

Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 4th—21.
Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 31:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 31, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.—22.

Nays—Messrs. Raney, Williams.—2.

Mr. Gillen moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, April 23, 1903.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

The roll being called, 29 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present, Mr. President, Mr. MacWilliams and Mr. Palmer being absent.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

Mr. Crill asked that Mr. Palmer be excused from attending today, on account of sickness.

Mr. Palmer was excused.

The following communication was read:

Daughters of the Confederacy, Florida Division.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1903.

To the Hon. Frank Adams, President of the Senate:

Dear Sir—Anna Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, most cordially invites the members of

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the Senate to attend the memorial ceremonies at the cemetery, on the afternoon of Monday, April the 27th, at half past four o'clock.

Very sincerely,
CAROLINE M. BREVARD,
 President Anna Jackson Chapter U. D. C.

Mr. Raney moved that the communication be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Carson offered the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

Whereas, A revision of the Statutes of Florida as passed in the year 1889 and subsequent years, is very desirable; and whereas, Col. C. F. Akers, of Orlando, Florida, has with a great deal of care and expense carefully compiled and revised the acts of the Legislature passed since that date; and whereas, it is desirable that any revision of the laws of the State should carry with it the authority of the Legislature, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee composed of three lawyers on the part of the Senate and of five lawyers on the part of the House, be appointed to examine the revision of the laws made by Col. Akers, and report their findings to this Legislature with such recommendation as to them may seem advisable.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was read a second time.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was so certified.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wadsworth :

Senate Bill No. 156 :

A bill to be entitled an act to pay defendant's witnesses in criminal cases.

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

By Mr. Bailey :

Senate Bill No. 157 :

A Joint Resolution in reference to Charles Sawyne, Judge of the United States Court for the Northern District of Florida.

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

By Mr. Raney :

Senate Bill No. 158 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 212, Revised Statutes, regulating the issuance of commissions, and fixing the amounts to be paid by persons appointed or elected to office before the issuance of commissions to such persons.

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

By Mr. Faulkner :

Senate Bill No. 159 :

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt from taxation two hundred (\$200) dollars worth of property, real or personal, for every taxpayer in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Faulkner :

Senate Bill No. 160 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of those who have stock killed or injured by another with or without malice toward the owner, or not having a lawful fence.

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

By Mr. Crews :

Senate Bill No. 161 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit certain employes of telegraph companies from doing a brokerage or soliciting business, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Wilson of the 4th (by request) :

Senate Bill No. 162 :

A bill to be entitled an act to protect purchasers at legal and judicial sales.

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

By Mr. Brown :

Senate Bill No. 163 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of Francis D. Pooser, ex-tax collector of Marion county, Florida, dated November 24th, 1896.

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

By Mr. Law :

Senate Bill No. 164 :

A bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation for the estimated deficiency in the Pension Tax Fund for the year 1903.

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

The President assumed the chair.

The President stated that Mr. Wilson of 4th had been excused from service on the Committee to visit the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville and Mr. Blich had been substituted for him.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resoluton No. 18 :

Relative to the appointment of an additional member of the Joint Committee to visit the convict camps.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Kirk moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Raney, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report :

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that any person disclosing or making known any message, communication or fact coming to their attention or notice by reason of their position with a telephone company, or an individual owning or operating a telephone business, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 79, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Raney, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Tallahassee to issue bonds for making, constructing and putting in operation a system of sewerage, and for enlarging and extending the electric light plant now in operation in said city, and for grading, paving and otherwise improving the streets of said city, or for any one or more of such purposes, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds and the application of the proceeds of any such bonds to the purposes for which the same may be issued, and providing for the enlargement and extension of such plant and the establishment of such sewerage system and the management and operation of such plant and system.

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

Very respectfully,
GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 152 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the publication of the acts of the legislature of a general and permanent nature in newspapers, prescribing the duties of the Secretary of State and the boards of county commissioners and providing compensation for publishers.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, by inserting in line 3 before the word "Boards" the words "clerk of the."

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "weekly newspaper" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Daily or weekly newspaper which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year."

Also,

Amend section 2 by striking out all words following the word "time" on line 6.

Very respectfully,
H. H. MCCRERY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 104, contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Forestry, to whom was re-
committed—

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of pine
forests in the State of Florida, and providing a penalty
for the violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend
a substitute therefor with the following title:

A bill to be entitled an act to preserve the pine forests
of the State of Florida, to regulate the manner and time
of cutting and working turpentine boxes, to prescribe the
size of pine trees available for sawmill purposes, and to
prescribe a penalty for any violation of the provisions of
this act.

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. MILLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 92, contained in the above report,
together with the substitute therefor, was placed on the
Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blount, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce
and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Resolution No. 33:

Relative to water hyacinths in Santa Fee lake.

Have considered same and find that the subject matter
thereof is covered by House Concurrent Resolution No.
15, which this committee has reported favorably, and
therefore recommend that this resolution do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Resolution No. 33, contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of resolutions.

Mr. Blount, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1903.

Hon. Frank, Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Relative to water hyacinths in Lake Santa Fee.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of resolutions on second reading.

Mr. Neel, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to the books and forms to be kept by county treasurers and certain other county officers, and the balancing of same.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 131, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Neel, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it the duty of the Governor to appoint a State auditor and assistant State auditor, to define their powers and duties, and fix their compensation and for the employment of clerical assistance.

Have had same under consideration and report it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEEL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 130, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Neel, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 95.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the purchase of a lot and for constructing thereon a building for the use of the Supreme Court and the officers thereof, and for appointing a commission to supervise such purchase and construction, and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had same under consideration and report it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEEL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 95, contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the powers of corporations relative to the borrowing of money or incurring of indebtedness by them, and authorizing on the part of such corporations the power to execute mortgages or trust deeds, to secure their indebtedness, and defining the rights of the purchasers, or their assigns, of the property of said corporations under such trust deeds or foreclosure of such mortgages.

Have had the same under consideration, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 94, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The notice of Mr. Wilson of 7th, given yesterday that today he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 74 failed to pass.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved to reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 74 failed to pass.

Which was agreed to.

And,

House Joint Resolution No. 74:

A joint resolution proposing amendment to section 8 and article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that House Joint Resolution No. 74 be made a special order on May 7, 11 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 94, 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. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the powers of corporations relative to borrowing money, or incurring of indebtedness by them, and authorizing on the part of such corporations the power to execute mortgages or trust deeds to secure their indebtedness, and defining the rights of the purchasers or their assigns, of the property of said corporation under such trust deeds or foreclosure of such mortgages.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 94 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 94 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 94 was so certified.

A message was received from the House of Representatives:

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for insuring the property of the State of Florida and of the Educational and other boards of the State against loss by fire.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 124:

After the word "just" in sixth line, insert the following:

"But in no case shall any property of the State be insured for more than two-thirds of its value."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 124 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act for the erection, building and furnishing of a mansion for the Governor of the State of Florida, to purchase a site for same, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

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

In section 4, line 1, strike out the words, "twenty-five thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "forty thousand."

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Raney offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 76:

In section 4, line 1, strike out the words, "twenty-five thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five thousand."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 76 as amended was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 58:

A Bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the purchase of a site, and for the erection thereon of a residence for the use of the Governor of the State, and for an appropriation for that purpose.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 58 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 350 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural statistics.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Bailey moved that 100 copies of Senate Bill No. 108 be printed and laid on table subject to call.

Mr. Bailey withdrew the motion.

And Senate Bill No. 108 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Committee substitute for Senate Bills No. 58 and 76, the same being:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a residence for the use

of the Governor of the State, and for an appropriation for that purpose.

Was taken up.

Mr. Neel moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 58 and 76 be indefinitely postponed

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the election held on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1902, in the city of Bartow, Florida, to determine by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said city, actually voting, whether or not the bonds proposed by an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds of the city of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, for the purpose of improving the streets and establishing an electric light system and to establish a sewerage system in the said city," passed the 9th day of September A. D., 1902, and approved the same date, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid said election and notice thereof, and the result as shown by the returns thereof, and to declare and render valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said ordinance.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 139 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 139 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 139 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the rules be waived

and that Senate Bill No. 139 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 139 was so certified.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 147 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 147 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 147 be placed on Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 147 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 4706, Laws of Florida, entitled, "An act to require railroad companies in the State of Florida to fence their tracks; to provide the time and manner in which fence shall be constructed, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do; and to provide the measure of damages for cattle killed or injured by engines or trains on railroads not fenced, and providing for the payment of attorney's fees and double damages for the killing or injury to domestic live stock under certain conditions by the companies refusing or neglecting to fence their roads as required;" as amended by chapter 5020, Laws of Florida, approved May 27th, 1901.

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

Insert after the title and before section 1 the words, "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words, "without attorney's fees" on line 18, section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And attorney's fees to be fixed as hereinafter provided."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 96, as amended, be laid on table subject to call, and 200 copies as amended, printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act to pension Generals J. J. Finley and William Miller for distinguished services during the Civil War.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that Senate Bill No. 140 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act enabling any corporation not for profit heretofore or hereafter formed to subject itself to indebtedness or liability, according to an amount or limit indicated in the original charter or amendment.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 117 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring water companies to clean tanks and flush mains.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 129 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act to confirm the powers, life and franchises of East Florida Ice Manufacturing Company.

Was taken up.

Mr. Brown moved that Senate Bill No. 15 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Brown asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 14.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 14 was withdrawn.

By permission—

Mr. Brown introduced:

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 5038, the same being an act to amend sections 875 and 877 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relative to fences. Approved May 28th, 1901.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 165 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 165 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that Senate Bill No. 165 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing and amend-

ing the charter of the Dade County Security Company, of Miami, Florida.

was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 122 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 146 be placed on calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 146 was placed on calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the service of process emanating from the county judges court to be executed by a constable.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 144, be laid on the table subject to call, and remain on second reading. Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the board of county commissioners in and for any county of the State whenever the State Board deems it advisable, to have abstracted any and all of writings recorded or to be recorded, affecting the real estate situated in said county; and to provide for the fees of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Whidden moved that Senate Bill No. 133 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the delivery and transmission of false and libelous statements.

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

Strike out the word "states" in the second line of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "makes."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 132, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections two (2) and three (3) of Chapter 4032, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act defining usurious contracts and prescribing penalties and forfeitures of same," approved June 5, 1891.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

In section 2, line 3, strike out the date "1901," and insert in lieu thereof the date "1891."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

And in line 2 of the first proviso clause of section 2.

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strike out the word "or" after the word "contract" and before the word "loan," and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the Committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 119 as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 59:

A Bill to be entitled an Act relating to the publication of Libels in Newspapers, Magazines and other Periodicals in this State.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Raney moved that Senate Bill No. 59 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch asked to be excused from attendance for several days, as he would be absent on committee work.

Mr. Blitch was excused.

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, colored, of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Brown asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 72.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 72 was withdrawn.

Mr. Peacock gave notice that on tomorrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 16 failed to pass on yesterday.

Which went over under the rules.

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. J. Chillingworth.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 61 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Joint Resolution No. 2:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county officers.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Joint Resolution No. 2 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of U. M. Bennett.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved that Senate Bill No. 109 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sara F. Van Wagenen, as trustee for herself, Annabelle Robertson, Fannie E. Lanier, Electra Fallagant, Kate F. Kruson, Harry S. Dreese, John W. Burrows and Georgia Cleland.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stockton moved that Senate Bill No. 118 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Smith, G. W. Smith, I. N. Smith and H. W. Smith, heirs of William Smith, deceased.

Was taken up.

Mr. Whidden moved that Senate Bill No. 134 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, April 24, 1903.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

The roll being called, 30 Senators answered to their