

**Yeas**—Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Brown, Dimick, Harris, Law, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of 7th.—16.

**Nays**—Messrs. Blicht, Kirk, McCreary, Raney,—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Permission—

Mr. Raney offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 39:

Resolved that hereafter the Secretary of the Senate have stated therein the name of the Committee reporting any bill, resolution or other measure.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sams moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, 29 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present. Messrs. Palmer, Peacock and Wilson of the 4th being absent.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

Mr. Blount asked that Mr. Wilson of the 4th be excused from attendance today and to-morrow.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th was excused.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Raney presented the following petition:  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4th, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your petitioner, George Lewis, of the city of Tallahassee, Leon county, Florida, respectfully represents that he holds in trust for the heirs of the late Benjamin C. Lewis, and the late William Bailey, and the late

Perez B. Brokaw, and the late John McDougall, all of the County of Leon, State of Florida, certain bonds of the State of Florida, issued January 1st, 1862, in exchange for forty-six certain Comptroller's certificates issued under date of October 25th, 1859, and signed by T. W. Brevard, Comptroller, and countersigned by M. S. Perry, Governor, amounting to \$3,551.68 principal, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent., the same having been issued under an act of the Legislature of Florida, January 5, 1859, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a volunteer company of Captain Hansford D. Dyches and other companies therein named, for services in the year 1849;" said bonds amounting to \$4,125.00 principal; and that such certificates were used by the said State and recognized by the United States Government, and surrendered to the United States Government in the settlement lately made between that government and the State of Florida of what is known as the Indian war claims of the said State, and were paid for by the United States in such settlement; that such State bonds have never been paid, and they constitute the only consideration ever received by the said B. C. Lewis, William Bailey, Perez B. Brokaw and John McDougall for said certificates. And your petitioner respectfully submits that the heirs of said last named parties should be paid out of the moneys received by the State of Florida from the United States Government in such settlement, and respectfully prays that the matter hereof may be referred to the proper committee of your honorable body for examination and report; and that your petitioner, as trustee aforesaid, be paid the principal amount of said certificates with interest thereon, or whatever was allowed to the State of Florida by the United States government on account of such certificates in such settlement between the United States and the State of Florida; and your petitioner will ever pray.

GEORGE LEWIS.

Trustee.

Mr. Raney offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 40:

A resolution relating to the petition of George Lewis, Trustee.

Resolved by the Senate, That the petition of George Lewis, Trustee, be referred to the Judiciary Committee

of the Senate, with directions to investigate the subject-matter thereof, and report its conclusions and recommendations in the premises.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the resolution. Which was agreed to.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stockton:

Senate Bill No. 225:

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

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

By Mr. McCreary:

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.

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

By Mr. Crill:

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 682, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Real estate specially benefitted assessed one-third expense."

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

By Mr. Blich:

Senate Bill No. 228:

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

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

By Mr. Kirk:

Senate Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Section 1296 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning the publication of legal and official advertisements.

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

By Mr. Blount:

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.

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

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing writs of errors and appeals to the Supreme Court in civil and criminal cases to be made returnable to a day in a pending term of said court, to require the advancement of certain cases pending in or to be brought therein, and to authorize said court to provide by special orders for the speedy submission and hearing of such cases.

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

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Sheriffs who may have sold any real estate under and by virtue of any execution issuing out of any of the courts of this State, to put the purchaser of said real estate at said sale in possession of the real estate so sold.

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

By Mr. Whidden:

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1912 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to actions by and against estates.

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

By Mr. Rouse:

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate all money paid to the State of Florida by the government of the

**United States, known as the Indian War Claim Fund,**

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

By Mr. Neel:

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 20 and 22 of Chapter 4338 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for establishing, working and repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State and to provide penalties for failure thereof," approved May 29, 1895.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Mr. McCaskill:

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled an act making costs in criminal cases when defendant is bound over to a county court, a criminal court of record, or a circuit court, or held without bail, payable without awaiting further disposition of the case.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 4927, Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1901, entitled "An Act allowing all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers to have and carry weapons upon their persons, concealed or otherwise, without giving bond.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 4929, Laws of Florida, approved May 3, 1901, entitled An Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons in this State and to provide a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Wilson of 7th:

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 26 and 43, of Chapter 4869, being an act to abolish the present

municipal government of the city of Lakeland, in the county of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Lakeland, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, approved May 19th, 1899.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 239 be read a second time by its title only without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 239 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 239 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 239 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, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of 7th.—25

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 239 was passed, title as stated

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 242:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 20 of article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to special or local laws.

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

By Mr. Harris:

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.

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

By Mr. Harris (by request):

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled an act to aid in the construction of telegraph and telephone lines, and prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain by them against railroad companies for the right to construct, maintain and operate their lines upon their right of way.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 4955, Laws of Florida, the same being entitled an act to protect contractors, mechanics, laborers and material men, and to provide for the summary collection of money due them for wages or material furnished, and to repeal chapter 4143, of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act in relation to liens of material men, approved June 3, 1893, said chapter 4955 being approved May 30, 1901.

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

By Mr. Stockton:

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating and providing for the establishment and maintenance of ferries across river where the operation of ferries on regular schedules and at frequent intervals appear to be necessary to public convenience.

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

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson of th 7th, Acting Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank, Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of West Palm Beach, in Dade county, Florida, to legalize the ordinances of said town and official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the city of West Palm Beach, in Dade county, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers, and of the officers thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 221 contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th, Acting Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 187:

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 198:

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

Also.

Senate Bill No. 222:

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 187, 198 and 222, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blicht, Chairman of the Special Committee on the part of the Senate, under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, to visit the East Florida Seminary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5th, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate,*

SIR—Your committee, consisting of N. A. Blicht of the 21st district, John P. Wall and G. W. King on the part of the House, appointed under and by authority of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, to visit, inspect and report their finding on the East Florida Seminary, situated at Gainesville, Fla., beg to submit the following report, to-wit: That on Friday, the 24th, day of April, your committee visited the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, Fla., and found that the total number of students enrolled were

Total number of males	248
Total number of females	131
Total number in attendance	117
Number of male students	210
Number of female students	111
Number of female students	99

Number of counties represented are 23, which are as follows, to-wit, with number of students from each county:

Alachua	125
Marion	17
Bradford	9
Sumter	10
Putnam	8
Duval	6

Levy .....	5
Hillsboro .....	5
Hamilton .....	5
Orange .....	5
Nassau .....	4
Columbia .....	3
Suwannee .....	3
Lake .....	3
Citrus .....	5
St. Johns .....	2
Monroe .....	2
Leon .....	1
Volusia .....	1
Madison .....	1
Polk .....	1
Dade .....	1
Gadsden .....	1
Other States .....	20
Cuba .....	4
Porto Rico .....	1

We further report, that we remained all day with the school, heard the general exercises, the students recite their recitations saw them in the drilling exercises, dined with the faculty and the students, and that we found the discipline strict, and every thing connected with the Seminary in excellent condition and order. The students were studious, orderly, and acted in a gentlemanly and lady like manner during our stay among them. We are sure from what we saw that the Seminary has an able president and an efficient and competent faculty, and desire to speak in the highest terms of their ability.

We find, however, that the buildings are in a very poor condition; that they are old, worn out and rotten from top to floor, that the sewerage system is inadequate and in very poor condition and for this reason the sanitary condition of the Seminary is not what it would be if the sewerage system were perfected. We also find that the drill and parade grounds are entirely too small to meet the demands of this school. In short, we find that we have an excellent institution of learning, ably managed, but practically without the necessary buildings and equipments to meet the demands of this institution.

We further find that the citizens of the city of Gainesville take a great pride in this institution, that they are proud of it, and that they stand ready and willing to co-operate in the furtherance of its needs. They have offered to purchase and deed to the State a new site for this institution consisting of one hundred (100) acres of land, situated three-quarters of a mile from the county court house. Your committee visited and inspected the proposed site, and find it high, dry, level and in every respect suitable for the institution, and we would respectfully recommend that the proper authority accept the donation of this site, and that the Legislature make a sufficiently large appropriation for the erection of the necessary buildings on this site, and the furnishing and equipment of the same.

We find this school centrally located and in a growing and flourishing condition, and for this reason any appropriation made by the Legislature for its maintenance, in our opinion, will be money well spent.

Below we give the income of the East Florida Seminary, which is as follows, to-wit:

Appropriations for salaries and incidentals.....	\$5,000.00
Appropriations for the commercial department.....	1,750.00
Interest on the Seminary Fund.....	2,642.00

Total .....	\$9,392.00
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The appropriation for Girls' Dormitory.....	\$1,000.00
Appropriations for Piano and Library .....	1,000.00

The appropriation for painting and repairs will be paid out for the purposes for which it was appropriated.

The following is the current expenses of the Seminary for this year, namely:

Salaries Teachers .....	\$7,220.00
Janitor of Seminary and Barracks.....	234.00
Janitor of Girls' Dormitory .....	80.00
Matron of Barracks .....	240.00
Gas on estimate for last two months.....	510.00
Fuel .....	20.00
Four typewriters .....	280.00
Scavenger .....	80.00
Telephone Rent .....	10.00

Total .....	\$8,674.00
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There are a number of items of expense that are not placed on this account because the year is not yet out, and for that reason could not be gotten at.

Respectfully submitted,

N. A. BLITCH.

Of the 21st. District, on the part of the Senate.

The report was ordered spread on the Journal.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to which 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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 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.

Have carefully examined same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 179 and 193 contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate*

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, 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 certain labor and refusing to perform the same.

Also:

## 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 carefully examined same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 19 and 23 contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 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.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 73, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 213, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 163:

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

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

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 163, 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, May 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

## Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the kind and size of boats to be used by the bar pilots of the several ports of this State, and to provide for the registering and licensing of such boats.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 218, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 82, now on table subject to call, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

## Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4791, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to prohibit and prescribe the manner of taking food fish from certain waters in Lee county.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 82 be read a third time and put upon its passage, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 82 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, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Blount, Crill, Kirk, Raney, Rouse, 5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 188:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Raney moved that Senate Bill No. 188 be re-referred.  
 Mr. Raney moved that Senate Bill No. 188 be re-referred.  
 Which was agreed to.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

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 the violation of this act.

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

The following committee amendment was read:  
 Strike out all of Section 5.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

After figures 1899, at end of Section 9, add the following, viz.: "Provided, further, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prevent the practice of midwifery as now conducted in this State."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out all after the word "provided" in fifth line of Section 10, and add the following, viz.: "Section 11. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Make Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 read Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blount moved that Senate Bill No. 155 as amended be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 126:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Raney moved that House Bill No. 126 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 119 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Memorial No. 180:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging the cession by it to the State of Florida of certain portions of the United States Naval Reservation in Escambia county, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 180 be placed on Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Memorial No. 180 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 180 was read a third time in full.

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

**Yeas**—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th—25.

**Nays**—None

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 181 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 181 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 181 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 181 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 181 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, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Cews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the Governor.

The following communication was read:

Educational Department, State of Florida,  
Office of W. N. Sheats, Superintendent.  
Tallahassee, Florida May 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank, Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith thirty-two copies of Chapter XII of my Bi-ennial Report for the use of the members of the Senate, and to state briefly the reasons why the entire Report has not been long since submitted to your honorable body. The facts are

merely outlined here, but have been reported in considerable detail in my answer of this date to Resolution No. 70 of the House of Representatives.

Having learned by experience the extreme difficulty in getting a report as large as mine should be, properly printed by a State Printer at the time when the other reports from the several State departments are waiting to be printed, I succeeded in having a clause inserted in the printing contract which would permit me to have this work done elsewhere, if found advisable. Having no assurance that the work would be more promptly done than heretofore by the State Printer, I began in January to arrange for its publication elsewhere, but owing to the temporary disorganization of the company with whom the contract had been made they were forced to cancel their agreement, with a loss of some weeks to me.

About March 17th, being convinced that the report the price bid by the State Printer, and being unable to do so, the copy was turned over to him on the 9th of February, and he assured me that the report would be before the meeting of the Legislature. Although I have tried every way known to me to get the work done, only 64 pages, so far as I know, have been printed.

About March 17th, being convinced that the report would not be issued in time for the use of the Legislature, an agreement was made to run off the first two chapters and Chapter XII and have them ready for the convening of the Legislature, bound as advanced sheets of the report. These chapters would contain about 90 pages and afford the most important facts for the use of the legislators.

Most of the proof for the first two chapters was read more than a week before the opening of the session, but since that time nothing of consequence appears to have been done toward getting out these chapters. In the mean time I have had Chapter XII printed by the Tallahasseean with the expectation of having it ready to bind with the other two chapters. Since it seems impossible to get them from the State Printer or to get from him the copy to have them printed elsewhere, I am forced to present this single chapter of recommendations with the assurance that I shall submit the remainder of

the report as soon as it is possible for me to get it in print.

I assure you that this delay is mortifying and extremely exasperating to me, but that it is due to no fault of mine nor of this department, as every effort, and as far as possible every precaution has been taken to get the report out on time, and as correct and as complete as possible. Very respectfully,

W. N. SHEATS,

State Superintendent Public Instruction.

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

Which was agreed to.

The following communication from the Governor was read::

State of Florida,

Executive Department, Tallahassee, May 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

Tallahassee, Florida.

SIR—In accordance with Section 28, Article 3, of the Constitution, I transmit herewith Joint Resolution (No. 38), passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, "making application to Congress, under the provision of Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a 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," etc., without my approval.

This Resolution was transmitted to me in the regular course of bills passed by the Legislature.

Upon examination of Article 5, of the Constitution of the United States, it appears that:

"The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by Congress."

Thus, it appears that, this resolution constitutes on the part of Florida her sovereign and Constitutional application to Congress, as provided for in Article 5, of the Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

It is true that the language of the Joint Resolution before me specifies the purpose for which an amendment is sought, viz: "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"; but I do not understand that the Legislature can limit the powers and duties of a Constitutional Convention, called under the provisions of Article 5, to any particular amendment or purpose. I understand that the provisions of Article 5 provides:

**First:** That "The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution."

This would limit the power of Congress to proposing a specific amendment, or amendments, and does not authorize Congress to call a Constitutional Convention.

**Second:** It provides that:

"On the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, (Congress) shall *call a convention* for proposing amendments."

This resolution before me is in compliance with the second provision mentioned; and, it is my opinion that, if a convention is to be called, under the provisions of Article 5, it would be a general convention and would have all the powers incident to a general convention to revise the Constitution of the United States, or any part thereof, and make any amendments thereto, that should be deemed advisable by the delegates participating in such a convention.

I do not understand that there exists a necessity for a Constitutional Convention to revise the Constitution of the United States. Should an amendment be desired for the purpose set forth in the resolution before me, it is my opinion that this amendment should be sought through the first provision of Article 5 as a single amendment for a specific purpose, without the assembling of a Constitutional Convention.

I am deeply impressed, after the investigation and study I have given to this subject during the limited time that is allotted to me by the Constitution for the consideration of these matters (and the many other official duties required of me), with the idea that it is not for the best interests of the people of Florida—nor for Florida as a Sovereignty—that she should take part in, or become a party to, an application to Congress to call the convention as set forth in this resolution.

Chapter 5014, Laws of Florida, provides for the holding of primary elections in Florida for nominating candidates for any office under the laws of this State, and to take the sense of the members of said party as to their choice for United States senator. To my mind, this meets the demand of the people of Florida for an opportunity to participate directly in the selection of a person to represent them as United States senator.

The power of an election of a United States senator by members of the Legislature maintains the autonomy of States, and, it seems to me, in the light of our recent experience with the primary nomination, and the election of United States senator in obedience thereto by your honorable body, that this is the best solution of what has appeared to the public mind as a difficult problem.

I do not deem it necessary that I should express my views on this subject at any great length. Many reasons appear to my mind that are ample to cause me to withhold my approval of the resolution before me; but those stated are, I trust, sufficient to invite your attention to what appears to me to be a very grave step that may lead to modifications of the Constitution not sought; to the reduction of our representation in Congress, and tend to destroy the peace and tranquility of our citizenship, now so highly enjoyed.

Therefore, I deem it my imperative duty to return the resolution without my approval.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Very truly yours,

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor.

The President put the question: "Shall the resolution pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Mr. Harris moved that further consideration of the veto of the Governor be deferred until Tuesday, May 5th, at 11:40 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson 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.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 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. 194:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4123 Laws of Florida, entitled "an act disallowing fees in cases before committing magistrate where informations are not filed nor indictments found. Approved June 2, 1893.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 194 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 4, 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. 207:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit, in certain cases the publishing of false and misleading reports relative to the climatic weather conditions in this State and the result thereof, and making a penalty for violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 207 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 4, 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 Bil No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act providing the time in which a motion for new trial or a motion in arrest of judgment shall be set down for hearing by the court, and determining the result for failure thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 192 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 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. 191:**

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper by requiring a license therefor, and providing a penalty for infractions thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 191 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 4, 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. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate proceedings before committing magistrates and to provide for the binding over of witnesses to circuit courts, criminal courts of record and county courts, who appear before such committing magistrates, and to provide for a penalty for failure of any committing magistrate to comply with the provisions of this act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 170 contained in the above message was read the first time by title as referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 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. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the application of the money received for the settlement of the Florida Indian War Claims which amounts to \$692,946, and is now held by the State Treasurer in the Indian War Claims Fund, to the Bonded Debt of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 27 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title as referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 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. 16:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for free school books in the counties of this State and to authorize the levy of a special tax in each county for that purpose.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 16 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title as referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 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. 139;

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

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 139 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, Mar , 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—

Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fernandina, in the State of Florida, to proceed to lithograph or print and issue the one hundred and fifty municipal bonds, aggregating seventy-five thousand dollars, and the coupons attached, heretofore approved by two-thirds of the specially qualified registered voters of said city, actually voting at an election held in the several wards in said city, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, under the provisions of Chapter 4713 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of bonds by the city of Fernandina, for municipal purposes, and to authorize said city to value property taxable within the limits for taxation, and to assess and collect taxes levied thereon by

said city;" approved May 25th, 1899. And an ordinance of said city passed pursuant thereto, approved February 7th, 1902, in certain words and figures prescribed for the issuance of the same, and to declare valid the issuance of said 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 116 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 2, 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. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5040, Laws of Florida, being an act to prescribe what shall be deemed a lawful fence in part of townships 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 80 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 2, 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. 41.

A bill to be entitled an act to punish obtaining credit, goods, money or other property by any false statement in writing made to any merchant, dealer or bank with the fraudulent intent to obtain credit, whereby any one relying upon the said statement is defrauded.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bil No. 41 contained in the above mesage was referred to the Committee on Enroled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 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. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to ratify and legalize the action of the county commissioners of St. Johns county, for, on, and in behalf of the county of St. Johns, in taking up from the First National Bank of St. Augustine, the warrants of the board of public instruction of said county amounting to the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00), bearing eight (8) per cent interest and substituting therefor county warrants in a like sum bearing five (5) per cent interest.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bil No. 23 contained in the above mesage was refered to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 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. 22:**

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the election held on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1902, in the city of Palatka, to determine whether or not the bonds should be issued, sold, etc., as proposed and provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled "an Ordinance to provide for the issue of bonds and the payment thereof," passed in open council by the city council of the city of Palatka, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1901, and approved by the mayor of said city on the 20th day of November, 1901, and to declare and render valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issuance of the bonds as provided by said ordinance.

Very respectfully,

**WM. FORSYTH BYNUM**

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 22 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 2, 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. 3:

A Bill to be entitled an act to amend sections one and two of Chapter 4045, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1891. The same being an act to amend an act entitled An act to protect the interests of farmers, planters and others, chapter 3012, approved Feb. 17, 1877.

Very respectfully,

**WM. FORSYTH BYNUM**

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 3 contained in the above message was referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix and establish a rule for the measure of damages in suits against common

carriers in certain cases.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 18 was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 79:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 79 was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 35:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 35 was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 190:

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

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 4 from the bottom of the bill, after the word "Section" add the figure "2."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the Committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 190 as amended was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 185::

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Raney moved that Senate Bill No. 185 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. G. Powell, court reporter Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in

the case of the State of Florida vs. the Hewitt Brothers, indictment for murder.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stockton moved that House Bill No. 146 be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2591 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to escaping prisoners.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 130 was placed on calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1148 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the signing and recording of decrees in Equity.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Raney moved that House Bill No. 36 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the appraisal and sale of real estate involved in mortgage foreclosure proceedings in certain cases.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Raney moved that House Bill No. 100 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 125:

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Sections 20 and 24 of Article III, and the repeal of Section 8, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 125 remain on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 167:

A joint resolution proposing amendments to Articles 1 and 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, amending Section 3, Article 3, and Section 2, Article 7, respectively, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to the election of the members of the Legislature.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 167 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 207:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county commissioners.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Kirk moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 207 be postponed indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crews 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 5th.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, 28 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present. Messrs. Palmer, Peacock, Gillen and Wilson of the 4th being absent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 41:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, That the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to employ two additional clerks for said committee.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.