

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.

Prayer by Dr. Wharton of the Baptist Church.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

Mr. Williams asked that Mr. Adams be excused from attendance today.

Mr. Adams was excused.

Mr. Kirk asked that Mr. Scott be excused from attendance today on account of sickness.

Mr. Scott was excused.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Whidden moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wilson of 7th:

Senate Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriation for the expenses of the State government for six months of the year 1903, and for the year 1904, and for six months of the year 1905.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 408 be placed on calendar of bills on second reading without reference to the committee, and he made a special order for Tuesday, June 2, at 4 o'clock p. m., and 300 copies printed.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Wilson of 7th:

Senate Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the municipality of the Town of Fort Meade, and to declare null and void all the tax sales heretofore made by said town, wherein the said town was purchaser.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 409 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 409 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 409 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. 409 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of 4th—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the building of county hard roads, and providing appropriations therefor.

Was taken up the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the time set for its consideration having arrived, and was read a second time in full.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 404:

Strike out the words "to population" Section 1, line 7, (printed bill) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to the assessed valuation of the property in the several counties at the time of the transfer."

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kirk moved that Senate Bill No. 404 be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll on motion to indefinitely postpone the vote was:

Yeas—Blount, Crill, Harris, Kirk, Miller, Raney.

Rouse, Sams, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—10.

Nays—Blitch, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Palmer, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th.—16.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Kirk offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 404:

Strike out all of section 2 after the word "Act" in line 19 of printed bill.

Mr. Kirk moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 404:

Strike out all of Section 2 after the word "fund" in line 14, printed bill.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Raney offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 404:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund shall take such proceedings as shall be necessary to ascertain what if any purpose the lands and funds in their possession and control are applicable.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 404 as amended was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to grant certain lands by the State of Florida to aid in the construction of the St. Andrews, Quincy and Northern Railway.

Have carefully examined same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 379:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring railroad locomotive engineers to procure a license to perform the duties of a railroad locomotive engineer, or to run and operate railroad locomotives in the State of Florida, and to provide for the appointment of an Examiner of Railroad Locomotive Engineers; to provide a method for conducting such examinations, and to prohibit the employment by railroads or other persons of railroad locomotive engineers who have not passed such examination, or procured such license, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 379, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing liabilities of railroad and express companies or other common carriers in this State for damage to trunks and baggage or the contents thereof, caused by rough and careless handling of same.

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

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

And House Bill No. 267, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 477:

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

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

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

And House Bill No. 477, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 381:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the minutes of the proceedings of the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida to be published in three newspapers in said State.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 381, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4723 of acts of 1899, being "An act making judgments and decrees of circuit courts of this State and certified copies thereof admissible as prima facie evidence of the entry and validity of such judgments and decrees, being an amendment to include judgments and decrees of the several United States Circuit and District Courts of Florida,

Also,

House Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting foreign corporations from hereafter controlling, managing or operating railroads in this State under and by virtue of their foreign charters or franchises, or without obtaining charters and franchises under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida; to provide measures for the enforcement of this act, and affixing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also,

House Bill No. 314:

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

Also,

House Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2316, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also,

House Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to obtaining money or any other personal property under false promises, or for the violation of contracts, and providing penalties therefor, the same being Chapter 4032, Laws of Florida, approved June 8th, 1891.

Also,

House Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the payment of a jailor where the employment of a jailor is necessary.

Also,

House Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4120 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in the courts of this State, and to provide for summoning defendants' witnesses, approved May 30th, 1893.

Also,

House Bill No. 414:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 4323, (No. 3) Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts, approved April 20th, 1895.

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 247, 253, 314, 340, 357, 366, 405 and 414, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1793 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the right of married women to dispose of their real and personal property by last will and testament so as to limit such right under certain circumstances.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the railroad commission of the State of Florida from employing special counsel in any case instituted or defended by them.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 355:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4671, Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled an act to authorize solvent guarantee companies, surety companies, fidelity insurance companies and fidelity deposit companies to become surety upon the bonds of city, county and State officers, and providing remedies against, or upon such bonds, and other purposes, approved June 1st, 1899.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit certain sporting and games on the first day of the week, known as Christian Sabbath.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 368:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the publication and disposition of Thompson's Compilation of the British Statutes in force in Florida.

Also,

House Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of certain syrups and adulterations thereof within this State, and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 338, 353, 364, 365, 368 and 395, and House Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 423:

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

Also,

House Bill No. 517:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of the inspectors of beeves, hogs and sheep.

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 423 and 517 and Senate Bill No. 294, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 376:

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

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 376, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Raney, chairman of the conference committee on the part of the Senate on House Bill No. 137, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your committee appointed to confer with a similar committee on the part of the House beg leave to report that they have met and considered the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 137, which reads as follows:

Strike out after the word "sustain" on the 12th line of page 3 of Section 1 to the end of Section 1.

And hereby recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment.

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.
On Part of the Senate.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the report of the committee and that Senate recede from its amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 579 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 579:

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

Section 2. All sums required for the payment of pensions applicants under the provisions of this Act shall be paid by warrants drawn by the Comptroller on the Treasurer of the State, in favor of the applicant for the sum to

which she may be entitled, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 579:

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

Section 3. The County Commissioners of each county shall at least once each year examine the pension roll of their respective counties and ascertain whether or not any person on said pension roll should be dropped from same by reason of not being entitled to draw said pension under the provisions of this act, and make report of their findings to the State Board of Pensions, who are hereby authorized to drop said pensioners from the list, if, in their judgment, the same should be done.

Section 4. The State Board of Pensions shall prescribe rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the pension laws of this State, see that said laws are complied with and shall make reports and recommendations to the Governor at least thirty days before the meeting of the Legislature. Said board may make such rules for the conduct of their business as they may deem proper, not in conflict with the spirit and purpose of the pension laws. They may employ a clerk, at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly out of the State treasury, on the certificate of the chairman of said board.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This act shall be in force from and after July 1st, 1903.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 579:

Insert in the title the following: "And to create a State Board of Pensions and to prescribe their duties and powers."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 579, 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. 579, 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—Messrs. Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—24.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 547 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And,

House Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties of a supervising inspector of naval stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 547:

Strike out the word "quart" in Section 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Pint."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that House Bill No. 547 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kirk moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 547 be deferred until Wednesday, June 3, at 4 o'clock p. m. and 200 copies printed.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 498 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

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," approved May 31, 1901.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 498 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 498 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 498 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. 498 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Palmer moved that House Bill No. 498 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 498:

After "municipality" add "of five thousand population or more," in Section 18, line 1.

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 498, 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. 498, 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—Messrs. Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—18.

Nays—Messrs. Harris, Kirk, McCreary, Sams, Wilson of the 4th.—5.

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

By permission—

Mr. Harris introduced:

Senate Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1903, approved May 30th, 1903.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 410 be placed on the calendar of bills on second reading without being referred to committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 410 was placed on calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 410 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1903, approved May 30, 1903.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 410 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 410 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 410 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. 410 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 138:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 138 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th.—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

State of Florida.
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams.

President of the Senate:

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

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D., 1903.

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 amend Section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend Sections thirty-three (33), thirty-seven (37), forty-two (42), and sixty-seven (67) of an act entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, approved May 22, 1901, said amendatory act having been approved on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1903.

Also,

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 27th, 1901.

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

Also,

An act to amend Sections 953 and 956 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to harbor masters.

Also,

An act requiring fire insurance companies or associations lawfully doing business in the State of Florida to transact their business in said State through their agents who are residents of the State; forbidding such companies or associations from reinsuring under certain conditions and from employing as their agents in this State any persons who divide their commissions with a non-resident of this State and fixing penalties for violation of this act.

Also,

An act to punish persons procuring by knowingly false representations the consignment of produce for sale.

Also,

An act relative to the books and forms to be kept by county treasurers and certain other county officers, and the balancing of same.

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

Yours truly,

W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 411, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. George Macauley, for services rendered and material furnished the State Board of Health of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 411 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 411 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 411 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. 411 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Harris asked unanimous consent to amend House Bill No. 411, on third reading.

Which was granted.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 411:

Strike out the words "monies in the State treasury" in lines 18 and 19, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The State Board of Health Fund."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 411, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—20.

Nays—None.

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

The Senate resumed consideration of—

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate substitute for—

House Bill No. 260:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate substitute for House Bill No. 260, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, Miller, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—19.

Nays—None.

So the substitute passed, title as stated.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 170:

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

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

In line 6, of Section 1, strike out the words "the material," and insert in lieu 7, of Section 1, after the word "trial," the words "whom he is required or permitted by law to bind over."

Strike out Section 3 of said bill.

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 170, contained in the above report, together with amendments thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5035 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains by the several counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for assessments of the costs thereof against the property benefitted thereby, and further to provide for the collection and enforcement of such assessments, and to legalize all contracts for all drains which heretofore may have been entered into.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 89 the vote was:
Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson,

Crews, Dimick, Harris, McCaskill, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—17.

Nays—Kirk.—1.

So the bill passed title as stated.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 246 now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the incorporation, powers and regulations of sick and funeral benefit insurance companies respectively, and to punish persons representing such associations, without authority of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendment of the Committee on Corporations,

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

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.

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 256:

Strike out the words ten thousand, in line 10, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five thousand."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockton moved that he rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 256, 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. 256, 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—Messrs. Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crill, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—22.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Birmingham, Columbus and St. Andrews Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a railroad from the waters of St. Andrews Bay on the Gulf of Mexico in Washington county, Florida, north to Alabama and Florida line and for other purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 112.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 112 was withdrawn.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 238 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 238:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 238:

Amend Section 1 by striking out on line 3 the words "or has reasonable cause to believe has or" and insert the word "no."

Mr. Blount moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 238:

Amend Section 1 by striking out on line 4 the words "is or are" and inserting the words "to be."

Mr. Blount moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 238:

Amend Section 1 by striking out on line 7 the words "one hundred and inserting the word "fifty."

Mr. Blount moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 238:

Amend Section 1 by striking out on line 8 the word "ninety" and inserting the word "thirty."

Mr. Blount moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 238, 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. 238, 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—Messrs. Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.
—22.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 574 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 574 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 574 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 574 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. 574 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.
—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 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 concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 to—

House Bill No. 492:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida.

And declined to concur in Senate amendments one and two to said bill as follows:

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

Two—Strike out the words "in the County of Alachua on the first Tuesday after the third Monday in February." in Section 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: In the County of Alachua on the fourth Tuesday in April.

And have requested a committee of conference thereon and have appointed Messrs. Rivers, Wall and Long a committee on part of the House.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate concur to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 492.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed on the conference committee on the part of the Senate on Senate amendment to House Bill No. 492 Messrs. McCreary, Crill and Crews.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 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. 566:

A bill to be entitled an act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus county to establish the salt water boundary line of Citrus county. To appoint one or more persons as salt water fish and oyster wardens, and making it unlawful for non-residents to catch or take fish or oysters from the salt waters of the county and prescribing a penalty therefor.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 566, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 566 be placed on the calendar of bills on second reading without reference to committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 566 was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of an act entitled an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts, approved April 20th, 1895 .

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate for the information of the Enrolling Committee of the Senate, as by your request, that the House amendment adopted by the House to Senate Bill No. 193 refers to the lines in the body of the bill as numbered in printed figures on the left margin of each page thereof, but that in the title of the written bill the words and figures "Chapter 4323 (No. 3) being" refer to the second line of the title as stated in the amendment.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 193, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Wilson of the 4th, Chairman of the Committee on Conference, on the part of the Senate on Senate substitute for House Bill No. 160, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—Your committee appointed to confer with a similar committee on the part of the House beg leave to report that they have met and considered Senate substitute to House Bill No. 160 and have agreed upon the following amendment, to-wit:

In Section 1, line 2, after the words "passenger boats" add "of one hundred tons and over."

And recommend that it be adopted.

C. L. WILSON,
W. A. BLOUNT,
W. HUNT HARRIS,

Conferees on part of the Senate.

J. W. WATSON,
T. D. JOHNSTON,
J. C. B. KOONCE,

Conferees on part of the House.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th moved the adoption of the report.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn until 3:30 this afternoon.
Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 this
afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Carson, Pro Tem, in the chair.

The roll being called, 24 Senators answered to their
names, showing a quorum present.

Mr. President, and Messrs. Bailey, Dimick, Gillen, Law,
MacWilliams, Neel and Scott being absent.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA- TIVES.

The following message from the House of Representa-
tives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 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. 25:

Relating to the Recording Clerks of the House of Representatives and the Recording Secretary of the Senate.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 25, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Crill moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 25 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Notice of Mr. Palmer that on Monday he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 335.

Temporarily passed this morning.

Mr. Palmer moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 335 passed the Senate be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And,

House Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 12. of Chapter 5014, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1901. relating to the holding of political primaries in the State of Florida.

Was again placed before the Senate.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 335 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brown, Crews, Faulkner, McCaskill, Miller, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 4th.—12.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Blount, Butler, Carson, Crill, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, Sams, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—12.

So the bill failed to pass.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to return by request of the Senate—

House Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 5014 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 31st, 1901, relating to the holding of political primaries in the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 335, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 371:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. I. Wailes and the estate of W. K. Beard deceased, and in full settlement of any claims which the said S. I. Wailes and the estate of W. K. Beard, deceased, may have against 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 substitute for Senate Bill No. 371, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate refuse to concur in the House substitute for Senate Bill No. 371, and the House of Representatives be requested to recede therefrom.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams.

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the term of occupational licenses issued to dealers in intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, in counties where an election has been or Constitution of the State of Florida, and laws passed shall be held under the provisions of Article XIX of the thereunder.

Be leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed substitute thereof being

A bill to be entitled an act to require the return of the pro-rata portion of license tax paid by any dealer in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any county or election district where an election is held under the provisions of Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the sale of such spirituous, vinous or malt liquors is prohibited after the issue of such license.

Very respectfully.

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 391, contained in the above report, together with the substitute therefor, 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., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that the court allow the plaintiff a reasonable attorney's fee in certain cases when cattle or stock are killed or injured at phosphate mines or plants.

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

Strike out the title of the bill, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the payment of attorney's fees and costs in certain cases where cattle or other stock is killed or injured at phosphate mines or plants.

Add at the end of Section 1 the following:

Provided, however, That unless the amount so recovered by the party suing exceeds the amount tendered by the party being sued in payment for said stock or damages, then and in that event, the plaintiff shall not be entitled to any attorney's fees, and the costs in the suit shall be taxed against him.

Very respectfully.

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 383, contained in the above report, together with the amendment 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., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the crime of embezzlement and to provide a penalty for its violation.

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

Strike out the title of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the crime of embezzlement.

Strike out of section 2 in lines 8 and 9 the words "such partners, owners or members." and insert in lieu thereof the words "any such persons, owners or members or in the society, association or partnership by its name."

In section 2, line 2, strike out the word "or," and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 360 contained in the above report, together with the amendment thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on bills on second reading.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 362 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4214 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1893, entitled an act to better protect the oyster beds of this State, and to amend Chapter 4795 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 17, 1899, being entitled an act to amend Section 2 of said chapter 4214, and to permit the taking of natural oysters for transplanting artificial oyster beds.

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

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4795, Laws of Florida, the same being "An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4214, Laws of Florida, being an act to better protect the oyster beds of this State,

approved May 30, 1893." The same having been approved May 17, 1899, and to permit the taking of natural oysters for transplanting to artificial oyster beds.

The substitute was then read a second time in full.

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blich offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 362.

In Section 1, line 9. after the word "oyster" insert "during the open season."

Mr. Blich moved the adoption of the amendment

Which was agreed to.

Senate substitute for House Bill No. 362 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act for the relief of J. M. 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.

Also.

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 land to aid in its construction, approved May 18, 1895, and which said Chapter 4842 was approved June 2, 1899.

Also.

An act to grant lands to the Apalachicola Northern Railroad Company, to aid the said Railroad Company in the construction and equipment of its railroad.

Also.

An act defining who are emigration agents, pre-

scribing a tax thereon, also providing a penalty.

Also,

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Section 1, 5, 11, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32, of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to provide for the destruction by burning of \$132,000.00 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 Indian War Claim 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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to organize a municipal government for the town of Perry and to provide for its government.

Also,

An act giving county judges the power to hold inquests of the dead.

Also 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 mode of election of certain officers.

Also,

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 commissioners, and providing compensation for publishers.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate;

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

House Memorial No. 564:

A memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for dredging and improving the channel and harbor at St. Petersburg, Hillsborough county, Florida, on Tampa Bay.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 564 contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled an act constituting a State Text Book Commission, to select and adopt a uniform series or system of text books for use in the public schools of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 351, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act for the relief of J. M. 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 of Hillsborough County, State of Florida.

Also,

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.

Also,

An act to grant lands to the Apalachicola Northern Railroad Company to aid the said Railroad Company in the construction and equipment of its railroad.

Also,

An act defining who are emigration agents, prescribing a tax thereon, also providing a penalty.

Also,

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Section 1, 5, 11, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32, of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to provide for the destruction by burning of \$132,000.00 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 Indian War Claim 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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above reports 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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to organize a municipal government for the town of Perry and to provide for its government.

Also,

An act giving county judges the power to hold inquests of the dead.

Also,

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 mode of election of certain officers.

Also,

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 commissioners, and providing compensation for publishers.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above reports were 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.

By permission—

Mr. Palmer, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

THOS. PALMER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 407, contained in the above report, 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., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 53:

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

Was taken up, the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., the time set for its consideration, having arrived, and was read a third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 53 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, McCaskill, Palmer, Stockton, Williams.—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blount, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, Miller, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Blitch announced that he was paired with Mr. Law, that if he was here he would vote nay, and he (Mr. Blitch) would vote yea.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 350:

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

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. Brown asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 350.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 350 was withdrawn.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 407 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 407 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 407 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Joint Resolution the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—21.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Faulkner, Sams, Wilson of the 7th.—4.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 407, having received the constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed, title as stated.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 435 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 435:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 5014 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Crews offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 435:

Strike out the words "Votes" in last line, on first page of House Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Voted."

Mr. Crews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kirk offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 435

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Kirk moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Raney moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 359 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2457, Revised Statutes, of the State of Florida.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

At the end of the title add the words "Relating to the compensation of witnesses summoned in two or more cases."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Raney offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 359:

Strike out the words "one day's" in line 8, of second page.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 359, 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. 359, 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, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Miller, Palmer, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—22.

Nays—None.

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

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An act for the relief of the Volusia County Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida.

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Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 486 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

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 diseases among such.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 486 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 486 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 486 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. 486 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crill, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 373 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled an act making copies of records evidence in re-establishment proceedings.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 373 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 373 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 373 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. 373 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the town of Fort Myers, Florida, to make its own assessment of real and personal property, for the purpose of taxation, within the incorporated limits of said town, regardless of the assessment made by the State and county and to determine the method of fixing the valuation thereof, and to grant certain other powers and privileges to said town.

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

Very respectfully,

GUY GILLEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 388, 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., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 465, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 395 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 395:

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

on the bond given by R. D. Kirk as tax collector of Hernando county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 395 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 395 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 395 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. 395 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams.—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Kirk was excused from voting.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 422 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 422:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 422:

Insert in line 2, of Section 1, after the word "in," the words "Marion County in."

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 422:

Add to the title the words "in Marion county."

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 422, 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. 422, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams.—20.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 334 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 334:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 334 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Wadsworth, Wilson of the 4th.—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 452 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled an act disqualifying butchers as beef inspectors.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 452 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 452 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 452 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. 452 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. Bailly, Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Substitute for House Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4795, Laws of Florida, (the same being an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4214, Laws of Florida, being an act to better protect the oyster beds of this State, approved

May 30th, 1893, the same having been approved May 17th, 1899, and to permit the taking of natural oysters for transplanting to artificial oyster beds.

Have carefully examined the same and it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate substitute for House Bill No. 362, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the building of county hard roads and providing appropriations therefor.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 404, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Raney moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 380 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 380:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the payment of stenographers.

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, strike out the words "To take down the testimony."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 380, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 209 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money for the equipment of the gymnasium in connection with the University of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carson asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 209.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 209 was withdrawn.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 394 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 394:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Carson asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 394.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 394 was withdrawn.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 557 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 557:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 557 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 557 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 557 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. 557 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 122 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the employment at labor, by County Commissioners, of any person held in jail under bailable criminal charge, but convicted.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Judiciary Committee.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 2 strike out the words commencing with the word "Several" in line 4, down to the end of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Court having jurisdiction in these premises."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 122:

Amend the title by striking out in line three (3) the words "bailable criminal charge," and insert "charge of misdemeanor."

Mr. Blount moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 122, 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. 122, 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. Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—23.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 231 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 231:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 231 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 231 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 231 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. 231 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Brown, Butler, Crews, Dimick, Gillen, Faulkner, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—21.

Nays—Mr. Blount—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 116, as amended, be read and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the cutting, boxing, taking, or anywise using timber on the lands of another, without consent, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

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:

Insert in Section 1, line 1, after the word "shall" the word "cut," and in line 2, after the word "or" where it occurs the first time, insert the word "cut," and in line 4, after the word "shall" insert the word "remove."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 116 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

And House B.H. No. 116, 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. Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Sams, 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. Dimick moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Raney moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Dimick was not agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 97 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Clause Third of Section 4 of an act entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1, 1895, the same being Chapter 4322, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Together with a substitute therefor with the following title:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 4322, Laws of Florida, being an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1, 1895.

The substitute was then read a second time in full.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate substitute for House Bill No. 97 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. 97 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—20.

Nays—None.

So the substitute passed, title as stated.

Mr. Peacock moved to adjourn until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kirk called up—

Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the salary of the Governor of Florida.

Mr. Kirk moved that Senate Bill No. 308 be made a special order for 9:15 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 386 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 386:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 386 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 386 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 386 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. 386 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn until 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 8:15 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION, 8:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

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, Law, MacWilliams, Miller, and Scott being absent.

By permission—

Mr. Faulkner, Chairman of the Special Committee to visit the Reform School at Marianna, submitted the following report, which was ordered spread upon the Journal:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1st, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The joint committee, which was appointed for the purpose of visiting the Florida State Reform School, situated at Marianna, Florida, beg leave to make the following report, and ask that the same be spread on the Journal:

We, your committee, have visited said school and found that the buildings on the premises were in good condition; we also found six hundred acres of land, the property of the State, used for the benefit of said school, and two brick buildings situated thereon; and for the benefit of the school, we found five mules and all the necessary implements for cultivating the land.

We regret to say, that the present management of the school does not come up to your committee's expectation, of what is right and necessary for the government of an institution of this kind, or what the law requires in the management of said school. The inmates of said school number forty-four (44); five white boys, the others colored, two being females. We found them in irons, just as common criminals, which in the judgment of your committee, is not the meaning of a "State Reform School, as defined by the law creating said school, and should not be so construed by those in authority of said Reform School. We have no hesitancy in saying, under its present management it is nothing more nor less than a prison, where juvenile prisoners are confined.

We also found that the business methods of said school were worse than bad. The Superintendent of said school kept no records or books showing entries or memorandum of any purchases for supplies, or for anything connected with said school. He, the Superintendent, told your committee that he kept no books, but referred us to the Treasurer of said school for such information as your committee desired.

Upon said findings, as aforesaid, your committee respectfully recommend that he, (the Superintendent of said school) hereafter be required to keep a correct and uniform system of books for said school, showing an account of all items of expense in defraying the expenses of said school, and all accounts of whatever nature concerning said school shall be correctly kept by said Superintendent, in a business manner.

We further recommend that the white and black inmates be separated, as they are now eating in the same dining room, and kept together in the same inclosure in the day time. We recommend that this be discontinued at once, as the law does not authorize, but requires that the whites and blacks be separated.

We further recommend that the Superintendent of this school, or those in authority, be required before purchasing any supplies for said school, to advertise by posting in three public places, or in one newspaper published in the county of which said school is situated, sufficient notice of their desire to purchase supplies for said school and that he or they will receive bids for said supplies and he or they will be required to purchase from the lowest bidder, but in all cases he or they shall accept only the bids of those who have offered the lowest and fairest bids, and to the interest of the State.

We further recommend that the State Auditor be required to visit said school at least once every year and to go over and check up the books and accounts kept by the Superintendent and other officers of said school, and report the same in his annual report made to the Governor of the State, and to the Legislature of the State of Florida.

We further recommend that the inmates of said school be more humanely treated, and that the Superintendent be required to remove the shackles from the inmates of

said school, and some other less cruel method be provided for keeping them within the confines of said institution.

To all the matters and things set forth above, your committee do respectfully subscribe.

W. D. FINLAYSON, Chairman.

J. W. WHIDDEN.

T. J. FAULKNER,

On Part of the Senate.

W. S. FEAGLE,

W. W. TRAMMEL,

On Part of House.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 388 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the town of Fort Myers, Florida, to make its own assessment of real and personal property, for the purposes of taxation, within the incorporated limits of said town, regardless of the assessment made by the State or county, and to determine the method of fixing the valuation thereof, and also the manner of collecting the taxes thereon, and to grant certain other powers and privileges to said town.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 388,

Strike out the words "And to have such other powers as the town council may by ordinance provided prescribe." in lines 5 and 6, page 8, Section 11.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 388, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Bitch called up—

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.

And Senate Bill No. 363 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 363 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blount called up—

Senate Bill No. 309:

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

And Senate Bill No. 309 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 309 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, 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.

Mr. Brown called up—

Senate Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of impure food of any kind on tables for consumption by guests or boarders in any hotel or boarding house in this State.

And Senate Bill No. 335 was read a second time in full together with the amendments by the Committee on Public Health.

The following committee amendment was read.

Make a new section of all that follows the word re-

pealed in line 2, of Section 2—to be numbered Section 3.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 335, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. McCreary gave notice that on tomorrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 363 passed the Senate.

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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 313 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Roney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Carson called up—

House Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the Florida Agricultural Institute, and to provide for the location, support, functions and control of the same.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 356:

Strike out the words "two miles" from line 12, page 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four miles."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 356:

Strike out the words "a," from line 1, page 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Osceola."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 356, 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. 356, 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—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crill, Dimick, Kirk, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Raney, Sams, Wilson of the 7th.—13.

Nays—Messrs. Blicht, Blount, Crews, Faulkner, Harris, McCaskill, Peacock, Rouse, Williams.—9.

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

Mr. Crews called up—

Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the building of county hard roads and providing appropriations therefor.

And Senate Bill No. 404 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 404 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Palmer, Peacock, Stockton, Williams.—16.

Nays—Messrs. Blount, Brown, Crill, Neel, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Crill called up—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Palatka and Ocala Railway Company, and to confer powers thereupon.

Mr. Crill asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 342.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 342 was withdrawn.

Mr. Dimick called up—

Senate Bill No. 188:

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

And Senate Bill No. 188 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 188 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Faulkner called up—

Senate Bill No. 160:

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

And Senate Bill No. 160 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 160 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Rouse, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, —17.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Brown, Raney, Wilson of the 4th.—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Kirk called up—

House Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the purchase, sale or transportation of mullet fish caught from the waters of the State of Florida during the closed season of each year.

And House Bill No. 286 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 286 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. 286 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, Neel, Palmer, Sams.—10.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Gillen, McCreary, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—15.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. McCaskill called up—

House Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit carrying or giving away any vinous, malt, spirituous or alcoholic liquors on election days, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

And House Bill No. 400 was read a second time in full.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 400 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 400 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blich, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, McCaskill, Neel, Peacock, Stockton, Williams.—15.

Nays—Messrs. Blount, Gillen, Kirk, McCreary, Palmer, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth.—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. McCreary called up—

House Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of domestic wines and other domestic malt or spirituous liquors to minors.

And House Bill No. 280 was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 280:

Provided the provisions of this act shall not apply to Jackson county and to Mr. Dubois of Leon county.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 280:

Strike out the words "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Neel called up—

House Bill No. 472:

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

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 472 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 472 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 472 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. 472 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blich, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Stockton, Wadsworth, Wilson of the 4th.—19.

Nays—Messrs: Blount, Sams, Williams.—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Neel called up—

Senate Bill No. 354:

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

Mr. Neel asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 354.

Which was granted.

Mr. Neel called up—

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4226 of the Laws of Florida, being a nact entitled an act to amend Section 136 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Flori-

da, in regard to the terms of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, approved May 30th, 1893.

Mr. Neel asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 314.

Which was granted.

Mr. Peacock called up—

House Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of railroad employees and for other purposes.

And House Bill No. 291 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 291:

Strike out the words "Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blount, Butler, Carson, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, Neel, Palmer, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Wilson of the 4th.—15.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Brown, Crews, Faulkner, Gillen, McCreary, Peacock, Stockton, Williams.—10.

The amendment of Mr. Harris was agreed to.

Mr. Raney called up—

Senate Bill No. 153:

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

And Senate Bill No. 153 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 153 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Rouse called up—

House Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the purchase by the State of Florida from the county of Franklin certain premises for an armory at Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida, or for other purposes.

And House Bill No. 384 was read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 384 was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Stockton called up—

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.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 518 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 518 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 518 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Roney, Sams, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Sams called up—

House Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter 4948, Laws of Florida, entitled an act in relation to the use of bicycles on side paths, for licensing bicycles, for appointing side path commissioners, and for the construction, maintenance, regulation and preservation of side paths, by defining the powers and duties of said commissioners, approved May 27th, 1901.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 421 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 421 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 421:

Strike out the words "county judge of any court" on third line of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Governor."

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 421:

Strike out the word "therein" on fourth line of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Of any county."

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 421:

Strike out the words "County Judge" on the thirteenth line of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Governor."

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 421:

Strike out the words "County Judge" on 16th line of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Governor."

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 421:

Strike out the words "County Judge, said Judge" on 23d line of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Governor, said Governor."

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 421, 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. 421, 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—Messrs. Bailey, Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—20.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Bailey moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Palmer moved to adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, June 2, 1903.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called 31 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present.

Mr. Law being absent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The journal as corrected was approved.

Mr. Kirk moved that the special order set for 9:30 o'clock a. m., today, be taken up

Which was agreed to

SPECIAL ORDER

Senate Bill No 308:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the salary of the Governor of Florida

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 308 the vote was: