

Mr. Rouse asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 256:

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 256 was withdrawn.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 270 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 270:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 270:

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 270 was withdrawn.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that 100 copies of Senate Bill No. 289 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, May 20, 1903.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1903.

The 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. Wilson of the 4th, being absent.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Porter of the Baptist Church.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Neel (by request.)

Senate Bill No. 354

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the commencement of work upon the West Florida Gulf Coast Railroad.

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

By Mr. Butler

Senate Bill No. 355:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the preparation and publication of a digest of the civil decisions of the Supreme Court of Florida, making an appropriation for the same, and authorizing its sale and distribution.

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

By Mr. Sams:

Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties in this State to provide wells or watering places for animals on the public roads.

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

By Mr. Scott:

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant certain lands by the State of Florida, to aid in the construction of the St. Andrews, Quincy and Northern Railway.

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

By Mr. Stockton:

Senate Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled an act creating a State Forest Reserve, and providing for a State Forestry Commission and the management and preservation of the forest reserve.

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

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner and mode of taking food fish from the salt waters of Florida, and the time in which they may be taken, and regulating the seines, nets, their length and size of meshes, authorizing the County Commissioners to lessen or increase the size of said meshes, and prescribing a penalty for the vio-

lation thereof.

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

## MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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 declined to concur in Senate substitute amendment to House Bill No. 321:

House Bill No. 321:

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

And respectfully request the appointment of a committee of conference and have appointed Messrs. Tison of Suwannee, Blanton of Madison, Feagle of Columbia, and Johnston of Pasco such committee on part of the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williams moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on Senate substitute for House Bill No. 321.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Williams, Harris, Law and Crill as the conference committee on the part of the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams.

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 148:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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 declined to pass—

Senate Memorial No. 57:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking the passage of what is known as the "Brownlow Bill," or such other similar measure having for its purpose the aiding in the building and construction of hard surfaced roads in the several States and Territories.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
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House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 292:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 292, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 360:

A bill to be entitled an act in addition to Section 2457 Revised Statutes, in relation to embezzlement, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 360, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 516:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4648 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to define the boundaries of the town of St. Petersburg, Florida; to abolish the town of St. Petersburg, Florida, and to establish a municipality under the name of the 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.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 516, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 490:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for testing the legality of elections held to determine whether intoxicating liquors, wines or beer shall be sold and to prohibit collateral contests thereof in prosecution for crime.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 490, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 490 be placed on calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 490 was placed on calendar of bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 373:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4876, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vernon, in Washington county, Florida, and to provide for the election of municipal officers," approved June 1st, 1899.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 373, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 359:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2865, Revised Statutes, 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 Bill No. 359, contained in the above message, as read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 204:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the false labeling, tagging, branding or marking of any wrapper, box, bottle, case or package used in shipping or the handling by any person in Florida of any drugs, medicine, liquor, wines, beers or cider, and the sale, or offering to sell the same so labeled, tagged, branded or marked, and fixing 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. 204, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 323:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 323, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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 declined to pass—

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.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 35:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 35, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of elections, approved May 25, 1895, as amended by Chapter 4329, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to amend Sections 23, 38, 46 and 47 of an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of elections, approved May 30, 1895, relating to the duties of tax collectors.

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

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Peacock, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act requiring water companies to clean tanks and flush mains.

Also,

An act enabling any corporation not for profit heretofore or hereinafter formed to subject itself to indebtedness or liability according to an amount or limit indicated in the original charter or an amendment.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1310, Revised Statutes, so as to prescribe regulations for calling circuit judges into the Supreme Court to hear and determine matters pending before the court, in the place of justices thereof who shall be disqualified or disabled from interest, sickness or other cause, and to define the cases wherein circuit judges shall or may be called into the Supreme Court to hear and determine matters therein pending.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Peacock, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to authorize the city and town authorities in this State to contract with individuals, companies and corporations for the gathering and disposal of garbage, etc.

Also,

An act to provide for the approval of bonds in criminal cases, before the courts of county judges and justices of the peace.

Also,

An act for the relief of R. G. Chillingworth.

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend Section 2347 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disposition of proceeds of life insurance," approved June 4, 1897, being Chapter 4555, Laws of Florida.

Also,

An act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of New Smyrna, and to organize a city government for the said town.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Peacock, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

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An act authorizing the city of Tallahassee to issue bonds for making, constructing and putting in operation a system of sewerage, and for enlarging and extending the electric plant now in operation in said city, and for grading, paving and otherwise improving the streets of said city, or for any one or more of such purposes, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and the application of the proceeds of any such bonds to the purposes for which the same may be issued, and providing for the enlargement and

extension of such plant and the establishment of such sewerage system and the management and operation of such plant and system.

Also,

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

An act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, in the State of Florida, and to provide for the organization and conducting of the municipal government of said city and prescribing the powers and functions of said municipality.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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Also—

An act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game and to prescribe the time in which they may be hunted, and to provide that all non-residents of the State shall take out a license before they shall hunt such wild deer, birds or other game, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also,

An act to provide for the issue of bonds by the town of Quincy, for the construction, establishment, acquisition or purchase and operation of a water works and electric light plant, creating trustees for such bonds, and providing for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds.

Also,

And the acts contained in the above report was re-Florida, entitled "an act to abolish the present municipal government of Daytona, Volusia county, Florida, and to organize a city government for the same, and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers, approved June 5th, 1897.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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

An act to validate an election held in the county of Hillsborough, State of Florida, on the 8th day of October, A. D., 1901, to determine by a majority of the votes cast at the said election whether or not bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars, proposed by a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners should be issued for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized and other hard surfaced highways in said county, and to fund the outstanding indebtedness of such county to declare and render valid the said election and the result as shown by the returns thereof, to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings prior to the delivery of the said bonds, to legalize and validate the advertisements of the said bonds for sale and all proceedings had in reference to the same, and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said resolution and the sale of the same.

Also,

An act to provide for the certification of teachers and to prescribe requirements for the various grades of certificates.

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An act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 4640, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of Daytona, Volusia County, Florida, and to organize a city government for the same, and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers," approved June 5, 1897.

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 signature of the President and Secretary thereof.

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An act authorizing the city of Tallahassee to issue bonds for making, constructing and putting in operation a system of sewerage, and for enlarging and extending the electric light plant now in operation in said city and for grading, paving and otherwise improving the streets

of said city, and or for any one or more of such purposes and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds and the application of the proceeds of any such bonds to the purpose for which the same may be issued, and providing for the enlargement and extension of such plant and the establishment of such sewerage system, and the management and operation of such plant and system.

Also,

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

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

Mr. Peacock, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to authorize the city and town authorities in this State to contract with individuals, companies and corporations for the gathering and disposal of garbage, etc.

Also,

An act to provide for the approval of bonds in criminal cases, before the courts of county judges and justices of the peace.

Also,

An act for the relief of R. G. Chillingworth.

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Section 2347 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disposition of proceeds of life insurance," approved June 4, 1897, being Chapter 4555, Laws of Florida.

Also,

An act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of New Smyrna, and to organize a city government for the said town.

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

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to validate an election held in the county of Hillsborough, State of Florida, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1901, to determine by a majority of the votes

cast at the said election whether or not bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars, proposed by a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners should be issued for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized and other hard surfaced highways in said county, and to fund the outstanding indebtedness of such county, to declare and render valid the said election and the result as shown by the returns thereof, to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings prior to the delivery of the said bonds, to legalize and validate the advertisements of the said bonds for sale and all proceedings had in reference to the same, and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said resolution and the sale of the same.

Also,

An act to provide for the certification of teachers and to prescribe requirements for the various grades of certificates.

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.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting owners or operators of railroads, or employees thereof, from blocking crossings of public roads or highways by undue delay in the moving of locomotives, freight, passenger or other cars and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

Insert a comma between the words "Railroads" and "When" in line 8 of Section 1 and between the words "Highway" and "For" in line 10 of Section 1.

Insert between the words "Minutes" and "Except" the words "After demand has been made on any employee in charge of such train, cars or locomotive to remove the same," on line 11 of Section 1.

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

And Senate Bill No. 332, contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of Farmers' Institutes in the several counties of the State of Florida, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof.

Also,

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.

Also,

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 carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,  
N. A. BLITCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 219, 229 and 257, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the purchase for the State, of an armory building, erected and owned by the county of Marion, State of Florida.

Have had same under consideration and return same without recommendation by committee.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEEL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 350, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Rouse, Chairman of the Committee on Game, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 346:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of deer, turkeys and other wild game in LaFayette county.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. ROUSE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 346, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Dimick, Chairman of the Committee on Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

## House Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5035 of the Laws of Florida entitled an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains of the several counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for the assessments and costs thereof against the property benefitted thereby, and further to provide for the collection and enforcement of such assessments, and to legalize all contracts or all drains which heretofore may have been entered into and assessments made by the County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida, under chapter 4807, of the Laws of Florida," approved May 3d, 1901.

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

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 89, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. McCaskill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled an act to promote good roads, declaring how they shall be constructed, making them systems of internal improvement and drainage.

Have had the same under consideration and return said bill herewith without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

E. V. McCASKILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 349, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners in and for any county of the State whenever the said board deems it advisable, to have abstracted any and all instruments of writing affecting real estate and the same is recorded; to have abstracted any or all of the tax sales relating to real estate, situated in the county, upon a petition of a majority of the registered voters of the county, to have abstracted any or all instruments of writing relating to real estate situated in said county or upon such petition to purchase a set of abstract books; to prescribe the manner in which the same may be abstracted, and the fees for such services; when the records of a county have been abstracted to prescribe the clerk's fees for making an abstract.

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

Very Respectfully,

GUY GILLEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 202, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

## Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for separate cars for white and colored passengers on electric railways and to prescribe penalties against the violating such regulation.

Have had the same under consideration and beg to return the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

GUY GILLEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 248 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

## Senate Bill No. 340.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2263 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, requiring the stopping of passenger cars and locomotive engines at rail road crossings so that the same will be applicable to freight trains, street cars and street car track crossings and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

Insert the word "At" between the words "Arriving" and "Or" in line 7 of Section —.

Insert the words "The draw of" between the words "Crossing" and "Any" in line 12 of Section 1.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 340 contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Peacock, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An Act for the relief of Samuel R. Hudson.

Also,

An act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game, and to prescribe the time in which they may be hunted, and to provide that all non-residents of the State shall take out a license before they shall hunt such wild deer, birds or other game, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also,

An act to provide for the issue of bonds by the town of Quincy, for the construction, establishment, acquisition or purchase and operation of a water works and providing for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds.

Also,

An act to amend section 24 of chapter 4640, Laws of Florida entitled "an act to abolish the present municipal government of Daytona, Volusia county, Florida, and to organize a city government for the same, and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers." approved June 5th, 1897.

Be it reported the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Peacock, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act requiring water companies to clean tanks and flush mains.

Also,

An act enabling any corporation not for profit heretofore or hereinafter formed to subject itself to indebtedness or liability according to the amount of limit indicated in the original charter or an amendment.

Also,

An act to amend section 1310, Revised Statutes, so as to prescribe regulation for calling circuit judges into the Supreme Court to hear and determine matters pending before the court, in place of justices thereof who shall be disqualified or disabled from interest, sickness or other cause, and to define the cases wherein circuit judges shall or may be called into the Supreme Court to hear and determine matters therein pending.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Peacock, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act authorizing the city of Tallahassee to issue bonds for making, constructing and putting in operation a system of sewerage, and for enlarging and extending the electric light plant now in operation in said city, and for grading, paving and otherwise improving the streets of said city, or for any one or more such purposes, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and the application of the proceeds of any such bonds to the purposes for which the same may be issued, and providing for the enlargement and extension of such plant and the establishment of such sewerage sys-

tem and the management and operation of such plant and system.

Also,

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Peacock, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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

Also,

An act to provide for the approval of bonds in criminal cases before the courts of county judges and justices of the peace.

Also,

An act for the relief of R. G. Chillingworth.

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend Section 2347 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disposition of proceeds of life insurance," approved June 4, 1897, being Chapter 4555, Laws of Florida.

Also,

An act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of New Smyrna, and to organize a city government for the said town.

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

Very respectfully,  
 J. M. N. PEACOCK,  
 Acting Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Peacock, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, in the State of Florida, and to provide for the organization and conducting of the municipal government of said city and prescribing the powers and functions of said municipality.

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

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and to fund the outstanding indebtedness of such county, to declare and render valid the said election and the result as shown by the returns thereof, to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings prior to the delivery of the said bonds, to legalize and validate the advertisements of the said bonds for sale and all proceedings had in reference to the same, and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said resolution and the sale of the same.

Also,

An act to provide for the certification of teachers and to prescribe requirements for the various grades of certificates.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK.

Acting Chairman of the Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the clerks of the circuit court of the State of Florida to transfer certain papers in causes where change of venue has been had or cases transferred.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and submit herewith as a substitute therefor:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the entry of orders, judgments and decrees, and the transmission of files and copies of orders, judgments or decrees, and of original orders, judgments or decrees in cases of change of venue in civil causes, and declaring the effect of such entries, and the taxing of costs in such cases.

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 138, contained in the above report, together with the substitute therefor, 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, Fla., May 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 260: ,

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

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that the accompanying substitute therefor do pass.

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 260, contained in the above report, together with the substitute therefor, 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 20, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the salaries of certain administrative officers.

Have considered the same and return it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 261, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The notice of Mr. Bailey that today he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 211 failed to pass.

Was taken up.

Mr. Bailey moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 211 failed to pass.

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled an act to require railway companies and other carriers to equip their flat cars used for carrying lumber and timber, with standards, supports, strips, railings and other appliances necessary to the safe carriage of such lumber and timbers; to provide that the weight of all of said appliances be included in the weight of the cars; to provide pay for the shipper by the carrier in case of default on the part of the latter, and for other purposes.

Was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Williams moved that Senate Bill No. 211 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 204 be taken up from the table and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 204:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 7, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to homestead exemption against debts contracted for family support.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Joint Resolution No. 204, the vote as:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Crill, Dimick, Gillen, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Scott, Stockton, Whidden.—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blount, Brown, Crews, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Williams.—16.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 204, having failed to receive the constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, failed to pass.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing a penalty for permitting and allowing dogs that have injured or killed sheep, or are in the habit of injuring or killing the same, from running at large.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Blount moved that House Bill No. 238 be placed back on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 312 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2642 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Add at the end of the title the following:

"And fining and punishing vagrants."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 9, of section 1, strike out the words "any per-

son," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "his family or any person lawfully dependent upon him for support."

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the Committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 13 of section 1, after the words "money" strike out the words "shall be deemed vagrants."

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 15 of section 1, after the word "shops," insert the words, "shal be deemed vagrants."

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 16, of section 1 strike out the words "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to

Mr. Harris offered the folowing amendment to Senate Bill No. 312:

Strike the word "And" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Or," n liine 8, section 1.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 312, as amended, was ordered referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 280

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

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. Scott moved that Senate Bill No. 280 be placed back on second reading, for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 280 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agree to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 280 was taken up.  
Mr. Scott offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 280:

Insert in line 7, section 1, between the words "Away" and "Labor" "from this State," making the part read, "entice away from this State labor."

Mr. Scott moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 280, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

##### House Bill No. 193

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing water hyacinths in certain fresh water lakes and streams of this State and to prescribe a penalty for violation thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 193 was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

##### Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to sell or contract for the sale of the marsh grasses and other grasses and vegetation growing upon the lands belonging to the State in its sovereign capacity and to protect the same in the interest of the State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 262 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

##### House Bill No. 160

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit shooting and the carrying of loaded firearms on any passenger boat plying the waters of any river of the State, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

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

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit shooting and the reckless handling of loaded firearms on any passenger boat plying the waters of any river, or waters of this State, and providing a penalty therefor.

The substitute was then read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the Committee substitute.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate substitute for House Bill No. 160 was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 275 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 275

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 212 Revised Statutes regulating the issuance of commissions and fixing the amounts to be paid persons appointed or elected to office before the issuance of commissions to such persons.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 275 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 275 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, Brown, Carson, Crill, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, Miller, Raney, Rouse, Stockton, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 316 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 316

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles Rheinauer, upon the suretyship of said Rheinaur on the bond of C. B. Collins, as State Treasurer.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 316 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And Senate Bill No. 316 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Brown, Faulkner, Harris, Neel, Peacock, Stockton, Wadsworth.—10.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Miller, Scott, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—9.

So the bill passed title as stated.

Mr. Raney was excused from voting.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

Mr. Raney moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a m., Thursday May 21, 1903.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, 30 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present.

Mr. Neel and Mr. Scott being absent.

Prayer by the Rev. L. D. Geiger, D. D., of the Baptist Church

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Peacock presented the following petition, which was ordered spread on the Journal:

To the Legislature of the State of Florida, Now in Session at Tallahassee: