

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.”

I further have the honor to inform you that the above mentioned acts have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Yours very truly,  
**W. S. JENNINGS,**  
 Governor.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dimick:  
 Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act affecting and to enlarge the powers, authority and privileges of the city of Miami, Dade county Florida, and to authorize the said city of Miami to issue negotiable bonds for certain municipal purposes, and to provide for a board of bond trustees; prescribing a mode of amending its charter, fixing the terms of office and mode of election of certain officers.

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

By Mr. Blount:  
 Senate Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to conditional sales of personal property.

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

By Mr. Blount:  
 Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring Shrove Tuesday, commonly known as Mardi Gras, a legal holiday in certain towns and cities in this State.

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

By Mr. Blount:  
 Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting and punishing as misdemeanors, certain usurious acts and contracts.

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

By Mr. Blount:  
 Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for official reporters in the circuit courts of the State, and to repeal Section 1399 of the Revised Statutes relating to the ap-

pointment and compensation of stenographers, and to prescribe the effect as evidence of the transcripts made by said reporters.

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

By Mr. Brown:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 192:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature do adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock m. the 22d day of May, 1903.

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

By Mr. Crews:

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section two of an act entitled 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 term of convicts, and approved April 20, 1895.

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

By Mr. Butler:

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a commission for the revision of the Laws of Florida, relating to taxation, provide for the appointment of the commissioners, prescribe the duties, and fix the compensation for same.

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

By Mr. Stockton:

Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the employment and detention of children, under certain ages and under certain conditions, in manufacturing establishments, packing houses, commercial industries, laundries and renovating establishments, and prescribing penalty for a violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Scott:

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled an act defining who are emigration

agents, prescribing a tax thereon, also providing a penalty.

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

By Mr. Peacock:

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring wherein certain facts constitute a fraud, and to prescribe a punishment in such cases, and to repeal Chapter 4032, appendix to Revised Statutes of 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. 198:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a municipal government for the town of Mayo, and to provide for its government.

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

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Memorial No. 199:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the Suwannee River, in the State of Florida, be surveyed and improved for purposes of navigation.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Adams (Mr. Carson in the chair) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 199 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 199 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Adams (Mr. Carson in the chair) moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Memorial No. 199 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And Senate Memorial No. 199 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Peacock, Rouse, Sams,

Scott, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.—23.

Nays—None.

So Senate Memorial No. 199 was passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of White Springs, in Hamilton county, Florida, to fix and define the boundaries thereof, to declare the incorporation and ordinances of said town valid and of full force and effect, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Adams (Mr. Carson in the chair) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 200 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 200 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adams (Mr. Carson in the chair) moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 200 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 200 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. Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Stockton:

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled an act affecting the government, powers, duties, offices, 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.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 201 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.  
And Senate Bill No. 201 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 201 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 201 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, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 201 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 201 was so certified.

Mr. Adams (Mr. Carson in the chair) moved that the rules be waived, and all bills passed this morning be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bills were certified.

The President appointed Messrs. Faulkner and Whidden as the committee on the part of the Senate to visit the State Reformatory at Marianna under House Concurrent Resolution No.9.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 45, 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. 45:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, of Chapter 4635, of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to provide for the municipal officers of the city of Key West, a municipal corporation existing in the county of Monroe, Florida, to prescribe their terms of office, provide for their election and appointment and

regulate their compensation, and to repeal sections and 3 of Chapter 3966, Laws of Florida and amendments thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 45 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 45 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 45:

Strike out the words "Street commissioners" in line 9 section 2, page 5.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 45:

Strike out the word "thereafter" in line 19, section 4, page 10.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 45 as amended be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 45 as amended was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Peacock, Rouse, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 45 as amended be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 45 as amended was so certified.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 37, 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. 37:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 37 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 37 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 37 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 37 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, Carson, \*Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th.—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Committee Reports be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams.

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide pensions for disabled soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors, who were killed or died during the Civil War, or

who have since died, of the State of Florida, and for increasing the appropriation for payment of same, and for creating a State Board of Pensions.

Introduced by Mr. Brown of the 20th District.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors, and wives of deceased soldiers and sailors, of the State of Florida.

Introduced by Mr. McCreary of the 32d District.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors, and wives of deceased soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

Introduced by Mr. Crews of the 15th District.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide annuities for the widows of deceased Confederate soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida now receiving pensions, or whose husbands would be entitled to receive pensions under the laws of Florida if now living.

Introduced by Mr. Wilson of the 4th District.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide annuities to widows of deceased soldiers of the State of Florida.

Introduced by Mr. Peacock of the 17th District.

Beg leave to report that all of said bills have been carefully considered.

Your Committee herewith offers a substitute for all of said bills.

Very respectfully.

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 10, 11, 45, 65, and 75, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, introduced the following bill on behalf of the Committee: Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide pensions for disabled soldiers and sailors, and widows of all soldiers and sailors who were killed or died during the Civil

War, or who have since died, of the State of Florida, and making an appropriation for payment of the same, and for creating a State Board of Pensions.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that said Bill No. 202 be made a special order for Friday, May 1st, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that 400 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1903.

Hon. Frank, Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Legislative Expenses to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for indexing the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, and to provide compensation for the same.

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

Very respectfully,

T. M. SCOTT,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 135, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, submitted the following report:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1903.

Senate Chamber,

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Legislative Expenses to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of the members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1903.

Beg leave to report favorably on the bill, with the following amendments:

In line 4 of section 2, change the word "sergeant" to "sergeants."

In line 7 of section 2 change the word "messenger" to "messengers."

In line 8 of section 2 add the word "each" after the word "day."

In line 9 of section 2 change the word "doorkeeper" to "doorkeepers."

In line 10 of section 2 after the word "day" add the word "each."

In line 12 of section 2 after the word "diem" add the word "each."

In line 23 of section 2 after the word "shall" add the word "each."

In line 29 of section 2 substitute the word "form" for the word "from."

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. SCOTT,

Chairman Committee on Legislative Expenses.

And Senate Bill No. 37, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1903.

Hon. Frank, Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 149, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, 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.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 4022, Laws of Florida, entitled "an act defining usurious contracts, and prescribing penalties and forfeitures on same," approved June 5th, 1891.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 132:

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

Have carefully examined same and found them to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 104, 119 and 132, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, 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.

Also,

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 108.

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

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

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 131, 124 and 108, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Militia to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled an act to reorganize the military forces of the State; to adopt and make of force a military code, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to repeal all laws referring to the military forces not herein re-enacted; and for other purposes.

Be leave to report that we—

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 60, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blount, Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate, under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—

Your Joint Committee, appointed by Joint Resolution No. 2, for the purpose of considering a report upon the allotment of the several counties of the State into eight judicial circuits, provided for by the amendment of the Constitution adopted at the general election in 1902.

Beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following bills upon said subject, to-wit:

Senate Bills No. 12, No. 36, and No. 83

House Bills No. 61, No. 110 and No. 235.

And beg leave to recommend that they do not pass.

The Committee offers as covering the matters submitted to it, the accompanying bill, entitled:

A bill to be entitled an act to divide the State of Florida into eight judicial circuits, and for the appointment of judges and State attorneys therefor.

W. A. BLOUNT,

Chairman of Joint Committee and of Senate Committee.

A. V. LONG,

Chairman of House Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 12, 36, and 83, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blount, Chairman of the Joint Committee under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, introduced:

Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled an act to divide the State of Florida into eight judicial circuits, and for the appointment of judges and State attorneys therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 203 be placed on Calendar of bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 203 was placed on Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blount, Chairman of the Committee on the Senate under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1903.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee appointed under Senate Resolution No. 2, to report upon the allotment of the several counties of the State into eight judicial circuits, provided for at the last general election.

Beg leave to return a bill to be entitled:

An act to fix the time for holding the circuit court of the seventh judicial circuit, and request that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

W. A. BLOUNT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 63, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate then recurred to messages from the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 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 Resolution No. 19:

Relative to appointing a Joint Committee to investigate and report upon the propriety of purchasing a painting of Osceola, the Seminole Indian Chief, painted in 1837.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Wilson of 4th moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Wilson of 4th moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Wilson of 4th and Raney as the committee on the part of the Senate under House Concurrent Resolution No. 19.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 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—

House Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled an act to require all common carriers to pay all loss of, or damages for loss, damage or breakage of any articles shipped over their lines or to refuse to do so within a certain time.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 126 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 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—

House Bill No. 134:

A Bill to be entitled an Act for the Assessment of Railroads in this State by the Railroad Commission, and prescribing the methods of making such assessment.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 134, 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., April 24, 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—

House Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of MacClenny, Florida, and to bestow certain powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 236 contained in above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 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—

House Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Otto C. Butterwick for services as stenographer in circuit court, Sumter county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 64 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., April 24, 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 passed—

House Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2071 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the custody and management of the property of married women.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 120 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., April 24, 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—

House Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4906 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to organize a county court in and for the county of Manatee and to provide

for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court, approved May 30, 1901.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 114 contained in the above message was read the first time.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 114, be placed on the calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And House Bill No. 114 was placed on calendar of bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 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—

House Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the acts of all Notaries Public of the State of Florida up to April 1st, 1903.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 76 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, Florida, April 28, 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—

## House Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4740, of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled an act to amend Sections 831 and 832 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to dentists, approved June 3, 1899.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 105 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, Florida, April 28, 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—

House Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to dower and child's part in favor of widows in the estates of their husbands.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 119 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., April 24, 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—

House Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2982 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the trial of Criminal cases on appeal to the circuit courts.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 35 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., April 24, 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 passed—

House Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled an act to compile a history of the soldiers of Florida serving in the Indian, Mexican, and wars between the States containing a roster of the soldiers engaged in the several wars, with all records appertaining thereto.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 73, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 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—

**House Bill No. 144:**

A bill to be entitled an act to reorganize the Military Forces of the State; to adopt and make of force a Military Code, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to repeal all laws referring to the Military Forces not herein re-enacted; and for other purposes.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

**WM. FORSYTH BYNUM**

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 144, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 144 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And House Bill No. 144 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that House Bill No. 144 be temporarily passed.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 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. 7:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Levy county.

Very respectfully,

**WM. FORSYTH BYNUM**

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 7, 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., April 24, 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. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the city of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 30, 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., April 27, 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. 107:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Wauchula, in the county of DeSoto, and to declare the incorporation of said town to be valid and of full force.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 107, 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., April 27, 1903:

Hon. Cromwell Gibbons,

*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. 44.

A bill to be entitled an act changing the name of the Florida Agricultural College.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 44, 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., April 27, 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—

Appointed Mr. Crawford of Orange on the Committee to visit the DeFuniak Springs School in place of Mr. Blanton of Madison.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 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—

Appointed the following Committee on Aker's Revised Statutes of the State of Florida:

Mr. Jewell of Orange, chairman; Messrs. Campbell of

Walton, Oven of Franklin, Wells of Hillsboro, and West of Santa Rosa.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Relative to appointing a Joint Committee to visit the Florida State College and the Colored Normal School at Tallahassee, Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Relative to a vote of thanks to the citizens of Pensacola.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 97.

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the time for cutting turpentine boxes in the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Brown asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 97.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 97 was withdrawn.

House Memorial No. 17:

A memorial to Congress relating to the issuance of United States license for the sale of alcoholic liquors in counties and districts where the same is prohibited by State law.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Memorial No. 17 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Memorial No. 16:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the lands belonging to the United States in the State of Florida be granted to the State for school purposes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Memorial No. 16 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of county and settlement roads and prescribing penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 57 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city and town authorities in this State to contract with individuals, companies, or corporations for the gathering and disposal of garbage, etc.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 151 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. 151 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

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 30, 1895, relating to the duties of tax collectors.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 178:

Add section 2:

This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 178, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section eighteen of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county courts.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 24, having received the constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 4683, Laws of Florida, approved June 2nd, 1899, being an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles distance of public or private school buildings and houses of worship, and to provide penalties therefor.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 29, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 129, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 117, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Palmer, Peacock, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 76 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Law, McCreary, Miller, Palmer, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—21.

Nays—Mr. Wadsworth.—1.

Nays—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 61:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 61, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 149, 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. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 149 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And Senate Bill No. 149 was read a second time by its title.

And Senate Bill No. 149 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Brown called up:

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.

Mr. Brown asked leave to withdraw Senate Bill No. 165.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 165 was withdrawn.

Mr. Harris called up—

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections one, two, three, four and six of Chapter 4635 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the municipal officers of the city of Key West, a municipal corporation existing in the county of Monroe, Florida, to prescribe their terms of office, provide for their election and appointment and regulate their compensation, and to repeal Sections two, and three, of Chapter 3966, Laws of Florida, and amendments thereto.

Mr. Harris asked leave to withdraw Senate Bill No. 20.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 20 was withdrawn.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that Senate Bill No. 140, now on table subject to call, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

And,

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 and read a second time in full.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 140:

Add name of Mrs. J. J. Dickerson.

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Brown withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 140 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 140 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, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Palmer, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Whidden, Wilson of 7th.—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

At 12:05 o'clock—

Mr. Crill moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chamber was closed.

At 12:18 o'clock—

The doors were opened.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, 26 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present—Senators Blich, Gilen, MacWilliams, Neel, Raney and Williams, being absent.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to extend the time limit for the commencement and completion of the Alafia, Manatee and Gulf Coast Railway.

Also:

A joint resolution requesting Congress to call a Constitutional Convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, making United States Senators elective in the several States by direct vote of the people.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sections 37 and 57 of Chapter 4869, being an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Lakeland, in the county of Polk and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Lakeland, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," the same being Chapter 5098 of the Laws of Florida.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

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C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Law 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. April 29, 1903.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

J. F. Welborne, to be Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Orange county, Florida.

W. J. Bryan, to be Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Duval county, Florida.

L. W. Bettel, to be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Monroe county, Florida.

J. Vining Harris, to be Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Monroe county, Florida.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 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. Blich, Gillen, MacWilliams, Neel and Raney being absent.