

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. I. Wailes and the estate of W. K. Beard, deceased.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Gillen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 371:

Strike out the figures \$77,415.43 wherever they occur in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following, \$25,000.

Mr. Gillen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending which—

Mr. Harris moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 371 be deferred until Monday, May 25, at 4:15 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn until 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 25.

Which was agreed to

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 25, 1903.

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, 32 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Finance and Taxation---

Senate Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 383 be placed on the calendar of bills on second reading and 300 copies printed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By Mr. Faulkner:

Senate Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate and make legal certain county warrants or county script issued by Taylor county, Florida, and to cure all defects and irregularities of the same and declare said county warrants or county script legal and binding obligations of said county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 384 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 384 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the rules be further waived, and Senate Bill No. 384 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. 384 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Blich, Bolunt, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson, of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.
—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 384 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 384 was so certified.

By Mr. Faulkner.

Senate Bill No. 385:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a municipal government for the Town of Perry and to provide for its government.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 385 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 385 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 385 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. 385 was read a third time in full.

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

Yaes—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Yhidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.
—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Palmer:

Senate Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the trial of replevin suits now pending or hereafter brought in this State for the purpose of securing possession of goods, wares and merchandise.

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 371:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. I. Wailes and the estate of W. K. Beard, deceased.

Was taken up.

The hour of 4:15 o'clock p. m., the time set for its consideration having arrived, together with the following amendment, offered by Mr. Gillen:

Strike out the figures \$77,415.43 wherever they occur in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$25,000.

And his motion to adopt pending adjournment Saturday.

Mr. Palmer moved that Senate Bill No. 371, be made a special order for tomorrow at 9:15 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 7th gave notice, that at the next session of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 168, failed to pass.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Williams moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 206, be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

And the report was again read.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Conference appointed to confer with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, in the difference between the two houses on—

Senate Bill No 206:

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

Beg leave to report as follows:

That the House recede from the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall apply to ports where seagoing vessels of more than one hundred tons net burden, load and unload in the bay and do not go up to the docks or wharves to receive or discharge cargo.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,
FRANK, W. SAMS.
Conferees on part of the Senate.

W. J. CARLETON,
W. D. FINLAYSON,

Conferees on part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the report.
Which was agreed to.
And Senate Bill No. 130 was referred to the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 492:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the time for holding the term of the circuits courts in and for the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 492:

Strike out the words "in the county of Alachua on the first Tuesday after the third Monday in February in section 7. and insert in lieu thereof the following: in the county of Alachua on the fourth Tuesday in April.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 492:

Strike out the words "Alachua" in line 27 section 7 and insert therein the word "Putnam," and in line 9, section 7 strike out the word "Putnam" and insert the word "Alachua."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th, offered the following substitute for Section 5 of House Bill No. 492:

Section 5. The spring term of the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit shall commence at the county site of Lee county on the first Tuesday in March; at the county site of DeSoto county on the second Tuesday in March; At the county site of Polk county on the fourth Tuesday in March; at the County Site of Manatee county on the first Tuesday in April; at the County Site of Pasco county on the second Tuesday in April; at the County Site of Monroe county on the first Wednesday after the fourth Tuesday in April; at the county site of Hillsborough county on the second Tuesday in May.

The fall term of the circuit court of the 6th Judicial Circuit shall commence in the county of Pasco on the

first Tuesday in October; at the county site of Polk county on the second Tuesday in October; at the county site of DeSoto county on the fourth Tuesday in October; at the county site of Levy county on the second Tuesday in November; at the county site of Manatee county on the third Tuesday in November; at the county site of Monroe county on the first Wednesday after the fourth Tuesday in November; at the county site of Hillsborough county on the second Tuesday in December.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment to House Bill No. 492 was ordered referred to the committee on Engrosed Bills.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 421:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to the use of bicycles on side paths and for licensing bicycles, for appointing side path commissioners and for construction, maintenance, regulation and preservation of side paths, by defining the powers and duties of said commissioners. Approved May 27th, 1901.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 421, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 405:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 4120 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in the courts of the State and to provide for summoning defendants' witnesses, approved May 30th, 1903.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 405 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 25, 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. 416:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of county warrants by the county treasurers and their payment in consecutive order of registration.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 416, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 404:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of Chapter 4332, of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1st, 1895.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 404 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 423 :

A bill to be entitled an act to more fully define instruments of writing under seal in this State.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 423 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 25, 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. 382:

A bill to be entitled a local option bill to be entitled an act to regulate the catching or taking of fish in the waters of Manatee county, of the State of Florida, and to prohibit the taking or catching of fish, except for personal consumption during the period from the 23rd day of November to the 31st of December of each and every year; and to regulate the manner and means to be employed in taking fish from said waters and the length, depth and kind of nets that may be employed in the taking of fish from said waters and to prescribe the limit to the size of mesh of nets allowed to be used for the purpose of catching and taking fish from the waters of said county, and to prohibit the transportation for the purpose of sale of food fish from the limits of said county from the 23rd day of November to the 31st day of December of each and every year, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 382, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 522:

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.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 522 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Scott moved that House Bill No. 522 be placed on the calendar of bills on second reading without reference to the Committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 388:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Wild wood, in the county of Sumter, to be a legally incorporated town.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 388, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 388 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 388 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 388 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 388 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Rouse, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 556:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare the town of Morriston, in the county of Levy, State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 556 be read a second time by its title only
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 556 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 556 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 556 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Law, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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 Amendment to House Bill No. 160, and have appointed Messrs. Watson, Koonce, and Johnston of Liberty a committee of conference on part of the House.

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

Mr. Blount moved that the Senate insist on its amendment, and agree to a committee of conference.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Wilson of 4th, Blount and Harris as the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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 Amendment to—

House Bill No. 143:

And respectfully request a committee of conference and have appointed Messrs. Wall of Putnam, Hendry of Lee, and Strozier of Marion such committee on part of the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Crews moved that the Senate insist on its amendment to House Bill No. 143, and agree to a committee of conference.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. McCreary, Blicht and Crews as the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 429:

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

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 429, 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 25, 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. 527:

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

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 527, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 425:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8 of an act entitled an act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain districts of Leon county, and to provide for the impounding and sale of stock so running at large.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 425, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stockton moved that House Bill No. 425 be placed on calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 517:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the garnishment of municipal corporations, and public and quasi-public corporations.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate herein.

Very respectfully.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 517, 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 25, 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. 430:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the county of Dade.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 430, 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 25, 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. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the dower rights of women in the estates of their husbands, and providing for a limitation and restriction thereof as well as regulating and establishing the right of a married man by will and deed of trust to dispose of his estate.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 314, 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 25, 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. 408:

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

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 408, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson of 4th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 408 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 408 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson of 4th moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 408 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 408 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. Persident, Senators Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Gillen, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
allahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 8:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 8, 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 25, 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. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties

on the official bond of Francis D. Pooser, ex-tax collector of Marion county, Florida, dated November 24th, 1896.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 163, 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 25, 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. 141:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 141 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 25, 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. 217:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit certain pur-

chases and contracts for public use and public work, and to provide a punishment for the same.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 217, 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 25, 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 adopted the report of the last Conference Committee upon House amendment to —

Senate Bill No. 130:

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

As follows:

We recommend that the House recede from its action on amendment No. 1, which is as follows: "Engrossed bill, Section 1, after the word Auditor insert "Whose term of office shall be four years, and who shall be elected by the people in the general election in 1904."

We further recommend that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in House amendment to No. 2, which is as follows: In section 6, line 9, of engrossed bill, strike out the words "Twelve hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "One thousand."

We further recommend that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in House amendment No. 3, which is as follows: In section 4, of engrossed bill, after the words "The State Auditor may be removed at the pleasure of the Governor," add "If the Auditor should fail to discharge his duties."

We further recommend that the House recede for its action on amendment No. 4, which is as follows: In section 4, lines 3 and 4, of engrossed bill, strike out the words and figures "Two thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Eighteen hundred."

We further recommend that the Senate recede from non-concurrence in House Amendment No. 5, which is as follows: Add at the end of section 3: "That it shall be the duty of the State Auditor to make a full and complete report to the Legislature at each session of the same of the financial condition of each Cabinet office."

We further recommend that the title to Senate Bill No. 130 be amended by adding, after the word Auditor, in line 8, of engrossed bill the following: And to repeal Chapters 4984 and 4849, Laws of Florida. Which will make the title read:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it the duty of the Governor to appoint a State Auditor, to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation, and for the employment of clerical assistance, and to fix penalties for refusing to submit books, records and moneys to inspection of the State Auditor. And to repeal Chapters 4984 and 4849, Laws of Florida.

And that the House recede from Amendment No. 6, respecting the title.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 130, contained in the above message, as agreed to by Conference Committee, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 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 reinsuring 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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 230, 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 25, 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. 279:

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

With amendments thereto.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 279, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 279.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 279, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for official reporters in the circuit courts of the State, and to repeal Section 1399 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment and compensation of stenographers, and to prescribe the effect as evidence of the transcripts made by said reporters.

With amendments thereto.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 191, contained in the above message, was again placed before the Senate, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto.

Mr. Blount moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 191.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 191, as amended by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 104:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the publication of the Acts of the Legislature of a general and permanent nature in newspapers, prescribing the duties of the Secretary of State and the board of county commissioners, and providing compensation for publishers.

With the following amendment: After the word "published," in section 3, insert the words, "that the publisher of said newspaper has mailed one copy of the issue containing said laws to each registered voter in said county."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 104, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto.

Mr. Kirk moved that Senate Bill No. 104, as amended by the House of Representatives, be referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Which was agreed to. ,

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 132:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the delivery and transmitting of false and libelous statements.

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 25, 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. 226:

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

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 25, 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 substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Tampa and to provide for its government jurisdiction, powers and duties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House substitute for Senate Bill No. 127, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Palmer moved that Senate Bill No. 127, together with the House substitute therefor, be placed on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the investment of State school funds by the State Board of Education of Florida, and authorizing said Board to loan such funds on school warrants issued by the counties.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 232:

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

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 173 and 232, 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 25, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a commission to re-cast, perfect and codify the school laws of Florida, and to submit the same to the next Legislature for enactment.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 609, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the erection by counties of court houses and jails.

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 309 and 341, 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 25, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, 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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to Quo Warranto.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 188:

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

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCOCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 169, 153, and 188, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 240:

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

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

At the end of the first paragraph of Section 1, after the word "thereof," add the words "and provided further, that no pole shall be erected nearer than twenty feet from

the outer edge of the track, unless by consent of the railroad company."

On page 2 of the bill strike out the word "next," on line 16 and all that follows said word down to and including the word "month," on line 20 on said page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "second rule day thereafter."

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 240, contained in the above report, with amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment and occupation of railway telegraph operators, and establishing a Board of Railway Telegraphy Examiners.

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

Very respectfully,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 290, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—,

Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of labor and mechanics, employed upon the public works of the State of Florida, and the municipalities operating thereunder.

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

Very respectfully,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 245, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the employment and detention of children, under certain ages and under certain conditions, in manufacturing establishments, packing houses, commercial industries, laundries and renovating establishments, and prescribing penalty for a violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 195, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit employers from paying off employes in scrip, checks, orders or coupons, except upon special mutual agreement with said employes and to regulate prices to be charged for goods and merchandise by such employers and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWilliams,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 153, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and bills on second reading be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th, moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 327 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled an act to require commission merchants, produce merchants, and other persons selling produce on commission in this State, to make out and mail to the shipper or consignor of produce, certain reports within a certain time from the delivery and sale of such produce, and fixing a penalty for failure therein.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson, of the 7th, asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 327.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 327 was withdrawn.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 330 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 330:

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 returns of elections, approved May 25th, 1895, as amended by Chapter 4329, Laws of Florida, being 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 returns of elections approved May 30, 1895, relating to the duties of Tax Collectors.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 330 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 330 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 330 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 330 was read a third time in full

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.

Yeas—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 343 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Section 18 of chapter 5014, of the Laws of Florida entitled an act to regulate the holding of political primary elections in the State of Florida, for nominating candidates for any office under the laws of this State, and for nominating delegates to political conventions, Approved May 31, 1901.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Add as another section:

“All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.”

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 343 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable cities and towns to assess and tax for municipal purposes the franchises of all companies, corporations or associations having or exercising any special or exclusive privileges or franchise not allowed by law to natural persons, or performing any public service.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 53 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 53 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 53 be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was not agreed to:

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 53 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion to waive the rules, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Bailey, Blich, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, McCaskill, Neel, Palmer, Scott, Stockton, Williams—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blount, Crill, Dimick, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of the 4th—17.

So the motion to waive the rules was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved thatt he rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 53, be placed on the calendar of bills on third reading, without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 53 was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the County Commissioners of Hillsborough country to appoint an additional game warden or wardens in and for said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 331 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 331 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 331 be placed on the calendar of bills on third reading, without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 331 was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

The folowing communication from the Governor was ordered spread upon the Journal:

State of Florida.
Executive Department.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following acts which originated in your honorable body, to-wit:

“An act to aid the Cofederate Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Home at Jacksonville, Florida.”

Also,

"An act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1903 and 1904."

Also,

"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 the said fund to the Road and Bridge Account, to be used in constructing and maintaining permanent hard roads."

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

Yours truly,

W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 240 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 240:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer moved that Senate Bill No. 240 be made a special order for Wednesday, May 27th, at 12 o'clock m.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 240 be made a special order immediately after the special order for 9:15 a. m. tomorrow, and to be made a continuing order until disposed of.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 240 be made a special order for Thursday next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the publication of libels in newspapers, magazines and other periodicals in the State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 133:

Strike out Section one, two and three and make section four read section one, section five read section two, and section six read section three.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 133:

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled an act to punish the delivery and transmitting of false and libelous statements."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to .

Mr. McCreary moved to lay the amendment on the table. Which was not agreed to.

The amendment was then adopted

And House Bill No. 133 as amended was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 317 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms in which certain companies or corporations may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State.

Was taken up.

Mr. Williams moved that Senate Bill No. 317 be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to

And the bill was so referred.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 370 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the city of Pensacola.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 370 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. 370 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Bloant, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Sams, Williams, Wilson of 4th.—18.

Nays— Messrs. Crews, Gillen, MacWilliams, Palmer, Peacock, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of 7th.—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 249 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson withdrew the motion.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m. Tuesday, May 26th, 1903.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 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. Palmer being absent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.