

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection and construction of dams for the purpose of supplying power for grist mills, electric light power, and other engines and machinery, and providing for condemnation proceedings of certain lands, necessary for such purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 403, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Crews moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday, May 30, 1903.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, 29 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present.

Messrs. Bailey, Law and Palmer being absent.

Senator Miller was excused from attendance.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

Mr. Raney was excused until Monday.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Crews offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 51:

Whereas, T. J. Appleyard, the worthy and efficient Secretary of this body, has labored faithfully every day and every night until a late hour in his efforts to facilitate the work of this body by having the Journals and Calendars printed and ready for the use of this body;

And whereas, by the accomplishment of this work, the securing the Journals and Calendars, the work of this body has been facilitated and rendered it possible for the Senate to dispatch its work and keep up with the Calendar; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate allow to said Secretary the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars additional pay, and the Sergeant at Arms is instructed to insert the same on the pay roll of the Senate.

Mr. Crews moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 231:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting of alligators in the Tamoka river, in this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 231, 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 30, 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. 477:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act defining liabilities of railroad companies in certain cases, the same being Chapter 4071, Section 1, Laws of Florida, approved May 4th. 1891.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 477, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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 Memorial No. 564:

A memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for dredging and improving the channel and harbor at St. Petersburg, Hillsboro county.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Memorial No. 564, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 552:

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 recovering possession of goods, wares or merchandise.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 552, 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 30, 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. 518:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the fraudulent use and wilful waste of electricity, gas or water, and the fraudulent or wilful tampering with or injuring of meters intended to measure electricity, gas or water.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 518, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 518 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. 518 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 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

(SR—) am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 498:

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 498, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Election.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 557:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the restoration to a state of judicial insanity of persons who have been previously adjudged insane.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 557, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 557 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. 557 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 30, 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 Joint Resolution No. 572:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section

10 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida,
And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 572, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 456:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4788, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1899.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 456, 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 30, 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—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24:

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of deepening Charlotte harbor in front of the wharves at Punta Gorda, Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 24, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and laid over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 486:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 486, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 486 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. 486 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 30, 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. 574:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the County Commissioners of Hillsboro county to appoint an additional Game Warden or Wardens in and for said county.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 574, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 458:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the compensation of physicians serving upon commissions of lunacy.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 458, 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 30, 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. 465:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 465, 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 30, 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. 472:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring Parrott Creek, in the County of Holmes, navigable.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 472, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 472 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. 472 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 30, 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 Joint Resolution No. 468:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the use of the chemical or chemicals lately used by the United States authorities in the attempted destruction of the water hyacinths in the waters of the St. Johns River and its tributaries be discontinued.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 468, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 486 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 Joint Resolution No. 468 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 30, 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. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a penalty for receiving money or goods under promise to perform certain labor or services and failing to perform said services.

With amendments thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate concur in the following amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 19.

After the word "shall" and before the word "and" in line 9 of section 1, insert the following: "Wilfully and without just cause."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate non-concur in the following amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 19:

After the word "same" in line 11, section 1, insert the following: "Without first returning or offering to return the money, goods or merchandise so received as advances or bounty."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 187:

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

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. 187, contained in the above message, as amended by the House of Representatives, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Dimick moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 187.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 187, 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 30, 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. 402:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant lands to the Appalachian Northern Railroad Company to aid the said railroad company in the construction and equipping of its railroad.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 402, contained in the above message, was referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by a three-fifths vote—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 323:

Proposing amendments to Sections 1, 5, 11, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32 of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 323, 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 30, 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. 399:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4842, Laws of Florida, the same being, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Tampa Bay Improved Railway Company and grant lands to aid in its construction, approved May 18, 1895, and which said Chapter 4842 was approved June 2, 1899.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 399, 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 30, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 22:

Declaring that Joint Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives should not be submitted to the Governor for his approval or disapproval, and, denying his right to approve or disapprove same.

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 30, 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 conference committee on—
House Bill No. 321.

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 30, 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. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the destruction by burning of 132,000 of 7 per cent. matured bonds of the State of Florida issued in 1857, with coupons attached, that have been paid and satisfied in the settlement of the Florida Indian War Claims, and \$30,000.00 of 8 per cent. bonds of the State of Florida, issued July 1st, 1871, with coupons attached, which were illegally issued.

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

And Senate Bill No. 102, 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 30, 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. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. N. Thomas, one of the principals, and N. B. Rhodes, P. H. Collins, and George Walker, sureties, on the bail bond of Charles Bonard and J. M. Thomas, for their appearance in the Criminal Court of Record for Hillsborough County, State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 149, 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 30, 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. 280:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 280, 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 30, 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. 220:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 220, 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 30, 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. 385:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 385, 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 30, 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. 267:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower Boards of Public Instruction of the several counties of this State to provide free kindergarten instructions in certain cases.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams.

President of the Senate:

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

An act to incorporate the municipality of Manatee, in the county of Manatee, State of Florida.

Also,

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 to declare said county warrants or county script legal and binding obligations of said county.

Also,

An act for the protection of wild deer, wild turkeys, partridges and squirrels in the County of Santa Rosa, State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the issue, custody,

redemption, sale and transfer of tax sale certificates, and the issue of tax deeds, and prescribing the duties of certain officers in connection therewith, approved May 30th, 1901.

Also,

An act to authorize pilots to incorporate themselves and their property and to prescribe the rights, powers and liabilities of such pilots and corporations.

Also,

An act for the relief of parties who have bought land from the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and whose title has failed.

Have carefully examined same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON.

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs of this State.

Also,

Substitute for Senate Bill No 160:

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

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

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bil No. 334. and substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 317:

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

Have had the same under consideration and report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

P. W. BUTLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 317, contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla, May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to incorporate the municipality of Manatee, in the county of Manatee, State of Florida.

Also,

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 to declare said county warrants or county script legal and binding obligations of said county.

Also,

An act for the protection of wild deer, wild turkeys, partridges and squirrels in the county of Santa Rosa, State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the issue, custody, redemption, sale and transfer of tax sale certificates, and the issue of tax deeds, and prescribing the duties of certain officers in connection therewith, approved May 30th, 1901.

Also,

An act to authorize pilots to incorporate themselves and their property and to prescribe the rights, powers and liabilities of such pilots and corporations.

Also,

An act for the relief of parties who have bought land from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and whose title has failed.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And the act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 4706, Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to require railroad companies in the State of Florida to fence their tracts, to provide the time and manner in which fence shall be constructed, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do, and to provide the measure of damages for cattle killed or injured by trains or engines on railroads not fenced, and providing for the payment of attorney's fees and double damages for the killing or injury to domestic live stock under certain conditions by the companies refusing or neglecting to fence their roads as required," as amended by chapter 5010, Laws of Florida, approved May 27, 1901.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And the act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4938 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to amend section 22 of chapter 4338 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for establishing, working and repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State, and to provide penalties for failure thereof," approved May 29, 1895.

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

Very respectfully,

E. V. McCASKILL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 470, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms on

which certain companies or corporations may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend said bill do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out the words and figures "July 1, 1903," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "January 1, 1904."

Strike out all of section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 3. Every insurance company or other corporation organized under the laws of any other State, desiring to transact any sick or funeral benefit insurance business, or both, in this State, shall be permitted to do so upon filing with the State Treasurer a certificate of the Treasurer of the State under the laws of which such corporation was organized, a certificate that such company or corporation has on deposit with the state at least \$5,000 in cash or in United States or State bonds, or other bankable or interest bearing stock, issued in the United States at their market value, for the protection and security of those insured or to be insured by such corporation or company, and by filing with the Board of Insurance Commissioners of this State, such statements of its financial condition, resources and liabilities as may be required by the general regulation of said Board of Insurance Commissioners of domestic corporations under this act. When such corporation shall have complied with the provisions of this act the Treasurer of the State of Florida shall issue a certificate which shall be renewed by him annually to that effect. It shall be unlawful for corporations not organized in the State of Florida to transact any such business in the State without first obtaining and annually renewing the certificate of the Treasurer of the State, as herein provided.

Very respectfully,

P. W. BUTLER,

Chairman of Committee.

And committee substitute for House Bill No. 256, contained in the above report, together with amendments thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams.

President of the Senate:

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

An act to incorporate the municipality of Manatee, in the county of Manatee, State of Florida.

Also,

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 to declare said county warrants or county script legal and binding obligations of said county.

Also,

An act for the protection of wild deer, wild turkeys, partridges and squirrels in the county of Santa Rosa, State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the issue, custody, redemption, sale and transfer of tax sale certificates, and the issue of tax deeds, and prescribing the duties of certain officers in connection therewith, approved May 30th, 1901.

Also,

An act to authorize pilots to incorporate themselves and their property and to prescribe the rights, powers and liabilities of such pilots and corporations.

Also,

An act for the relief of parties who have bought land from the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and whose title has failed.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign
 An act to incorporate the municipality of Manatee, in
 the county of Manatee, State of Florida.

Also,

An act to validate and make legal certain county war-
 rants or county script issued by Taylor county, Florida,
 and to cure all defects and irregularities of the same and
 to declare said county warrants or county script legal
 and binding obligations of said county.

Also,

An act for the protection of wild deer, wild turkeys,
 partridges and squirrels in the county of Santa Rosa,
 State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 4883, Laws of
 Florida, entitled an act to provide for the issue, custody,
 redemption, sale and transfer of tax sale certificates, and
 the issue of tax deeds, and prescribing the duties of cer-
 tain officers in connection therewith, approved May 30th,
 1901.

Also,

An act to authorize pilots to incorporate themselves
 and their property and to prescribe the rights, powers
 and liabilities of such pilots and corporations.

Also,

An act for the relief of parties who have bought land
 from the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund
 and whose title has failed.

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

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate: L

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

House Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide good roads, declaring how they shall be constructed, making them systems of internal and 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 House Bill No. 159 contained in the above report was placed on calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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

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

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

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams.

President of the Senate:

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

An act to incorporate the municipality of Manatee, in the county of Manatee, State of Florida

Also,

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 to declare said county warrants or county script legal and binding obligations of said county.

Also,

An act for the protection of wild deer, wild turkeys, partridges and squirrels in the county of Santa Rosa, State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the issue, custody, redemption, sale and transfer of tax sale certificates, and the issue of tax deeds, and prescribing the duties of certain officers in connection therewith, approved May 30th, 1901.

Also,

An act to authorize pilots to incorporate themselves and their property and to prescribe the rights, powers and liabilities of such pilots and corporations.

Also,

An act for the relief of parties who have bought land from the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and whose title has failed.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Stockton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 422:

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

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

Very respectfully,

TELFAIR STOCKTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 422, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Sams called up—

House Joint Resolution No. 468:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the use of the chemical or chemicals lately used by the United States authorities in the attempted destructions of the water hyacinths in the waters of the St. Johns River and its tributaries be discontinued.

And House Joint Resolution No. 468 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 468 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 468 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. Blich, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—21.

Nays—None.

So the Joint Resolution passed, title as stated.

Mr. Miller called up—

Senate Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 30. Chapter 4328. Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1897. entitled an act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 22, 24, 25, 30, 37, 40 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.

And Senate Bill No. 330 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 330 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas— Mr. President, Messrs. Blich, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated.

Mr. Scott called up—

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 House Bill No. 425 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Scott offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 425:

Add to the title at the end thereof the words and figures following: "Approved May 31, 1889."

Mr. Scott moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 425, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 425, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Kirk, McCaskill, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—23.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Stockton called up—

Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of assistant county solicitors in counties in which criminal courts of record are established, and to prescribe their powers and duties.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 361 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 361 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 361 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. 361 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. Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wadsworth called up:

Senate Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection and construction of dams for the purpose of supplying power for grist mills, electric light powers, and other engines and machinery, and providing for condemnation proceedings of certain lands necessary for such purposes.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 406 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 406 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 406 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. 406 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. Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Whidden called up—

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 as 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.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 202 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 202 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 202 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. 202 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. Blich, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th.—19.

Nays—Messrs. Blount, Raney, Sams, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Williams called up—

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.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 356 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 356 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 356 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. 356 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. Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th called up—

: House Bill No. 463:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of food fish in the fresh water lakes of Polk county, State of Florida, with any seine, net, or set device; also to prohibit common carriers from transporting or receiving for transportation, such fish within the limits of said county, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 463 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 463 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 463:

Strike out the words "or in any wise taken," in line 5 of Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Contrary to the provisions of Section 1 of this act."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 463:

Add to Section 2: "And when any person or persons are found on any lake or the bank of any lake in said Polk county, State of Florida, with any seine or net in their possession, it shall be prima facie evidence of his or her guilt."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 463, as amended, 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. 463, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Brown, Butler, Crews, Faulkner, McCasikll, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—22.

Nays—Mr. Blount.—1.

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

Mr. Wilson of the 4th called up—

House Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Article II, Section 2506 of the Revised Statutes, injury and cruelty to animals, approved January 27th, 1871.

Together with committee amendment thereto.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 393 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 393 was read a second time by its title.

The following committee amendment was read:

In the title of said bill, between the words "Statutes" and "injury," insert the words "relating to." And strike out of the title the words and figures "Approved January 27th, 1871."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 393, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 393, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Kirk, McCasikll, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—25.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Butler called up—

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning corporations for profit, and fixing the amount of the charter fees, and defining certain powers thereof.

And Senate Bill No. 313 was read a second time in full, together with the Judiciary Committee amendments thereto.

The following committee amendment was read:

In the last line on page 2 of the bill, strike out the word "stockholder," and insert in lieu thereof the word "stock."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 4, on page 2, of the bill insert the word "or" between the words "corporation" and "amendment."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words after the word "further" on line 14 of Section 1, down to and including the words "previously paid," on line 23, of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "that no corporation shall be authorized to increase its capital stock without paying to the Secretary of State the charter fees upon the principle established by this act for the payment of fees upon the obtaining of an original charter, taking into consideration the fees already paid upon the application for the original charter."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill N. 313:

Strike out all words after the word "corporations," being the last word on line 14, Section 6, engrossed bill, down to end of Section 6.

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill N. 313, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Adams (Mr. Carson in the chair) called up—

House Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Nathaniel W. Marion.

And House Bill No. 250 was read a second time in full, together with the committee amendments thereto.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 1 and 2 of Section 1 strike out the words "five hundred and thirty dollars and eighty cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and twenty dollars."

Mr. Kirk moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In lines 2 and 3 in Section 2 strike out the figures (\$532.80) and the words "five hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and twenty dollars."

Mr. Kirk moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams (Mr. Carson in the chair) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 250 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Adams (Mr. Carson in the chair) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 250:

Strike out the words "out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated," in Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Out of the moneys of the Internal Improvement Fund."

Mr. Adams (Mr. Carson in the chair) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams (Mr. Carson in the chair) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 250:

Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund be directed and they are hereby required, to pay to the said N. W. Marion the sum of five hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$532.80) payment in full of said claim."

Mr. Adams (Mr. Carson in the chair) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams (Mr. Carson in the chair) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 250, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 250, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President. Messrs, Blich, Brown, Butler, Dimick, Faulkner, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer, Rouse, Sams, Scott. Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—17.

Nays—Messrs. Blount, Carson, Crews, Harris, Kirk, Miller, Raney, Wilson of the 7th.—8.

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

Mr. Palmer moved that House Bill No. 498 be recalled from the Committee on Privileges and Elections.,

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 512:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Bell, in the County of Alachua, 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.

And House Bill No. 512, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 512 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 512 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 512 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. 512 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Brown, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—21.

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 30, 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 adopt—

The report of the committee of conference on House amendment to—

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 boards of county commis-

sioners, and providing compensation for publishers.

And the House further declined to recede from said House amendment.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Kirk moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday adopted the report of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 104.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kirk moved that the vote by which the Senate previously agreed to non-concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 104 be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Kirk moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 104.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 104, 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 30, 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. 579:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide annuities for widows of deceased Confederate soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 579, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 579 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. 579 was placed on calendar of bills on seconding reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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 committee of conference on Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 137.

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

By permission—

Mr. Stockton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 498:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Section 18 of
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Chapter 501 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.

Herewith return the same as per request of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
TELFAIR STOCKTON,
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 498, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 357 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,
 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Scott asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 357.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 357 was withdrawn.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 99 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,
 Senate Bill No. 99:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Scott asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 99.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 99 was withdrawn.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be waived and Senate

Bill No. 367 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 5032, Laws of Florida, approved May 31st, 1901, entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 9 of Chapter 4255, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to increase the facilities and improve the transportation throughout the State, and to incorporate the Florida Grand Trunk Railway Company, approved June 3, 1893.

Was taken up.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 367 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 367 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 367 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. 367 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. Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel Palmer, Rouse, Scott, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th.—12.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Miller, Peacock, Raney, Sams, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—13.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Blich moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 4 O'CLOCK.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called 26 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present.

Messrs. Bailey, Crill, Law, Gillen, Palmer and Scott being absent.

Mr. Stockton moved that the Judiciary Committee be requested to return House Bill No. 391 to the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning corporations for profit, and fixing the amount of the charter fees, and defining certain powers thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 313, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the County Commissioners of Hillsborough county to appoint an additional Fish and Game Warden or Wardens in and for said 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. 574, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State.

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

In Section 2, line 5, strike out the words and figures "since 1889," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "up to and including the acts of 1901."

Strike out of Section 6 all after the word "practicable," in line 2.

Strike out Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 7. It said commissioners shall find the revision and compilation of the laws of Florida made by C. F. Akers, referred to in Section 2 of this act, to be full, complete and accurate, and recommend its adoption by the Legislature, they shall receive for their services the sum of five hundred dollars each. If they find that said work

by reasonable amendment can be made effective and amended so as to accomplish the purposes of a revision of the statutes, they shall receive for their services the sum of one thousand dollars each. If they find that the work cannot be used, and complete the revision of the statutes as provided by this act, they shall receive for their services the sum of fifteen hundred dollars each.

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 387, contained in the above report, together with amendments thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide liens for material men, mechanics, artisans and laborers, and to provide the manner in which such liens shall be acquired, and to provide a remedy for the enforcement of such liens.

Herewith return same to the Senate as requested.

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 391, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 363 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1411 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to form of subpoena to answer.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 5 of Section 1, between the words "be" and "as" insert the word "substantially." And in line 9 of Section 1 strike out the word "dependant" and insert the word "defendant."

Mr. Blich moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 363, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 323 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 323 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 323 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Faulkner offered a substitute for House Bill No. 323 with the following title:

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

The substitute was read a first time by its title.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the rules be waived and that Senate substitute for House Bill No. 323 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate substitute for House Bill No. 323 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Faulkner moved the adoption of the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate substitute for House Bill No. 232 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate substitute for House Bill No. 232 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. Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams Stocton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 4th—23.

Nays—None.

So the substitute bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 372 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 372:

A bill to be entitled an act to create the First Taxing District of Brevard county, and to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of taxes to build permanent highways in said district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 372 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 372 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 372 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. 372 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. Blicht, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Pea-

cock, Rauey, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 4th—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 4460 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company and to confer certain rights and privileges thereon.

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

Very respectfully,

P.W.BUTLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 181, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5058 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled "an act to prohibit the transportation for sale of food

fish caught from the waters Lake county, beyond the limits of said county, and to fix a penalty for violation thereof," approved May 31st, 1901.

Have had same under consideration and return same back to Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMs,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 387, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting of alligators in the Tamoka river, in this State

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMs,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Raney moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 304 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation for fixtures, furniture and carpets for the use of the legislative, executive and judicial offices in the State capitol.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Raney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 304 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 304 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. Blich, Blouut, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 4th.—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 374 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Esto, in the county of Holmes, to be a legally incorporated town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 374 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 374 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 374 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. 374 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. Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 407:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the militia.

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

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 282 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Clerks of Circuit Courts to cancel certificates of sale of Holmes of Soldiers and Sailors of State and Confederate States in the war between the States, or of their widows upon oath of inability to redeem the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 282 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 282 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 282 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. 282 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Kirk, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—23.

Nays—Messrs. Dimick, McCaskill—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams.

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1411 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to 'form of subpoena' to answer.

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

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 363, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 391 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide liens for material men, mechanics, artisans and laborers, and to provide the manner in which such liens shall be acquired and to provide a remedy for the enforcement of such liens.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 391 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 391 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 391 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. 391 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. Blitch, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCas-kill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Pea-

cock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th. —26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and House substitute for Senate Bill No. 127 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

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.

Was taken up and read a first time by its title.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and that House substitute for Senate Bill No. 127 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House substitute for Senate Bill No. 127 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendments to House substitute for Senate Bill No. 127:

7. Amend the title by inserting after the word "amend" in the first line of the title, "Chapter 4883, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 29th, 1899, and Chapter 4884, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 22nd, 1899, being the city charter of the city of Tampa, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers and duties and relating to the same."

2. After the words and figures "Section 1" in the first section, insert the following: "That Chapter 4883, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 29th, 1899."

3. Insert in the first line of Section 1, after the word "and" the word "Chapter," and after the word "Florida" insert "approved May 22nd, 1899."

4. In line 13, of Section 20, after the word "City" add the following: "And may make contracts relating to the same, and whenever the same are so established may provide for the operation and maintenance of the same."

5. After the word "dollars" in the 19th line of Section 24, add the following: "Shall only be let or made."

6. In the 19th line of Section 24, after the word "thereof" add "and shall."

7. In the 6th line of Section 26 strike out the word "place" and substitute therefor the word "plants."

8. In line 43, Section 41, after the word "to" add the word "pay."

9. In line 2, Section 44, strike out the word "city" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State and County."

10. In line 12, Section 49, after the word "rentals," insert the following: "And for the operating of such water works, gas plants and electric lighting plants as the city may construct or acquire."

11. In Section 50, line 7, after the word "general" insert "internal."

12. In line 2, of Section 56, after the word "roll" being the last word in said line, insert the following: "And shall have come into the hands of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes he may at any time thereafter make from the assessment roll."

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment to House substitute for Senate Bill No. 127:

Strike out all of Section 62 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the city of Tampa be and it is hereby fully authorized and empowered, as fully and completely as a natural or artificial person might or could be, to establish, construct, build, maintain and operate a municipal plant or plants for the supply and distribution of water within its limits for municipal use, and for the use of such persons as may require and pay for the same, and a municipal plant or plants for the making and distributing of gas and electricity for furnishing light, heat and power for municipal use, and for the use of such persons as may require and pay for the same, without first having to purchase or acquire the water works, gas and electric light plants now operating or hereafter erected in the city of Tampa, or either of them, provided, that two-thirds of the electors of said city qualified to vote and voting, shall at a special election called by the City Council for that pur-

pose, vote in favor of the construction of such municipal plant or plants and the City Council of the city of Tampa shall have full authority to pass all such ordinances and resolutions as may be necessary for the calling, conducting and ascertaining the result of such election, and if two-thirds of the qualified electors of said city of Tampa voting at such election, shall vote in favor of the construction of such plant or plants, then said City Council shall have full authority and power to pass such ordinances and resolutions as are necessary and expedient to carry into effect all the provisions of this section. Provided, further that said City Council shall have the power to purchase and acquire upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties in interest, any such plant or plants now in existence in said city of Tampa, and should said city be authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the electors voting at such an election to undertake to construct or build any such plant or plants, or should said city purchase or agree to purchase any such plants now in existence in said city, then in either event the said City Council shall have the power to call and hold a bonding election as provided for in Section 41 of this act, for the calling and conducting of an election for bonds for municipal improvement, and to issue, sell, and dispose of all bonds authorized by said election to be issued in the same manner, and under the same regulations as provided herein for the issue of municipal bonds for public improvements, and all provisions of this act relating to the issue, sale and disposition of other municipal bonds shall, as far as practicable, apply to the issue, sale disposition and redemption of the bonds to be issued for the purchase or construction of such municipal water works, gas and electric light plants, or either of them.

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment to House substitute for Senate Bill No. 127:

Strike out all of Section 63, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 63. That whenever the City Council deems it expedient to submit to the qualified electors of the city of Tampa, the question of the construction of any such municipal plant or plants mentioned in the foregoing sec-

tion, the City Council shall by resolution, to be recorded in the minutes of the City Council demand that the Board of Commissioners of Public Works do make and furnish to them within sixty days from the record of such determination, an itemized estimate of the approximate cost of such plant or plants, so to be constructed, a copy of which said resolution shall forthwith be delivered to said Board of Commissioners of Public Works, and the Board of Commissioners of Public Works shall within sixty days from the record of such determination, as aforesaid, provide and furnish to the City Council the approximate cost of the construction of the same, and upon the receipt of such estimate, the City Council shall have the right and power to call an election as specified in the foregoing section, which said call shall contain the estimate made by said Board of Commissioners of Public Works, of the approximate cost of such plant, or plants, and said call for such election shall be published at least thirty days before said election, and if upon the holding of said election it is determined, as provided in the foregoing section, to construct any such plant or plants, the said City Council shall order the Board of Commissioners of Public Works to proceed in the construction of such plant or plants, and the Board of Commissioners of Public Work shall have the sole supervision and control of the construction of such plant or plants, and the maintenance of the same thereafter; and said Board of Commissioners of Public Works shall have the sole power of appointment and hire of all operatives, employees, officers and agents necessary to operate any such municipal plant or plants, either constructed, acquired or purchased by the city, and the removal of the same; provided, however, that no employee officer, agent or operative of said plant or plants shall be appointed by said Board of Commissioners of Public Works, except upon a merit basis, and after being so appointed by them, shall not be removed except for cause.

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be further waived and that House substitute for Senate Bill No. 127, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House substitute for Senate Bill No. 127, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the substitute as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCas-kill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—25.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 268 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the Public Statutes of this State.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 268.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 268 was withdrawn.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 387 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out of Section 6 all after the word "practicable" in line 2.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 2, line 5, strike out the word and figures

"Since 1889," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Up to and including the acts of 1901."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the present Section 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 7. If said commissioners shall find the revision and compilation of the Laws of Florida made by C. F. Akers referred to in Section 2 of this act to be full, complete and accurate, and recommend its adoption by the Legislature, they shall receive for their services the sum of five hundred dollars each. If they find that said work by reasonable amendment can be made effective and amended so as to accomplish the purposes of a revision of the Statutes, they shall receive for their services the sum of one thousand dollars each. If they find that the work can not be used, and complete the revision of the Statutes as provided by this act, they shall receive for their services the sum of fifteen hundred dollars each.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 387:

Strike out the words in Section 1, line 4, "the said appointments to be confirmed by the Senate."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 387:

Strike out the words in Section 1, line 6, "England, of the territory, and of."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 387:

Add to Section 1: Provided further, That said commission shall adopt the Revised Statutes as the basis for

the compilation and incorporate the same and all laws thereafter enacted in said compilation.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 387, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 387, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—21.

Nays—Messrs. Dimick, Kirk, Wadsworth.—3.

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

Mr. Palmer moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate House Bill No. 335, passed yesterday.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that at the next session of the Senate he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 335 passed the Senate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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 providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up, having been temporarily passed at the morning's session, and read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 195 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. 195 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Harris, MacWilliams, Palmer, Stockton.—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—22.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 325 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cancellation of certain illegal tax sale certificates held and owned by the State of Florida.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 325 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 376 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled an act to transfer certain moneys from the Indian War Claims Fund to the State School Fund.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and Senate

Bill No. 376 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 376 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 376:

After the word "fund" in line 6, page 2, insert the following:

"Would have been divided among the several counties of this State as is provided by law."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to senate Bill No. 376:

Strike out the words "and the interest calculated as aforesaid," in lines 15 and 16, Section 1.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 376:

After the word "fund," in line 17, Section 1, insert the following: "And the interest, calculated as aforesaid, to the credit of the said State School Fund interest."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crews moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, June 1, 1903.

MONDAY JUNE 1, 1903.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called 26 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present.

Mr. President, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Gillen and Mr. Law being absent.

Senator Miller was excused from attendance.