

By permission—

Mr. Wilson of the 4th, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:  
Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:—You Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

An act to amend Section 2533 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to throwing down fences and opening gates.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Palmer moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 27, 1903.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, 19 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present.

Messrs. Blicht, Bailey, Carson, Dimick, Gillen, Law, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Raney, Williams and Wilson of the 7th being absent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

Mr. Blount asked that Mr. Carson be excused from attendance today.

Mr. Carson was excused.

Mr. Butler asked that Mr. Law be excused from attendance today.

Mr. Law was excused.

Mr. Whidden asked that Mr. Neel be excused on account of being away on a visiting committee.

Mr. Neel was excused.

Mr. McCreary asked that Mr. Williams be excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Williams was excused.

Mr. Crill asked that Mr. Wilson of the 4th be excused from attendance today.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th was excused.

The President stated that Mr. Gillen desired to be excused from attendance until Wednesday.

Mr. Gillen was excused.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Blount offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 38:

Whereas, The city of Pensacola claims that in the adjustment made between the United States and the State the one against the other, there was included a large sum of money due to it, the said city, under the act of the Legislature passed in the year A. D. 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the relief of the city of Pensacola," and no provision has been made for the payment of said sum to the said city, and

Whereas, It is desirable both to the State and to the said city that the validity and amount of said claim should be adjusted as soon as possible;

Be it resolved, That it is hereby referred to the Judiciary Committee to investigate the validity and amount of said claim, and to report thereon, and if it finds that any sum is due upon said account to the said city, it shall report a bill for the purpose of causing payment to be made to it thereof.

Mr. Blount moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTIONS OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lee Daniel.

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

By Mr. McCaskill:

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit persons from hunting, trapping, chasing, killing or otherwise molesting of wild deer, wild turkey, quail, squirrels, coons and otters on land not his own without permission from the owner, and to provide a penalty for the violation of same.

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

By Mr. Butler:

Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 4888, Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to provide for the issue, custody, redemption, sale and transfer of tax sale certificates, and the issue of tax deeds, and prescribing the duties of certain officers in connection therewith." Approved May 30th, 1901.

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

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of elections," approved May 25, 1895, as amended by chapter 4329, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled "an act to amend sections 23, 38, 46 and 47 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of elections,'" approved May 30th, 1895, relating to the duties of tax collectors.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 178 be placed on Calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a Committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 178 was placed on Calendar of bills on second reading.

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate all warrants heretofore issued by County Boards of Public Instructions for money borrowed for educational purposes, and to prohibit the issuing in future of warrants for money borrowed for such purposes.

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

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Memorial No. 180:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States urging the cession by it to the State of Florida of certain

portions of the United States Naval Reservation in Escambia County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to accept any grant by the United States of any part of the Naval Reservation of the United States in Escambia county, Florida, and any cession of sovereignty thereover, and to extend the sovereignty of the State of Florida over the same.

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

By Mr. Stockton:

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning receipts of warehousemen, wharfingers, timber and lumber inspectors, and others, bailees of like character.

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

By Mr. Faulkner:

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a county court in each county in the State of Florida, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to fix the terms thereof, to provide for the transfer to said courts all cases coming within the jurisdiction of county courts now pending in other courts; to designate the officials of said courts and to fix their duties and compensation.

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

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the compensation of sheriffs when going to another State for prisoners.

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

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing how process at common law may be served on a non-resident.

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

By Mr. Peacock:

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the status of tax deeds based on certificates under chapter 4011, Appendix to the Revised Statutes of Florida, of lands certified to the State for unpaid taxes and rights conferred by such deeds.

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

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. April 28, 1903.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, 27 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present.—Messrs. Blicht, Gilgen, MacWilliams, Neel and Raney being absent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

A message was received from the Governor.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

The following communication from the Governor was read.

State of Florida,  
Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 24, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following acts which originated in your honorable body:

“An act to amend Section 2533 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to throwing down fences and opening gates.”

Also,

“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 the said county.”