

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 131 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Pending the reading of the bill for the third time.

Mr. Sams moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 131 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

The motion of Mr. Harris was agreed to.

The Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, April 30, 1903.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, 29 members answered to their names, showing a quorum present—Messrs. Crill, Dimick and Neel being absent.

Prayer by Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

Mr. Sams asked that Mr. Crill be excused from attendance today on account of sickness.

Mr. Crill was excused.

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

Mr. Dimick was excused.

Mr. Carson asked to be excused from attendance after today until next Monday afternoon.

Mr. Carson was excused.

Mr. Rouse asked to be excused until Monday next.

Mr. Rouse was excused.

Mr. Butler asked to be excused until Tuesday next.

Mr. Butler was excused.

Mr. Palmer asked to be excused from attendance until Monday.

Mr. Palmer was excused.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brown:

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dickison, widow of the lamented General J. J. Dickison.

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

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 940 and repeal section 941 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to pilots.

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

By Mr. Peacock:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 214:

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

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

By Mr. Law:

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 4928, Laws of the State of Florida, entitled an act to regulate the carrying of firearms, approved May 9th, 1901.

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

By Mr. Mac Williams:

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the keeping or letting loose, or suffering to escape from restraint, or the exposing of any bird or fowl to be shot at for sport, gain, trial of skill, or other purposes, or at any shooting match, and to prohibit the shooting at any bird or fowl so exposed.

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

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organizations to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4648 of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "an act to define the boundaries of the town of St. Petersburg, Florida; to abolish the town of St. Petersburg, Florida, and to establish a municipality under the name of City of St. Petersburg; to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to extend to said municipality certain powers and privileges.

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

Very respectfully,

GUY GILLEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 83 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Joint 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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON.

Chairman of Committee.

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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.

The act and resolution were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and orderd returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

Also,

An act changing the name of the Florida Agriculture College .

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

Yours very truly,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act for the relief of Levy county.

Also,

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

## Senate Bill No. 37:

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

Have examined the same and find it to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 37 contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1903..

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

## Senate Bill No. 179:

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

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that Senate Bill No. 179 do pass with the following amendment by Committee on Education.

After the word "Purposes" in line 5 Section 2, insert the following: "Except for legitimate expenses of the current scholastic year, and then in an amount not exceeding the income for said year.

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 179 contained in the above report together with the amendment thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the certification of teachers and to prescribe requirements for the various grades of certificates.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that Senate Bill No. 21 do pass, with the following amendments to said bill by the Committee on Education.

In section 13 in the 10th line, after the word "holder," insert the following:

"In the county where such endorsement is made."

And in the 18th line of said section 13 of said bill, after the word "validity," insert the following:

"In the county where such endorsement is made."

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 21, contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

Also,

An act changing the name of the Florida Agriculture College .

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate.*

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

An act for the relief of Levy county.

Also,

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR—Your Joint 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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate.*

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

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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the act 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. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate.*

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

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, admages or breakage of any articles shipped over their lines or to refuse to do so within a certain time.

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

Very respectfully,  
ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 126, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate.*

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 164, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 161, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate.*

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

## Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to defray the expenses of and maintain an exhibit at the St. Louis Fair, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Have had same under consideration and report same herewith without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 73, contained in the above report, 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, Florida, April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Memorial No. 123:

Entitled a memorial to Congress asking an appropriation for deepening the entrance to St. Andrews Bay.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial No. 123, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act to require railroad and other corporations, and persons operating and running railroads in this State to fence said railroads; and in case of a failure to do so,

to pay damages for all live stock killed or injured on said roads by engines or cars, approved May 13th, 1887.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 172, 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:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 192:

By Mr. Brown of the 20th:

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

Very respectfully,

T. M. SCOTT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 192, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee,

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
An act declaring the town of Sarasota, in Manatee county, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town, and the officers thereof legally elected and qualified.

The act was therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 953 and 956 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to harbor masters.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 206, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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 war between the States, containing a roster of the soldiers engaged in the several wars, with all records appertaining thereto.

Beg leave to report that said bill has been carefully

considered and it is recommended that the said bill be passed.

Very respectfully,  
**W. HUNT HARRIS,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 73, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1903.

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

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

House Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the purchase by the State of Florida from the county of Monroe, certain premises for an armory or for other purposes, at Kev West, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
**C. L. WILSON,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 162, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 148:

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

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

Very respectfully,  
**W. A. BLOUNT,**  
 Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 148, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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 hire of convicts, and approved April 20, 1895.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend the adoption of the following amendments:

After the word "month," in line 13 of section 1, add the words "within thirty days after the expiration of said month." And in line 5 on page 2 of said bill, after the words "neglect to do so," add the words "at the time of making the report aforesaid."

And, as thus amended, that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 193, contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a penalty for receiving money or goods under promise to perform

Have had the same under consideration and recommendations.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend the passage of the accompanying substitute therefor, with the following title:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a penalty for receiving money or goods under promise to perform certain labor and refusing to perform the same.

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, together with the substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blount, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 157:

In reference to Charles Swayne, Judge of the United States Court for the Northern District of Florida.

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

ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,

F. W. SAMS,

T. J. FAULKNER,

THOMAS PALMER,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

C. A. CARSON

W. FABIAN LAW

GUY GILLEN,

The undersigned members of the Committee on Judiciary to whom were referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 157:

In reference to Charles Swayne, Judge of the United States Court for the Northern District of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they respectfully dissent from.

the report of the majority of said Committee, and recommend that the resolution do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. B. CREWS,  
GEO. P. RANEY,  
C. C. WILSON,

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 157, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 191, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring that 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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 197, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 189, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

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 method of making such assessment.

Beg leave to return the same herewith, with a request that two hundred copies thereof be printed, and that the bill be re-referred to this Committee.

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 134, contained in the above report, was ordered printed.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT.

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 119, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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 3d, 1899.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 105, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the criminal jurisdiction of county judges of the several counties of this State, and to repeal section 2847, Revised Statutes of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. A. BLOUNT,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 15<sup>a</sup>, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. A. BLOUNT,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 64, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank, Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 180:

Being 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.

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

Very respectfully,

P. W. BUTLER,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Memorial No. 180, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

P. W. BUTLER,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 181, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1903.

Hon. Frank, Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 236:

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

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that said bill No. 236 do pass.

Very respectfully,  
GUY GILLEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 236, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,  
C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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.

Pending at adjournment yesterday—

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler asked that Senate Bill No. 131 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

## Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the State Institutions of the State of Florida to purchase and equip penitentiary farms and plantations, and to employ the State convicts thereon, and to provide for the conduct and management of the same.

Mr. Brown moved that Senate Bill No. 13 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

## Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lee Daniel. Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 175 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. 175 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

## Senate Bill No. 39.

A Bill to be entitled an Act prohibiting the killing for sale, selling, or offering for sale of quail in the County of St. Johns, for a period of five years.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 39 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

## Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game, and to prescribe that all non-residents of the State shall take out a license before they shall hunt such wild deer, birds and other game, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 174 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. 174 was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

## 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.

Was taken up.

Mr McCaskill asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 176.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 176 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections one, three and five of an act entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds, and other game and to prescribe the term wherein which they may be hunted, and prescribing a penalty thereof, being Chapter 4784, Laws of Florida, approved May 4th, 1899.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Whidden asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 6.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 6 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit the trial of title to land in replevin, trover and trespass suits.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 168 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. 162 was placed on calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide that any commission merchant, agent or solicitor, who is procuring or attempting to procure shipment or consignment of produce shall make false representations, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the committee substitute therefor, with the following title.

A bill to be entitled an act to punish persons procuring by knowingly false representation the consignment of produce for sale.

The committee substitute was read a second time in full.

Mr. Blount moved the adoption of the committee substitute.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 56 together with the Senate Substitute therefor was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 156:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Wadsworth asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 156.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 156 was withdrawn.

A message was received from the Governor.

House Memorial No. 16:

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.

Mr. Faulkner offered the following amendment to House Memorial No. 16.

Add---"Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to lands lying in Taylor and LaFayette counties.

Mr. Faulkner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Memorial No. 16 as amended was placed on calendar of bills on third reading.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30th, 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 act which originated in your honorable body.

"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."

I beg to further inform you that I have filed the same in the office of the Secretary of State.

Yours truly,

W. S. JENNINGS,  
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners and to prescribe their duties and terms of office; to provide for a uniform system of medical examinations and certificates, to protect the public from ignorant and incompetent practitioners of medicine, and to fix penalties for violation of this act.

Was taken up with the committee amendments.

Mr. Stockton moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 155, and the amendments thereto be printed and the bill remain on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Palmer moved that Senate Bill No. 149 be taken up out of its order and now considered, and that Senate Bill No. 48 take the place of Senate Bill No. 149 on calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 149:

Abill 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 and read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 149 the vote was:

Yeas---Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whiden, Williams, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.---26.

Nays None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 5:**

A joint resolution proposing to repeal section 6, and to amend sections 7 and 9 of article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

**Senate Bill No. 35:**

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1903, and 1904.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 35, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Rouse, Scott, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and that all bills passed by the Senate this morning be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And the bills were certified.

**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 the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 132, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—27.

Nays—Senator Stockton—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

**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 the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 178, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Peacock, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 162, 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. 162:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the purchase by the State of Florida from the county of Monroe certain premises for an armory and for other purposes at Key West, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 162 be read a third time and put upon its passage

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 162 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, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCreary, MacWilliams, Palmer, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—24.

Nays—Senators Crews, McCaskill—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that House messages be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

## MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1902.

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. 137:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring teachers in summer schools and making appropriations therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 137 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1902.

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. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the compensation of the treasurers of the county school fund.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 143 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 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. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act as to the compensation of the Judges of the County Court in counties where the population exceeds twenty-five thousand, and inhibiting such judge from practicing law and providing for cost in appellate proceedings from said county courts.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 148, 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 29, 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. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize and establish a county court in and for Duval county, Florida, and to prescribe the terms thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 149 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 29, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to

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 the terms of office, provide for their election and appointment and regulate their compensation, and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 3966, Laws of Florida and amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1903.

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

Passed—

House Bill No. 283:

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 283 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson of 4th moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 283 be placed on calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,  
And House Bill No. 283 was placed on calendar of bills  
on second reading.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived, and House  
Bill No. 83, now on second reading be taken up and con-  
sidered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4648 of  
the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to define the bound-  
aries of the town of St. Petersburg, Florida, to abol-  
ish the town of St. Petersburg, Florida, and to establish  
a municipality under the name of City of St. Petersburg;  
to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdic-  
tion and powers, and to extend to said municipality cer-  
tain powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and House  
Bill No. 83 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And House Bill No. 83 was read a second time by its  
title only.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be further waived,  
and that House Bill No. 83 be read a third time in full  
and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 83 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, Blich, Blount,  
Brown, Butler, Crews, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk,  
Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Palmer, Pea-  
cock, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whid-  
den, Williams, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.--26.

Nays---None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and that  
House Bill No. 83 be immediately certified to the House  
of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 83 was so certified.

## Senate Bill No. 118:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Stockton asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 118.

Which was granted.

## 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 11.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 11 was withdrawn.

## Senate Bill No. 144:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 144.

Which was granted.

## 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. MacWilliams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 58.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 58 was withdrawn.

## 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 4th asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 65.

Which was granted .

Senate Bill No. 109:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 109.

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 101.

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Carson asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 101.

Which was granted.

Mr. Kirk 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., Friday, May 1, 1903.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President and President pro tem. being absent, the Secretary called the body to order.

The roll being called, 26 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present, Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Carson, Crill, Miller and Neel being absent.

Mr. Williams nominated Mr. Blicht as presiding officer of the Senate for today.

Mr. Blicht was unanimously elected.

Mr. Blicht took the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

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