

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 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. Gillen being absent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

Mr. Blich moved that the Engrossing Committee be authorized to correct the title of Senate Bill No. 69, as follows:

Strike out the words "Section 1, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same" in the enacting clause of bill.

The motion of Mr. Blich was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Bailey moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it adjourn until 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 11, 1903.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sams:

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the location of the office of the Florida Railroad Commission.

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

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the grades of instruction which shall be taught in the uniform system of the public schools of Florida, to aid and encourage the establishment of public high schools and rural graded schools, to prescribe conditions, provide for inspection, and to make appropriations therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 271 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 271 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 271 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. 271 was placed on calendar of bills on third reading.

By Mr. Law :

Senate Bill No. 272 :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5068, Laws of Florida, being entitled an act to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Orange Park, Florida, and to give it certain powers and privileges in relation to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

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

By Mr. Wilson of the 4th :

Senate Bill No. 273 :

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Graceville, in Jackson county, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

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

By Mr. Wilson of the 4th :

Senate Bill No. 274 :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4857, Laws of Florida, approved June 1st, 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Wilson of the 4th, (by request) :

Senate Bill No. 275 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2256 of Sub-Chapter 6, Article 4, of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act "Special Provisions for Telegraph Companies to Occupy Roads."

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

By Mr. Butler :

Senate Bill No. 276 :

A bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation for transportation of the Florida State Troops, and for

their pay and subsistence, during encampments, or while participating in practice marches, during the years 1903 and 1904.

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

By Mr. Palmer:

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled an act to define and punish, breaking, or entering without breaking, a dwelling house, with intent to commit a misdemeanor.

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

By Mr. Palmer:

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled an act defining the punishment of petit larceny.

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

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the closing of certain streets and alleys in the city of Key West, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 279 be placed on calendar of bills on second reading without reference to committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 279 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 279 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 279 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. 279 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, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—25.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 279 was passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Scott:

Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled an act defining who are emigration agents, prescribing a tax thereon; also providing a penalty.

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

By Mr. Brown:

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the time of holding elections for special tax school districts.

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

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. 247:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4075 of acts of 1899 being "an act making judgments and decrees of circuit courts of this State and certified copies thereof admissible as *prima facie* evidence of the entry and validity of such judgments and decrees, being an amendment to include judgments and decrees of the several United States Circuit and District Courts of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH RYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 247, 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 8, 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. 244:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the selling or giving cigarettes, cigarette tobacco or cigarette papers to minors, and to provide a penalty for same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 244, 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 8, 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. 241::

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2114, of Chapter IV of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, prescribing the form of indenture of apprenticeship and the covenants thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 241, 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 8, 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 154:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the representatives of Allison J. Tinsley.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 154, 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 8, 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. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the cutting, boxing, taking or anywise using timber on the lands of another, without consent, and prescribing 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. 116, 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 8, 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. 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 239, 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 8, 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. 42.

A bill to be entitled an act giving to counties certain rights of eminent domain.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 42, 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 8, 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. 164:

A bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation for the estimated deficiency in the Pension Tax Fund for the year 1903.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 164, 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 8, 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. 32:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the county prosecuting attorneys of the county courts.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 32, 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 8, 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—

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the powers of corporations relative to borrowing of money or incurring of indebtedness by them, and authorizing on the part of such corporations the power to execute mortgages

or trust deeds to secure their indebtedness, and defining the rights of the purchasers, or their assigns, of the property of said corporations under such trust deeds or foreclosure of such mortgages.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 94, 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 8, 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. 9:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching and taking of fish from the fresh water lakes of Clay County, Florida, in the months of March, April and May of each year.

With amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following House Amendment was read:

Amend title of bill as follows:

Strike out the word "and" after the word "April" and after the word "May" insert the words "June and July."

Mr. Law moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

On the last line of section 1, after the word "April," strike out the word "and," and after the word "May," insert the words "June and July."

Mr. Law moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 9, contained in the above message, as amended in the House of Representatives and con-

curred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the Calendar of bills on table subject to call be sounded.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Smith, G. W. Smith, J. N. Smith, and H. W. Smith, heirs of William Smith, deceased.

Was taken up,

Mr. Whidden asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 134.

Which was granted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, such article relating to education.

Was taken up.

Mr. Whidden asked permission to withdraw Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

Which was granted.

House Memorial No. 17:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on House Memorial No. 17, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blich, Crews, Palmer, Peacock, Stockton, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Butler, Carson, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 4th—20.

So the memorial failed to pass.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5:

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

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 be placed back on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting certain employes of telegraph companies from doing a brokerage or soliciting business, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crews moved that Senate Bill No. 161 be re-committed to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 161 was so referred.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 4740 of the Laws of Florida, the same being "An Act entitled an act to amend sections 831 and 832 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to dentists, approved June 3, 1899.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 105 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Crews, Faulkner, Kirk, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Peacock, Stockton, Wadsworth.
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Nays—Messrs. Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, Neel, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—16.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 271 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And,

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the grades of instruction which shall be taught in the uniform system of the public schools of Florida, to aid and encourage the establishment of public high schools and rural graded schools, to prescribe conditions, provide for inspection, and to make appropriations therefor.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 271 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—28.

Nays—Messrs. Harris, Wilson of the 7th.—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk, and prescribing a penalty for certain violations thereof.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 48 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Faulkner, McCreary, Palmer, Scott, Stockton, Whidden.—7.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—17.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 8, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing the canal of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and to preserve and continue the grant of land to aid in its construction.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 8 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 8 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, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Rouse, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—17.

Nays—Messrs. Blount, Butler, Peacock, Stockton.—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Carson moved that the Reading Secretary be excused from attendance until Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th 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 7, 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 by a three-fifth vote.

House Joint Resolution No. 355:

A joint resolution proposing amendment to Sections 20 and 24 of Article 3, and the repeal of Section 8, Article 8, of the Constitution of 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 Joint Resolution No. 355 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 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. 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, of the State of Florida, and making an appropriation for payment of the same, and for creating a State Board of Pensions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 321, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 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. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Eustis, in Lake county, Florida, to levy a special tax for the support of a free public library, and to authorize said town to enter into an obligation for the support thereof.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 147, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 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. 46.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4337 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to establish and keep in good repair the public roads and highways in the counties of Walton and Holmes, in this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 46, 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 7, 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. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish at Bartow, Florida, the South Florida Military and Educational Institute, and to provide an appropriation therefor," the same being Chapter 4334, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1895, as amended by Chapter 4568, Laws of Florida, 1897.

With an amendment.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following House amendment to Senate Bill No. 40 was read:

Amend Section 6 by adding the following:

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Provided that said trustees shall not be authorized to purchase any lands or rent any building without an appropriation therefor having first been made by the Legislature for that purpose.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 40, contained in the above message, as amended by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the surrender and cancellation of certain tax certificates now held by the State of Florida, which were sold prior to the year 1898.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect purchasers at legal and judicial sales.

Also,

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish criminally any person who publishes, writes or utters any false statement to the injury of any one's character or reputation in this State.

Also,

House Bill No. 192:

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

Also,

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 magistrates where informations are not filed nor indictments found," approved June 2, 1893.

Also,

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit divorced persons from marrying within one year after divorce granted, and prescribing a penalty for same.

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 162, 233 and 258, and House Bills Nos. 192, 194 and 205, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida. May 7, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Sheriffs who

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may have sold any real estate under and by virtue of any execution issuing out 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.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that the bill do pass with the following amendment:

Add at the end of section 1 the following:

"If any person other than the defendant in execution in possession shall claim that he does not hold under such deed subsequent to the judgment, the sheriff shall not turn such person out of possession until ordered so to do on application of the purchaser."

Very respectfully,
GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 232, contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 184:

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

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that the bill do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out all after the word "State" in line 7 of section 1 down to the end of the sentence ending with the word "day" and insert in lieu thereof the words "his actual and necessary expenses and the sum of five dollars per day during the time in which he is necessarily engaged in such service."

In line 3 of section 2 strike out the word "was" and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall have been."

Very respectfully,
GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 184, contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the mode of procedure in cases of supposed insanity; to provide for competent examination; to define the duties of county and circuit judges, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.

Also,

House Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1638 of the Revised Statutes, relative to attachment when debt is not actually due.

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 195 and 234, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Printing to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 229:

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

Have had the same under consideration and return it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 229, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections two thousand two hundred and five (2205), two thousand two hundred and six (2206), and two thousand two hundred and seven (2207) of Sub Chapter Two (2) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Special Provisions for Building and Loan Associations."

Also,

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4021, Acts of A. D., 1891, Laws of Florida, relating to appeals from municipal or recorders courts.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for service by publication upon unknown parties in interest in property involved in certain chancery suits and for decrees and other proceedings after such service.

Also.

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to make valid and effectual deeds to real estate, heretofore or hereafter made, by a husband direct to his wife.

Also—

House Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cocaine, or its salts, except under certain conditions, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Also—

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.

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

Very respectfully,
GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 230, 141, 145, 250 and 261, and House Bills Nos. 177 and 191, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

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

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."

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that the bill do pass, with the following amendment:

In line 3 of section 1, before the word "Real" insert the figures "682."

Very respectfully,
GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 227, contained in the above report, together with the amendment thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,
GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 231, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 87.

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent a lien upon real estate by persons not in privity with the owner, and for the protection of the owner, the laborer for the work performed, and material men for material furnished.

Beg leave to return the same to the Senate with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

Very respectfully,
GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 87, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred—

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the human dead, and to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Embalming.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 257, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2259 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the incorporation of religious, debating, literary, benevolent, charitable, scientific and other associations not for profit.

Have had the same under consideration, and return same without recommendation, as in the opinion of this committee the same involves a constitutional question, and recommend same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Very respectfully,

P. W. BUTLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 153, contained in the above report, was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 69, contained in the above report, was 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, Fla., May 8, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to which was referred—

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 charcater.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the grades of instruction which should be taught in the uniform system of public schools of Florida, to aid and encourage the establishment of public high schools and rural graded schools, to prescribe conditions, provide for inspection, and to make appropriations therefor.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 182 and 105, 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, Fla., May 8, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate,

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

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.

Also.

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 of 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.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH.

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 96 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 125, 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, Fla., May 8, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and directing the State Board of Pensions to record the name of Joseph Gilmer on the roll of pensions of the State of Florida, and declare him entitled to the benefits arising out of chapter 4894, Laws of Florida, approved May 3d, A. D. 1901.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 263, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 225:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 225, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom 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 do pass with the following amendments:

1. In line two of title after the word "Mexican" insert the words "Spanish-American."
2. In line four of section one after the word "Mexican" insert the words "Spanish-American."
3. In line seven after the word "service" strike out the word "with."
4. Strike out the word "with," the last word in last line of section one.
5. To section three add the following:

Provided, however, that no appointment shall be made by the Governor nor any action whatever taken hereunder until the Governor shall have ascertained and reported in writing to the Board of State Institutions that the work contemplated by this act can be properly done for the sum of five thousand dollars or less.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 73 with the amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the Senate proceed to consider the amendments of the Committee on Appropriations to House Bill No. 73:

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 2 of title, after the word "Mexican," insert the words "Spanish-American."

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 4 of section 1, after the word "Mexican," insert the words "Spanish-American."

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 7, after the word "Service," strike out the word "with."

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the word "With," the last word in last line of Section 1.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

To Section 3 add the following: "Provided, however, that no appointment shall be made by the Governor, nor any action whatever taken hereunder, until the Governor shall have ascertained and reported in writing to the Board of State Institutions that the work contemplated by this act can be properly done for the sum of five thousand dollars."

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 73, as amended by the Senate, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate

SIR—Your 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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your 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 corporation of said town.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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President of the Senate.

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

An act to authorize the purchase by the State of Florida from the county of Monroe certain premises for an armory or for other purposes at Key West, Florida.

Also,

An act to repeal chapter 4906 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to organize a county court in and for the county of Manatee, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court, approved May 30th, 1901.

Also,

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1905

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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 20th, 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 D S—3

power, real or apparent, in said city to so issue the same.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
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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.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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 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 therefor," 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, A. D. 1901, and to declare and to render valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issuance of the bonds as provided by said ordinance.

Also—

An Act to provide for insuring the property of the State of Florida, and of the Educational and other Boards of the State against loss by fire.

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,
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Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1903.

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

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

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An act to reorganize the military forces of the State. To adopt and make of force a Military Code, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof. To repeal all laws referring to the military forces, not herein re-enacted, and for other purposes."

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Senate Chamber.

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Also,

An act to repeal chapter 4906 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to organize a county court in and for the county of Manatee, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court, approved May 30th, 1901.

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

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President of the Senate.

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

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 20th, 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.

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President of the Senate.

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

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 therefor," 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, A. D. 1901, and to declare and to render valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issuance of the bonds as provided by said ordinance.

Also—

An Act to provide for insuring the property of the State of Florida, and of the Educational and other Boards of

the State against loss by fire.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

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

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

Also,

An act to reorganize the military forces of the State. To adopt and make of force a Military Code, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof. To repeal all laws referring to the military forces, not herein re-enacted, and for other purposes."

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to authorize the purchase by the State of Florida from the county of Monroe certain premises for an armory or for other purposes at Key West, Florida.

Also,

An act to repeal chapter 4906 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to organize a county court in and for the county of Manatee, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court, approved May 30th, 1901.

Also,

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON.

Chairman of Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No.202:

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

Was taken up, the hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived, the time set for its consideration.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 202 be made a special order for Tuesday next, at 12 m.

Which was agreed to.

At 12 o'clock—

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

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

At 12:07 o'clock—

The doors were opened.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called 28 senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present. Messrs. Gillen, Miller, Palmer and Whidden being absent.

The following communication was ordered spread upon the Journal:

Office of the
Attorney-General,
State of Florida.
Hon Frank Adams,
President of the Senate,

Tallahassee, May 8, 1903.

Sir—Please announce that the members of the bar of the Supreme Court are requested to meet in the Supreme Court room at four o'clock on Monday afternoon, April 11th, to take appropriate action on the death of Honorable Augustus E. Maxwell formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Very respectfully,
J. B. WHITFIELD,
Attorney-General.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 8th, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,
President of the Senate.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that I have approved and signed the following act which originated in the Senate:

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 20th, 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.

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.