton:

Senate Bill No. 143:

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

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

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize service of process emanating from the County Judge's Court to be executed by a constable.

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

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4021, Acts of A. D., 1891, Laws of Florida, relating to appeals from municipal or recorders courts.

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

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1001 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the locality of suits against corporations.

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

By Mr. Butler:

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Eustis, in Lake county, Florida, to levy a special tax for the support of a free public library, and to authorize said town to enter into an obligation for the support thereof.

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

By Mr. Palmer:

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Humane Association:

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

By Mr. Palmer:

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. N. Thomas, one of the principals and N. B. Rhodes, P. H. Collins, and George Walker, sureties, on the bail bond of Charles Bonard and J. M. Thomas, for their appearance in the Criminal Court of Record for Hillsborough county, State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Blitch:

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 4323, Laws of Florida, being "An Act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners, and hire of convicts.

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

## MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

To appoint a joint committee to investigate the Flor-

ida East Coast Line and Transportation Company.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The President appointed Mr. MacWilliams as the committee on the part of the Senate under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, contained in the above report.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

To appoint a special committee on judicial circuits and have appointed Mr. Long of Bradford, Chairman, and Messrs. Rivers of Alachua, Campbell of Walton, St. Clair-Abrams of Lake and McNamee of Hillsboro.

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

The President appointed Messrs. Blount, Law, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th, as the committee on the part of the Senate under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, contained in above report.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

## Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

To appoint a joint committee to visit the Florida Agricultural College at Lake City, Fla.

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

The President appointed Mr. Butler as the committee on the part of the Senate under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the above report.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

To appoint joint committee to visit and investigate the Florida Institute for the Deaf and Blind.

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

The President appointed Messrs. Crews and Peacock as the Committee on the part of the Senate, under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above message.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

To appoint a joint committee to visit the State Normal

School at DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

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

The President appointed Mr. Crill as the committee on the part of the Senate, under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, contained in the above message.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to

inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

To appoint a joint committee to visit the Industrial School at St. Petersburg and the Florida Military Institute at Bartow.

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

The President appointed Mr. Faulkner as the committee on the part of the Senate, under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, contained in the above message.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

To appoint a joint committee to visit the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, Fla.

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

The President appointed Mr. Wilson of 4th, the committee on the part of the Senate, under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, contained in above message.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*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 Joint Resolution No. 14:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at St. Augustine, to visit the Negro Industrial School in the vicinity of St. Augustine and report upon the same.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 14, contained in the above message was read the first time and laid on over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*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. 18:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Monroe to bond itself in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a public highway within said county.

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

And Senate Bill No. 18, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Committee on State Prisons and Convicts, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Providing for the appointment of a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate, to visit the convict camps and investigate the care and treatment of the State convicts.

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

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 be taken up and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was so certified.

The President appointed Messrs Neel, and Blich as the committee on the part of the Senate under House Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to authorize the mayor and town council of the town of Starke to issue bonds to complete a system of water works for said town.

Also,

An act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of DeFuniak Springs, in Walton county, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to authorize the mayor and town council of the town of Starke to issue bonds to complete a system of water works for said town.

Also,

An act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of DeFuniak Springs, in Walton county, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

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. Whidden, Chairman of the Committee on Mineral Resources of Florida, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Mineral Resources, to whom was referred—

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## Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a Geological Survey for the State of Florida, to provide for the appointment of a State Geologist, and to define his duties; also, to provide for the maintenance of the survey.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHIDDEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 77, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the submission of the allegations and issues of fact in divorce proceedings, to a jury for trial.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses on behalf of the State in the courts of county judges and justices of the peace, and jurors in coroner's inquests.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4147 of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "An act to regulate the carrying of fire arms, approved June the 2d, 1893.

Have carefully examined same and find them carefully engrossed.

Very Respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No. 91, 31 and 78, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 100.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1989 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages upon lands lying in different counties.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, such article relating to education.

Have carefully examined same and find them carefully engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 100 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1903.

Hon. Frank, Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Tampa, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers and duties.

Have carefully examined same and find them carefully engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 127, contained in the above re-

port, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr Wilson of the 4th, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to authorize the mayor and town council of the town of Starke to issue bonds to complete a system of water works for said town.

Also,

An act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of DeFuniak Springs, in Walton county, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 74:

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 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 and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 74 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 101.

A bill to be entitled an act to define the grades of instruction which shall be taught in the uniform system of public free schools of Florida; to require instruction of certain grades in certain schools, and to provide for inspection, penalties and appropriations incident to carrying the provisions of this act into effect.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 101 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act to aid and encourage the establishment and maintenance of public high schools, and normal graded schools, to prescribe the conditions and make appropriation therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blount moved that Senate Bill No. 105 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for free school books in the counties of this State, and to authorize the levy of a special tax in each county for that purpose.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 4th moved that Senate Bill No. 64, together with the committee substitute therefor, be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 103.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the reimbursement of the owners of property by the several counties of the State of Florida from the money derived from the hire of State and county prisoners upon the due proof of the larceny of such property, and upon conviction for such larceny in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 103 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. 103 was placed on calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4299 of the Laws of Florida, passed at the session A. D., 1893, entitled an act to establish the municipality of Port Tampa, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and all acts amendatory thereto;

and to abolish the municipality of the City of Port Tampa.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 142 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 142 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 142 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 142 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. Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.—31.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 142 was passed title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk, and prescribing a penalty for certain violations thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 48 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to fences.

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

Pending the consideration of which—

The President announced that the hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate would proceed to the election of a United States Senator.

Mr. Bailey placed in nomination, Hon. Stephen R. Mallory, which was seconded by Mr. Blount.

The Senate proceeded to vote for United States Senator  
Upon call of the roll, the vote for United States Senator was:

For Stephen R. Mallory—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.—32.

The President announced that Hon. Stephen R. Mallory had received a majority of all the votes cast in the Senate for United States Senator.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to fences.

Mr. Brown moved that Senate Bill No. 14, be recommended to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 2.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 625 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to canvass and result of election.

Was taken up and again read in full.

Mr. Crews offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 2.

Strike out the words "three-fifths" in line 3 of section of bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "a majority."

Mr. Crews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 2.

In line one of the title of the bill after the words "An act" strike out all of the remaining words in the title and insert the words "For the relief of the city of Bartow, in the county of Polk, of the city of Westville in the county of Holmes, of the town of Tampa, in the county of

Hillsborough, of the village of Key West, in the county of Monroe, and all other court house towns in the State of Florida."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Faulkner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 2.

Add "That this act shall not go into effect until it is ratified by a majority of the People."

Mr. Faulkner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 2:

After the word "Aforesaid," in line 9, insert the following:

"This act shall not go into effect until November 15, 1903."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Harris withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Butler offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 625 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the canvass and results of elections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That section 625 of the Revised Statutes of Florida be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"625. Canvass and result of Elections.—The County Commissioners shall on the fifth day after such election ordered as aforesaid, publicly canvass the same and the place receiving a majority of the number of the votes cast at such election shall be the county site of said county for ten years, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to erect, as soon as possible a court house and jail and to provide suitable offices for all the county officers who are required by law to keep their offices at the court house, at the place so selected as the county site aforesaid.

Provided that, when any place shall have once received a majority of all the votes cast at such election, then thereafter not more than one such election shall be held during each period of ten years, and the place that last re-

ceived such majority shall remain the county site in the mean time.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are herewith repealed.

Which was read in full.

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the substitute.

Pending which—

Mr. Williams moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 o'clock p. m. this afternoon.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to adopt the substitute for Senate Bill No. 2 was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Whereas, In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Governor and members of his cabinet, Senators, Representatives and attaches of the Florida Legislature, together with the mayor, city council and citizens of Tallahassee visited the city of Pensacola on April 18, 1903, and

Whereas, The Hon. S. R. Mallory, Hon. W. A. Blount, Hon. Scott M. Loftin, Hon. H. C. Clopton, and the Hon. Mayor and city council of said city of Pensacola, together with the citizens thereof, were untiring in their efforts for the accommodation, comfort and enjoyment of said visitors to said city under said resolution, and particularly in affording said visitors an opportunity to view the finest harbor south of Newport News, therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a vote of thanks be and the same is hereby tendered to the Hon. S. R. Mallory, Hon. W. A. Blount, Hon. Scott M. Loftin, Hon. H. C. Clopton, Hon. Mayor and City Council of the said city of Pensacola and the citizens of said city for their kind, courteous and hospitable treatment.

Be it further resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to Hon. S. R. Mallory, Hon. W. A. Blount, Hon. Scott M. Loftin, Hon. H. C. Clopton, Hon. C. M. Jones, Mayor of Pensacola, and the city council of said city.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was read a second time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, April 22, 1903.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, 32 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. W. L. Mahon of the Baptist Church.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

The following report, in accordance with the order of the Senate, is inserted in the Journal:

#### REPORT OF HON. FRED L. ROBERTSON ON REAL PROPERTY OF STATE AND DEEDS THEREFOR.

Tallahassee, Fla., February 25, 1902.

Hon. W. S. Jennings, Governor:

SIR—In obedience to your instructions I have made diligent search as to the real property of the State, and the deeds therefor, and beg leave to submit my report showing, whenever possible, the entry, date, book, page of record, kind of instrument, with either the original deeds or record copies in full, when obtainable, with abstracts, plats or reference to the acts of Congress by which the State holds possession.

In making this report I deem it not inappropriate to enter somewhat into the early history of the State, and