

bonds and interest coupons attached in the words and figures in and by this act authorized and prescribed upon the same, being executed and signed as provided; and curative of the omission specified and of any want of power, real or apparent, in said city to so issue the same.

I beg to further inform you that I have caused the above mentioned act to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State

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

Mr. Sams moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m. Monday May 11, 1903.

CONFIRMATIONS.

J. T. Wills, to be Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

B. P. Calhoun, to be State Attorney in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

John W. Malone, George Lewis, W. A. Rawls, John A. Henderson, T. L. Clarke and John Neel to be members of the board of trustees for the Florida State College.

MONDAY MAY 11, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, 31 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present. Mr. Neel being absent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

Mr. Neel was excused from attendance on account of absence on committee work.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, PETITIONS
AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Harris presented the following memorial
New Orleans, May 4th, 1903.

To the Legislature of the State of Florida,

Gentlemen—The National Confederation of State Medical Examining and Licensing Boards, representing nearly every State and Territory of the Union, and consisting of medical men practicing the various theories of the healing art, sends greetings to you in the hope that your honorable body will pass a mixed Board of Medical Examiners Bill at your present session.

We assure you that the experience of all the States that have mixed boards is gratifying to the students of medical progress, and most satisfactory to the citizens of the said States.

Respectfully,
N. R. COLEMAN, M.D., President.
A. WALTER SUITER, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Harris moved that the memorial be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Law presented the following memorial:

Green Cove Springs, Florida, May 4, 1903.

To the Honorable Members of the Florida State Legislature:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, President and Educational Committee of the Ladies' Village Improvement Association of Green Cove Springs, after three years' experience with the Kindergarten in our community, are fully convinced that it should be incorporated in the public school system of the State.

We desire the enactment of a law that will give the communities where financial and other conditions render it practicable, the right to establish and maintain Kindergartens as a part of the public school system, admitting children at four years of age. We do not favor the proposed bill for the introduction of the Kindergarten only in towns of one thousand or more inhabitants, as

there are many smaller towns which both need and desire them.

Respectfully submitted,
 E. G. G. MUNSELL, Pres.
 EMMA V. LOW,
 ARBELLA J. WARREN,
 Educational Committee.

Mr. Law moved that the memorial be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brown:

Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize clerks of circuit courts to cancel certificates of sale of homes of soldiers and sailors of State and Confederate States in the war between the States, or their widows, upon oath of inability to redeem the same.

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

By Mr. Carson:

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the investigation of diseases among domestic animals, and to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among such.

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

By Mr. Dimick:

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the County of Dade.

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

By Mr. Dimick:

Senate Bill No 285:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4434, Laws of Florida, being an act to organize a county court in and for the County of Dade, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for compensation of the judge of said court.
 Approved May 22nd, 1895.

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

By Mr. Dimick:

Senate Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the catching of fish in the St. Lucie River, in the counties of Brevard and Dade, State of Florida, to define the limit in which fishing shall be prohibited on the St. Lucie River Inlet by land marks, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Whidden:

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of parties who have bought land from the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and whose title has failed.

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

By Mr. Crews:

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Jennette Prevatt.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled an act creating a Board of Commissioners of State Roads, providing for the construction and building of a system of paved, macadamized or other hard surface State roads in this State; empowering said board to employ necessary assistance; creating a "State Roads Fund"; authorizing said board to accept contributions in aid of construction and building of roads; providing for the employment of the State convicts on the public roads under rules and regulations and conditions as the Legislature may hereafter prescribe.

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

By Mr. Scott:

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 4030, Laws of Florida, Appendix to Revised Statutes, entitled an act to provide for the payment of at-

torney's fees in garnishment before Justices of the Peace and County Judges.

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

By Mr. Scott:

Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of all syrups and adulterations thereof within this State, and for other purposes

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

By Mr. Kirk:

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus county, Florida, to transfer the surplus funds held in the treasury of said county, on account of the fine and forfeiture fund, from said fund to the road and bridge account, to be used in the constructing and maintaining permanent hard roads.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 292 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 292 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 292 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And Senate Bill No. 292 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1903.

Hon. Frank, Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Pensions to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 321 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide pensions for disabled soldiers and sailors and widows of all soldiers or sailors who were killed or died during the Civil War, or who have since died, and who were in the service of the Confederate States Army or Navy, or of this State, and making an appropriation for payment of he same, and for creating a State Board of Pensions.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same without recommendation, and recommend that two hundred (200) copies of the same be printed.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 321, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris moved that the recommendation of the committee be adopted and 200 copies of House Bill No. 321 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that House Bill No. 321 be made a special order for Wednesday, May 13, at 11 a. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 177:

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

Also,

House Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Clause Third of Section 4 of an act entitled an act for the assessmen and collection of revenue; approved June 1, 1895, the same being Chapter 4322, Laws of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 177 and House Bill No. 97, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1903.

Hon. Frank, Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 29, 32, 35, 47, 48, 50, 66 and 67, of chapter 4322, Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1, 1895.

Recommend that it pass with the following amendment by the committee:

Amend the title by adding the words: "The same being Chapter 4515, Laws of Florida. Approved June 5th, 1877."

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 111, contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 194, 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, Fla., May 11, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

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

An act to amend Section 350 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural statistics.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 4045, Laws of Florida, approved June 2nd, 1891, the same being an act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the interests of farmers, planters or others, Chapter 3012, approved February 17th, 1877."

Also,

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5040, Laws of Florida, being an act to prescribe what shall be deemed a lawful fence in part of Township 43 and 44, Ranges 26 and 28, in Lee county, Florida, and to exempt said territory from the provisions of Sections 875, 876, and 878 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Also,

An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Tarpon Springs, in Hillsborough county, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporations of said town.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
An act to amend Section 350 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural statistics.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 4045, Laws of Florida, approved June 2nd, 1891, the same being an act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the interests of farmers, planters or others, Chapter 3012, approved February 17th, 1877."

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Also

An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Tarpon Springs, in Hillsborough county, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

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

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

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

An act to legalize the election held on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1902, in the city of Bartow, Florida, to determine by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said city actually voting, whether or not the bonds proposed by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds of the city of Bartow, Polk county, Florida, for the purpose of improving the streets and establishing an electric light system and to

establish a sewerage system in said city," passed the 9th day of September, A. D. 1902, and approved the same date, should be authorized and issued and to declare and render valid said election and notice thereof, and the result as shown by the returns thereof, and to declare and render valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said ordinance.

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 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.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing and amending the charter of the Dade County Security Company, of Miami, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Dimick asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No 122, which was granted

And Senate Bill No 122 was withdrawn

Senate Bill No. 220 :

A bill to be entitled an act giving county judges the power to hold inquests of the dead.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 220 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr President, Messrs Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 130 :

A bill to be entitled an act making it the duty of the Governor to appoint a State Auditor, to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation, and for the employment of clerical assistance, and to fix penalties for refusing to submit books, records and moneys to inspection of the State Auditor.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 130 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Scott, Stockton, Williams—19.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Dimick, McCaskill, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 105 :

A bill to be entitled an act to aid and encourage the establishment and maintenance of public schools and rural

graded schools; to prescribe the conditions and make appropriations therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blount asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 105.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 105 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 182:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 182, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 96:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 96, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Miller, Raney, Rouse,

Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—24.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch, Dimick, Gillen, McCreary, Peacock—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and messages from the House of Representatives be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 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. 438:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the times and places for holding the circuit courts in the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 438, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 438 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the times and places for holding the Circuit Courts in the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 438 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. 438 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Gillen, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—28.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 438 was passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 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. 440:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for jurors in the Circuit Courts of this State, in counties transferred from one judicial circuit to another judicial circuit in this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 440, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 440 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for jurors in the Circuit Courts of this State in counties transferred from one judicial circuit to another judicial circuit in this State.

Was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 440 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. 440 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, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Gillen, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—29.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 440 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and all bills passed be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bills were so certified.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 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. 370:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to appointment of acting State's Attorney in certain cases.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 370 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, May 11, 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. 254:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 254, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 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. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act to dispense with words of limitation in the conveyance of real estate.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 260, 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, May 11, 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. 228:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide taking the census of incorporated towns and cities in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 228, 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, May 11, 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. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 24, Chapter 4640, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of Daytona, Volusia county, and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers, approved June 5th, 1897.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 232, contained in the 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, Florida, May 11, 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. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the impounding of cattle by municipal corporations.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 215, 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, May 11, 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. 188:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 188, 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, May 11, 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. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John G. Detwiler for services as Fish Commissioner.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 118, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 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. 104:

A bill to be entitled an act to require Notaries Public to add to their official signature in certain cases the date of the expiration of their commissions, and to fix a penalty for any Notary Public to do any official act after the expiration of his or her commission.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 104, 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, May 11, 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. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel R. Hudson.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 98, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 22:

Relative to appropriations for State schools, colleges or universities.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 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. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of certain syrups and adulterations thereof within this State and for other purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 19, 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:

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House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 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. 150:

To be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Williams, for services as stenographer in the circuit court of Duval county, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 150, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 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. 428:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives on the 14th day of April, 1903, and approved by the Governor April 16th, 1903, being an act entitled an act to amend sections thirty-three (33), thirty-seven (37), forty-two (42), and sixty-seven (67) of an act entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Lake City, in the county of Columbia and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, approved May 22, 1901, which section 2 amended said section thirty-seven (37) of said act entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Lake City, in the county of Columbia and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges..

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 428, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillen moved that House Bill No. 428 be placed on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 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. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the filing of creditors' bills before the creditors' claims shall have been reduced o judgment.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 27, 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, Florida, May 11, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 77:

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

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, May 11, 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 Joint Resolution No. 157:

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

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 157, 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, Florida, May 11, 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. 31:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 31, 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, Florida, May 11, 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. 254:

A bill to be entitled an act to except newspapers from

the operation of the Sunday laws of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 254, 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, Florida, May 11, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled an act to enforce and legalize married women's contracts.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend Section 350 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural statistics.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 404B, Laws of Florida, approved June 2nd, 1891, the same being an act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the interests of farmers, planters or others, Chapter 3012, approved February 17th, 1877."

Also,

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5040, Laws of Florida, being an act to prescribe what shall be deemed a lawful fence in part of Township 43 and 44, Ranges 26 and 28, in Lee county, Florida, and to exempt said ter-

ritory from the provisions of Sections 875, 876, and 878 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Also,

An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Tarpon Springs, in Hillsborough county, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporations of said town.

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

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

By permission—

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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

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

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

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 177, now on second reading, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cocaine, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 177 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 177 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 177 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. 177 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, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Gillen, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—25.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Dimick, Kirk, Miller.—4.

So House Bill No. 177 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 191 be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved that House Bill No. 191 be re-committed to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of selling or otherwise dispensing cocaine, to provide a

penalty for a violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes.

Mr. Scott called up:

Mr. Scott asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 69.

Which was granted.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 73 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And.

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.

Was taken up, having been previously read a second time, and the committee amendments thereto having been adopted.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 73, 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. 73, as amended, 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, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—30.

Nays—Wilson of the 4th—1.

So the bill passed as amended, title as stated.

Mr. Harris called up—

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a county court in the county of Monroe, State of Florida, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to fix the terms thereof, to provide for the transfer to said court of all cases coming within the jurisdiction of county courts now pending in

other courts, to designate the officers of said court, and fix their duties and compensation.

Mr. Harris asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 241.

Which was granted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 186 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for service by publication, of summons *ad respondendum* in cases of assumpsit.

Was taken up.

Mr. Peacock asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 210.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 210 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a county court in Columbia county, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 222 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 183:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Faulkner asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 183.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 183 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 159:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Faulkner moved that Senate Bill No. 159 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 160:

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

Was taken up,

Mr. Faulkner moved that Senate Bill No. 160 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 230 be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring fire insurance companies or associations lawfully doing business in the State of Florida, to transact their business in said State through their agents who are residents of the State; forbidding such companies or associations from re-insuring under certain conditions and from employing as their agents in this State any persons who divide their commission with a non-resident of this State, and fixing penalties for violation of this act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 230 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. 230 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 228 be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the method of obtaining permits to sell liquors, wines and beer.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 228, together with the committee amendments thereto, be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 225, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act in aid of the Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Jacksonville, Fla.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 225 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. 225 was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2401 of Article 6, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 8, of Section 1, after the figures "2401" add the following:

"Punishment of assault and battery."

Mr. Kirk moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Add to the title the words, "Relating to punishment of assault and battery."

Mr. Kirk moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 176, 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. 176, 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, Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act as to compensation of the judge of the county court in counties where the population exceeds twenty-five thousand, and inhibiting such judge from practicing law.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th moved that House Bill No. 148, together with the amendments thereto, remain on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 1. That any and all notarial acts that were done by any Notary Public in the State of Florida prior to the first day of April, A. D., 1903, which would have been valid had not the term of office of the Notary Public expired, are hereby declared to be valid.”

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 76, as amended, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the larceny of any sheep or lambs in this State and to prescribe a penalty for any violation thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 186 was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 165.

A bill to be entitled an act to punish persons inflicting personal injuries upon others—not resulting in death—through culpable negligence or a reckless disregard for the safety of others.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 165 was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the recovery of property taken up or advertised as estrays.

Was taken up,

Mr. McCreary moved that House Bill No. 171 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the granting of deficiency decrees or judgment in foreclosure proceedings.

Was taken up,

Mr. Stockton moved that House Bill No. 151 be laid on table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Raney moved that House Bill No. 120 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 11, of Chapter 4678 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled "An Act to provide for the division of counties into school districts and for the election bi-ennially of three school trustees, and to prescribe their duties and powers, and for levying, collecting and disbursing district school taxes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 226 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 143:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that House Bill No. 143 be committed to the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scott 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. Tuesday, May 12, 1903.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, 31 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present. Mr. Neel being absent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Law:

Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for an exhibition of the agricultural, mineral and manufacturing products of the State of Florida, at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Missouri; authorizing the appointment of commissioners for same, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. Brown:

Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of inspectors of beeves, hogs and sheep.

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