

To be Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation—  
Robert W. Williams, John C. Avery and Louis C. Massey.

Commissioner of Pilotage for the port of Apalachicola—A. L. Wing, of Apalachicola.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 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. Neel called up—

House Bill No. 244:

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

And House Bill No. 244 was read a second time in full.

The committee amendment was read.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to provide for the education and industrial training of the blind, deaf and dumb of the State of Florida.

Also,

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

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An act for the relief of S. I. Wailes and the estate of W. K. Beard, deceased, and in full settlement of any claim which the said S. I. Wailes and the estate of W. K. Beard, deceased, may have against the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2256 of Sup-Chapter 6, Article 4 of the Law of Florida, entitled an act "Special provision for telegraph and telephone companies to occupy roads."

Also,

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

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 244, 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. 244, 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, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crews, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel,

Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—18.

Nays—Mr. Dimick—1.

So the bill, as amended, 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 third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 384, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Butler, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—17. ,

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Gillen, Stockton.—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Peacock moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 384, passed the Senate. ,

Mr. Kirk moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion to lay on the table, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Harris, Kirk, Miller, Neel, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Peacock, Stockton.—7.

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Health of the State of Florida to compromise, adjust and pay outstanding claims against it.

Beg leave to report the said bill without action.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

~~And~~ Senate Bill No. 224, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

House Bill No. 456:

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

Was taken up, the hour of 9:30 o'clock, the time set for its consideration having arrived, and was read a third time in full.

Mr. Scott moved that House Bill No. 456 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 456, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, Miller, Sams, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—14.

Nays—Mr. Peesident, Messrs. Blich, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Gillen, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Scott, Wadsworth, Wilson of the 4th.—12.

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

Mr. Blount offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 53:

~~Be it Resolved~~, That the President of the Senate do appoint three (3) hold-over Senators a committee to revise

the rules of the Senate and to submit such revision to the Senate at its next session for adoption or rejection.

Mr. Blount moved the adoption of the resolution.

The President appointed Messrs. Blount, Crill and Raney as such committee.

By permission—

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

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*President of the Senate:*

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Also,

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

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Also,

An act to provide for the erection and construction of dams for the purpose of supplying power for grist mills, electric light powers and other engines and machinery,

and providing for condemnation proceedings of certain lands necessary for such purposes.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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An act to regulate the sale of certain syrups and adulterations thereof within this State and for other purposes.

Also,

A memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation to dredge and improve the canal and harbor at St. Petersburg, Hillsborough County, Florida, on Tampa Bay.

Also,

An act to prohibit the catching of food fish in the fresh water lakes of Polk county, State of Florida, with any seine, net, or set device, also to prohibit common carriers from transporting, or receiving for transportation, such fish within the limits of said county, and to prohibit persons from selling or offering to sell, shipping or offering for shipment or transportation within the limits of said

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Also,

An act to amend Section 1012 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to time writs of process shall be made returnable.

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An act to punish the delivery and transmitting of false and libelous statements.

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By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 87:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWilliams,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 87, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled an act to transfer the moneys arising from the sale of maritime quarantine stations, fixtures, and property, under resolution adopted by the Legislature, session of 1901, relative to the sale of the maritime quarantine stations or plants and appurtenances of Florida to the Marine Hospital Service of the Treasury Department of the United States of America, and to appropriate and transfer the moneys arising therefrom now in the hands of the State Treasurer to the amount of State Property Fund, amounting to \$31,515.00 to the State Board of Health Fund.

Beg leave to report the said bill without action.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 389, 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:

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

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Mr. Scott called up—

House Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2591 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to escaping prisoners.

And House Bill No. 130 was read a second time in full, together with committee amendments thereto.

The following committee amendment was read:

**In line 5 of Section 1, strike out the words "or a person."**

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 130, 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. 130, 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, Brown, Butler, Carson, Faulkner, Harris, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—22.

Nays—Mr. McCaskill—1.

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

Mr. MacWilliams called up—

House Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sara F. Van Wagener, as trustee for herself, Annabelle Robertson, Fannie E. Lanier, Electra Fallagant, Kate F. Kru-son, Harry S. Dreese, John W. Burrows and Georgia Cleland.

Mr. Kirk moved that House Bill No. 259 be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 259 was read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 259 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 259 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th.—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Blount, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Kirk, Neel, Peacock, Wadsworth, Williams—12.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Stockton called up—

Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the offering of

special inducements in the nature of premiums to attract trade; and requiring those selling or furnishing for a valuable consideration stamps, tickets or other devices to be used to attract trade to redeem in cash such stamps, tickets, or other devices, and fixing and requiring the payment of special license taxes by those dealing in or using such stamps, tickets or other devices, or giving or offering premiums, prizes, or other similar inducements to attract trade.

And Senate Bill No. 336 as read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 336 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, MacWilliams, Peacock, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—17.

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 his approval.

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An act to punish the delivery and transmitting of false and libelous statements.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

By Permission—

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 383, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Difference between the Senate and House of Representatives as to amendments by the House to Senate Bill No. 383.

Have considered the same and respectfully recommend that the House recede from House amendment No. 14.

And that House amendment No. 15 be amended by in-

serting the word "Governor" before the word "Comptroller."

And that House amendment No. 15 be amended by striking out the words "heretofore or," in line 2 of the amendment, and that the Senate concur in the amendments as amended.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,  
W. A. BLOUNT,  
C. A. CARSON,  
Committee on Part of Senate.  
C. L. WILSON,  
ROBT. McNAMEE,  
T. F. WEST,  
Committee on Part of House.

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the conference report on Senate Bill No. 283.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Peacock called up—

House Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment and occupation of railway telegraph operators, and establishing a board of railway telegraph examiners.

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 290 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 290 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 290 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. 290 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. Butler, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Stockton, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—9.

Nays—Messrs. Bitch, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crews,

Crill, Dimick, Gillen, Kirk, Raney, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth—13.

So the bill failed to pass.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to concur in senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 383:

And have appointed Messrs. Trammell of Polk, Clouton of Escambia and Girardeau of Jefferson such committee on part of the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House of Representatives, for a committee of conference on Senate amendment to House Bill No. 383.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th, and Raney as the conference committee on the part of the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Committee or Conference upon—

House amendments to—  
Senate Bill No. 19.

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

And Senate Bill No. 19, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 505:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2263 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, requiring the stoppigng of passenger cars and locomotive engines at railroad crossings so that the same will be applicable to freight trains, street cars and street car track crossings,

and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 505, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 505 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 505 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr Williams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 505:

Insert the words "the draw of," between the words "crossing" and "any" on line 12, section 1.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 505 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. 505, 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, Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Scott, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 4th—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to provide for the registration of county warrants by the county treasurers, and their payment in consecutive order of registration.

Also,

An act to regulate sales of real estate, and the consummation thereof, had upon application of administrators, executors and guardians, and validating such sales heretofore made.

Also,

An act to fix the number, prescribing the terms of office and provide for the election of Justices of the Supreme Court for part of the year 1905, and for the subsequent years, and to prescribe certain regulations for the government of the Supreme Court when sitting in a body or in divisions.

Also,

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section ten (10) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Florida

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to pay defendants witnesses in criminal cases, approved June 2, 1903.

Also,

An act to provide for the proper naming of all trees, seeds, plants, and vines sold or offered for sale in this State.

Also,

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

Also,

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Judiciary Committee, to which were reported numerous bills relating to the payment for services and supplies alleged to have been rendered and furnished during the Indian Wars in the years 1849 to 1857, inclusive, beg leave to report:

That they have carefully considered the subject matters of said bills, that they find that the question of the merits and validity of various claims for such services and supplies have been passed upon by commissioners appointed under the acts of March 11, 1879, and under the acts of March 2, 1889, and that with the exception of certain claims covered by Comptrollers warrants, which were approved by the said commission, such claims have been either rejected or the good faith thereof questioned.

Your Committee believes that since these commissions were many years nearer to the facts than your committee, or any other body at this time can be, and were in possession of information and data which probably would not now be accessible, it would be inexpedient to reopen the question as to whether payment should be made for such services and supplies.

Your Committee has, for the reasons mentioned, reported back to the Senate adversely, in a separate report, the various bills submitted to it.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. BLOUNT,  
Acting Chairman.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate.*

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

Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of warrants issued by the Comptroller of the State of Florida under Chapter 1175, Laws of this State, for services rendered to the State by voluntary companies with the approval of the Governor in suppressing Indian hostilities in the year 1856, and which warrants have been approved by the commissioner appointed under the supplemental act of 1889, Chapter 3930, Laws of Florida, to examine, approve or reject the same, and filed with the Comptroller of the State, and now in the custody of the State Treasurer.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain approved claims, and the examination, settlement and payment of certain other claims against the State of Florida, for services rendered and supplies furnished during the Seminole Indian War.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James L. Pickett as administrator of the estate of James A. Pickett, deceased.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James F. P. Johnson.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,

Acting Chairman.

And Senate Bills Nos. 49, 297, 338, and 390, 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 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to provide for the registration of county warrants by the county treasurers, and their payment in consecutive order of registration.

Also,

An act to regulate sales of real estate, and the consummation thereof, had upon application of administrators, executors and guardians, and validating such sales heretofore made.

Also,

An act to fix the number, prescribing the terms of office and provide for the election of Justices of the Supreme Court for part of the year 1905, and for the subsequent years, and to prescribe certain regulations for the government of the Supreme Court when sitting in a body or in divisions.

Also,

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section ten (10) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to pay defendants witnesses in criminal cases, approved June 2, 1903.

Also,

An act to provide for the proper naming of all trees, seeds, plants, and vines sold or offered for sale in this State.

Also,

An act to amend Chapter 4938 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to amend section 22 of Chapter 4338 of the Laws of Florida entitled "An act to provide for establishing, working and repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this

State and to provide penalties for failure thereof, approved May 29, 1895.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to provide for the registration of county warrants by the county treasurers, and their payment in consecutive order of registration.

Also,

An act to regulate sales of real estate, and the consummation thereof, had upon application of administrators, executors and guardians, and validating such sales heretofore made.

Also,

An act to fix the number, prescribing the terms of office and provide for the election of Justices of the Supreme Court for part of the year 1905, and for the subsequent years, and to prescribe certain regulations for the government of the Supreme Court when sitting in a body or in divisions.

Also,

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section ten (10) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Florida

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to pay defendants witnesses in criminal cases, approved June 2, 1903.

Also,

An act to provide for the proper naming of all trees, seeds, plants, and vines sold or offered for sale in this State.

Also,

An act to amend Chapter 4938 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to amend section 22 of Chapter 4338 of

the Laws of Florida entitled "An act to provide for establishing, working and repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State and to provide penalties for failure thereof, approved May 29, 1895.

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. Butler called up—

House Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled an act to restrict the exercises of the power of eminent domain, and prohibit the acquiring by condemnation of lands and riparian rights bordering upon lakes, bays, rivers, inlets and other waterways in this State, except for certain purposes, and as herein provided.

Mr. Sams moved that Senate Bill No. 298 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gillen called up—

Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the Board of State Institutions of the State of Florida, and other State officials in insuring the public property of the State to give the preference for writing of such insurance to any home insurance company of said State.

And Senate Bill No. 352 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Gillen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 352:

"Provided, such home insurance company fully complies with all the requirements of law as to deposits, securities, or otherwise, and charge no higher rate than other standard insurance companies doing business in the State of Florida."

Mr. Gillen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gillen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 352 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 352 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch, Brown, Butler, Crews, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—17.

Nays—Messrs. Blount, Carson, Raney, Whidden—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wadsworth called up—

Senate 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 17, 1899, and to permit the taking of natural oysters for transplanting to artificial oyster beds.

And Senate substitute for House Bill No. 362 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate substitute for House Bill No. 362 the vote was.

Yeas? Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Brown, Butler, Carson, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—22.

Nays—Messrs. MacWilliams, Rouse—2.

So the substitute passed, title as stated.

Mr. Raney called up—

House Bill No. 360:

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

And House Bill No. 360 was read a second time in full, together with the Judiciary Committee amendments thereto.

The following committee amendment was read:

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.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

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 person, owners or members or in the society, association or partnership by its name.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was granted.

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Raney moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 360 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. 360 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, Blitch, Brown, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 7th—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to provide for the registration of county warrants by the county treasurers, and their payment in consecutive order of registration.

Also,

An act to regulate sales of real estate, and the consummation thereof, had upon application of administrators, executors and guardians, and validating such sales heretofore made.

Also,

An act to fix the number, prescribing the terms of office and provide for the election of Justices of the Supreme Court for part of the year 1905, and for the subsequent years, and to prescribe certain regulations for the government of the Supreme Court when sitting in a body or in divisions.

Also,

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section ten (10) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to pay defendants witnesses in criminal cases, approved June 2, 1903.

Also,

An act to provide for the proper naming of all trees, seeds, plants, and vines sold or offered for sale in this State.

Also,

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Crews called up—

Senate Bill No. 345:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the garnish-

ment of municipal corporations and public and quasi-public corporations.

Mr. Crews asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 345.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 345 was withdrawn.

Mr. Peacock called up—

Senate Bill No. 365:

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

Mr. Peacock asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 365.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 365 was withdrawn.

Mr. Peacock called up—

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the criminal jurisdiction of county judges of the several counties of this State, and to repeal section 2847, Revised Statutes of Florida.

Mr. Peacock asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 154.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 154 was withdrawn.

Mr. Peacock called up—

Senate Bill No. 75:

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

Mr. Peacock asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 75.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 75 was withdrawn.

Mr. Blich called up—

Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. T. Hughey of Levy county, Florida.

And Senate Bill No. 362 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Kirk moved that Senate Bill No. 362 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockton called up—

Senate Bill No. 392:

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

Mr. Stockton asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 392.

Which was granted.

Mr. Stockton called up—

Senate Bill No. 358:

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

Mr. Stockton asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 358.

Which was granted.

Mr. Stockton called up—

Senate Bill No. 340:

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

Mr. Stockton asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 340.

Which was granted.

Mr. Stockton called up—

Senate Bill No. 257:

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

Mr. Stockton asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 257.

Which was granted.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th called up—

**Senate Bill No. 302:**

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of primary elections of any political party in the State of Florida for nominating candidates for any office under the laws of this State, and for nominating delegates to political conventions.

Mr Wilson of the 7th asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 302.

Which was granted.

Mr. Harris called up—

House Bill No. 469:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Phillip Isaacs.

And House Bill No. 469 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 469 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 469 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Carson, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, MacWilliams, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of 7th.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Crill, McCaskill, Wilson of the 4th.—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th called up—

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act exempting certain ex-Confederate soldiers from occupation tax.

And House Bill No. 102 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 102 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 102 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Stockton moved that House Bill No. 102 be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, Raney, Rouse, Stockton, Williams—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Crews, Neel, Sams, Scott, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.

—9.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th called up—

Senate Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled an act regarding insurance companies, and the powers and duties of agents thereof, in the State of Florida.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 395.

Which was granted.

Mr. Williams called up—

Senate Bill No. 317:

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

Mr. Williams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 317.

Which was granted.

Mr. Williams called up—

Senate Bill No. 248:

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

Mr. Williams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 248.

Which was granted.

By Permission—

Mr. Wilson of the 4th offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. ———

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That after 6 o'clock p. m. Thursday June 4th, 1903, no further bills shall be considered by the Senate, unless it be the revenue, or appropriation, or license bill.

Mr. Scott moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Faulkner called up—

Senate Bill No. 198:

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

Mr. Faulkner asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 198.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 198 was withdrawn.

Mr. Faulkner called up—

## Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled an act for the discovery of the illicit sale of whiskey, and to punish those who buy from such illicit vendors, unless they will disclose to legal authority who such illicit vendors are.

Mr. Faulkner asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No 397.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 397 was withdrawn.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th called up—

## House Bill No. 548:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 4122, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1893, being an act prescribing the qualifications of jurors, the manner of selecting and drawing the same and fixing the number which shall constitute a grand jury.

And House Bill No. 548 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 548 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 548 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, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Scott called up—

## Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1 and 2, Chapter 4030, Laws of Florida, Appendix to Revised Statutes, entitled an act to provide for the payment of attorney's fees in garnishment before justices of the peace and county judges. (

Mr. Scott asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 290.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 290 was withdrawn.

Mr. MacWilliams called up—

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 5 and 7 of Chapter 4955, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to protect contractors, mechanics, laborers and material men, and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or material furnished, and to repeal Chapter 4143, of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act in relation to liens of material men, approved June 3, 1893, said Chapter 4955 being approved May 30, 1901.

Mr. MacWilliams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 243.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 243 was withdrawn.

Mr. MacWilliams called up—

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the publication of Libels in Newspapers, Magazines and other Periodicals in this State.

Mr. MacWilliams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 59.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 59 was withdrawn.

Mr. Stockton called up—

Senate Bill No. 339:

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

Mr. Stockton asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 339.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 339 was withdrawn.

By Permission—

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following:

Resolved, That no bill on the calendar on second reading with an unfavorable report from committee, shall be considered during remainder of this session.

Mr. McWilliams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson called up—

House Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4723 of the 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 of the several United States Circuit and District Courts of Florida.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 247 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 247 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 247 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 247 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, Butler, Carson, Dimick, Raney, Rouse.—8.

Nays—Messrs. Blount, Brown, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Peacock, Sams, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—15.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. McCreary moved to adjourn until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

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

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION, 3:30 O'CLOCK.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

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

Mr. Law being absent.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 230 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Insert the word "any" between the words "that" and "person" in the first line of Section 9 of said bill.

Mr. McWilliams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that House Bill No. 230, as amended, be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 230, 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. 230, 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, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Miller, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Dimick, Peacock, Raney, Stockton.—6.

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

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 506 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 506:

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

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 506 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 506 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 506:

Strike out the word "define and" in the title of the bill.

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. 506, 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. 506, 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, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th, Butler.—29. e us

Nays—None.

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

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a commission for the purpose of investigating claims against the State of Florida for services rendered, supplies and transportation furnished during the last Seminole Indian War, prescribing the powers of such commission, providing for the payment of its expenses and salary and providing for the approval of such claims as may be adjudged valid as against the State of Florida.

Also,

House Bill No. 507:

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.

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. 444 and 507, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to prohibit the shipping of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, wines or beer, for delivery or sale, into counties and election districts, where prohibition under the local option law is in force, without having a bona fide order and bona fide consignee therefor, also prohibiting delivery of such liquor, wine or beer under such conditions, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also,

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.

Also,

A memorial to the Congress of the United States relative to the location and construction of a graving dock in the harbor of Pensacola, Florida.

Also,

House Concurrent Resolution to the Congress of the United States relative to deepening the channel at Punta Gorda.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very Respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

red to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be con-  
And the acts contained in the above report were referred 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 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act for dividing counties in this State into cattle districts appointment of cattle inspectors; their duties, compensation; prescribing method of inspection; duties of persons driving or shipping cattle or hogs; penalties for refusing to comply with same; regulating shipment by railroad, steamboat or other transportation companies, and penalties for refusing to comply therewith; providing for appointment of market clerks for inspection of slaughtered beef and hogs, prescribing their duties and compensation, and penalties for all persons violating provisions of same.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 1, 2, 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.

Also,

An act to prohibit the cutting off the ears or head of any hog, sheep, beef or other domestic animals before the same has been dressed, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, 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 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to regulate the catching or taking of fish in the waters of Manatee county, of the State of Florida, and to prohibit the taking or catching of fish except for personal consumption during the period from the twenty-third of November to the thirty-first of December of each and every year, and to regulate the manner and means to be employed in taking fish from said waters, and the length, depth and kind of nets that may be employed in the taking of fish from said waters, and to prescribe a limit to the size of mesh of nets allowed to be used for the purpose of catching and taking fish from the waters of said county, and to prohibit the transportation for the purpose of sale of any food fish from the limits of said county from the twenty-third day of November to the thirty-first day of December of each and every year, and

to prescribe a penalty for the violations of the provisions of this act.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to provide for the registration of voters before the holding of primary elections.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 552 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 552:

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

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 552 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 552 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 552 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. 552 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, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.—28.

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 4, 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:

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

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

Yours truly,

W. S. JENNINGS,  
Governor.

Mr. Brown called up—  
Senate Bill No. 281:

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

Mr. Brown asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 281.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 281 was withdrawn.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and Senate

Bill No. 335 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House 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.

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to prohibit the shipping of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, wines or beer, for delivery or sale, into counties and election districts where prohibition under the local option law is in force, without having a bona fide order and bona fide consignee therefor, also prohibiting delivery of such liquor, wine or beer under such conditions and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also,

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 therefor.

Also,

A memorial to the Congress of the United States relative to the location and construction of a graving dock in the harbor of Pensacola, Florida.

Also,

House Concurrent Resolution to the Congress of the United States relative to deepening the channel at Punta Gorda.

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

Very Respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to prohibit the shipping of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, wines or beer, for delivery or sale, into counties and election districts where prohibition under the local option law is in force, without having a bona fide order and bona fide consignee therefor, also prohibiting delivery of such liquor, wine or beer under such conditions and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

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The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

By Permission—

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

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Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

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Also,

An act to amend Sections 1, 2, 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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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Also,

An act to prohibit the cutting off the ears or head of any hog, sheep, beef or other domestic animals before the same has been dressed, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate.*

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An act to regulate the catching or taking of fish in the waters of Manatee county, of the State of Florida, and to prohibit the taking or catching of fish except for personal consumption during the period from the twenty-third of November to the thirty-first of December of each and every year, and to regulate the manner and means to be employed in taking fish from said waters, and the length, depth and kind of nets that may be employed in the taking of fish from said waters, and to prescribe a limit to the size of mesh of nets allowed to be used for the purpose of catching and taking fish from the waters of said county, and to prohibit the transportation for the purpose of sale of any food fish from the limits of said county from the twenty-third day of November to the thirty-first day of December of each and every year, and to prescribe a penalty for the violations of the provisions of this act.

Also,

An act to repeal Section 4876 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Vernon, in Washington county, Florida, and to provide for the election of municipal officers," approved June 1, 1899.

Also,

An act to provide for the registration of voters before the holding of primary elections.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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length, depth and kind of nets that may be employed in the taking of fish from said waters, and to prescribe a limit to the size of mesh of nets allowed to be used for the purpose of catching and taking fish from the waters of said county, and to prohibit the transportation for the purpose of sale of any food fish from the limits of said county from the twenty-third day of November to the thirty-first day of December of each and every year, and to prescribe a penalty for the violations of the provisions of this act.

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Also,

An act to provide for the registration of voters before the holding of primary elections.

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.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Palmer offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 54:

Resolved, That the Sargeant-at-arms is hereby instructed to place the name of Henry B. King on the pay roll of the Senate, for forty days, for services on the Engrossing and other Committees.

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Blich moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled an act imposing license and other taxes providing for the payment thereof and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license or other failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

With amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Crill moved that Senate Bill No. 375, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereon.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 555, relative to the municipality of Gainesville.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate refuse to concede from its amendments to House Bill No. 555, and request a committee of conference thereon.

Which was agreed to.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2022, 2023, 2025 (as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 4044 of the Laws of Florida), and Section 2029 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, all relating to timber and lumber adrift, and the appointment of a custodian hereof.

With amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 304, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Blount moved that the Senate concur in amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 304.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 304, as amended, by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 596:

To be entitled an act to authorize the transfer of

9852 and 71-100 dollars from the Indian War Claims Fund to the Internal Improvement Fund, to which fund the said amount belongs.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 596, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 596 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 596 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 596 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. 596 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, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 report of conference committee upon amendments of the House to Senate Bill No. 383.

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 383, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 388, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of assistant county solicitors in counties in which

criminal courts of record are established, and to prescribe their powers and duties.

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

And Senate Bill No. 361, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 376:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 376, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 596 of the

Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the notice for bids and disposition of bonds.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 401, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 316:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senatt Bill No. 316, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to make tax deeds issued or to be issued under the provisions and in the form pre-

scribed by Chapter 4888, of the Laws of Florida prima facie evidence of title.

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

And Senate Bill No. 205, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 404:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 404, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 412:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of a

pension tax for each of the years A. D. 1903 and A. D. 1904, and to provide for the payment of pensions.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 412, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to prohibit the shipping of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, wines or beer, for delivery or sale, into counties and election districts where prohibition under the local option law is in force, without having a bona fide order and bona fide consignee therefor, also prohibiting delivery of such liquor, wine or beer under such conditions, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also,

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.

Also,

A memorial to the Congress of the United States relative to the location and construction of a graving dock in the harbor of Pensacola, Florida.

Also,

House Concurrent Resolution to the Congress of the United States relative to deepening the channel at Punta Gorda.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate.*

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

An act for dividing counties in this State into cattle districts, appointment of cattle inspectors, their duties, compensation, prescribing method of inspection, duties of persons driving or shipping cattle or hogs; penalties for refusing to comply with same; regulating shipment by railroad, steamboat, or other transportation companies, and penalties for refusing to comply therewith; providing for appointment of market clerks for inspection of slaughtered beef and hogs, prescribing their duties and compensation, and penalties for all persons violating provisions of same.

Also,

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 appointment side path commissioners, and for the construction, maintenance, regulation and preservation of side paths, by defining the powers and duties of such commissioners," approved May 27th, 1901.

Also,

An act to prohibit the cutting off the ears or head of any hog, sheep, beef or other domestic animals before the same has been dressed, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate.*

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

An act to regulate the catching or taking of fish in the waters of Manatee county, of the State of Florida, and to prohibit the taking or catching of fish except for personal consumption during the period from the twenty-third of November to the thirty-first of December of each and every year, and to regulate the manner and means to be employed in taking fish from said waters, and the length, depth and kind of nets that may be employed in the taking of fish from said waters, and to prescribe a limit to the size of mesh of nets allowed to be used for the purpose of catching and taking fish from the waters of said county, and to prohibit the transportation for the purpose of sale of any food fish from the limits of said county from the twenty-third day of November to the thirty-first day of December of each and every year, and to prescribe a penalty for the violations of the provisions of this act.

Also,

An act to repeal Section 4876 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Vernon, in Washington county, Florida, and to provide for the election of municipal officers," approved June 1, 1899.

Also,

An act to provide for the registration of voters before the holding of primary elections.

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

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

Mr. Butler called up—

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 1, 1899.

Mr. Butler asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 364.

Which was granted.

Mr. Butler called up—

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.

Mr. Butler asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 355.

Which was granted.

Mr. Butler called up—

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.

Mr. Butler asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 368.

Which was granted.

Mr. Butler called up—

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5085 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled an act to prohibit the transportation for sale of food fish caught from the waters in Lake county, beyond the limits

of said county, and to fix a penalty for violation thereof, approved May 31st, 1901.

Mr. Butler asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 387.

Which was granted.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th called up—

Senate Bill No. 274:

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

Mr. Wilson of the 4th asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 274.

Which was granted.

Mr. Dimick called up —

Senate Bill No. 285:

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

Mr. Dimick asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 285.

Which was granted.

Mr. Palmer called up—

Senate Bill No. 343:

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

Mr. Palmer asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 343.

Which was granted.

At 4:45 p. m.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate take a recess until 5 o'clock.

Which was agreed to. #

At 5 p. m.

The Senate was called to order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. Law being absent.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be waived and Senate Gill No. 111 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for, and require the payment of, taxes on franchises, and to prescribe the method for the return and payment of said taxes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 111 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 111 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Raney moved that Senate Bill No. 111 be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were demanded to indefinitely postpone.

Yeas—Messrs. Blount, Brown, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Butler, Carson, Crews, Palmer, Scott, Stockton, Williams.—9.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Blich stated that he was paired with Mr. Law on this bill; that if Mr. Law were present he would vote yea, and he (Mr. Blich) would vote nay.

In explanation of his vote, Mr. Gillen said:

"I vote to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 111 for the reason that I am of the opinion that said bill is clearly unconstitutional."

By permission—

Mr. Raney offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 55:

Resolved, That no bill on today's calendar which has not been acted on today shall be considered by the Senate during this session; but nothing herein shall authorize

a reconsideration of any measure which has been heretofore disposed of by the Senate; and no bill covered by this resolution shall appear on the calendar of tomorrow.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock tonight.

Which was agreed to.

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

### EVENING SESSION—8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Law and Miller being absent.

By Permission:

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled an act imposing license and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

With certain amendments thereto, numbered from 1 to 38, beg to recommend that the Senate concur in Nos. 1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 15 16 17 19 20 22 23 26 27 28 32 33 35 36 37 and 38, and recommend that the Senate non-concur in Nos. 5 11 18 21 24 25 29 30 31 and 34.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

House amendments Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 15 16 17 19 20 22 23 26 27 28 32 33 35 36 37 and 38 were read and concurred in by separate motions made and adopted.

House amendments Nos. 5 11 18 21 24 25 29 30 31 and 34 were read and by separate motions made and not agreed to.

Mr. Crill moved that the House of Representatives be notified of the action of the Senate on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 375, and a committee of conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Crill, Carson and Blount.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th moved that the rules be waived and messages from the House of Representatives be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 309:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 334:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 334, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Substitute for—

House Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the division of counties into road districts, and for the election biennially of three road trustees, and to prescribe their duties and powers and for buying, collecting and disbursing district road taxes.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate 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.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to recede from House amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 375:

And have agreed to the appointment of a committee of conference and have appointed Messrs. Mote of Lake, McNamee of Hillsboro and Roberts of Monroe as such committee of conference on part of the House.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations 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.

With sundry amendments attached thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House amendments Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 15  
16 17 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 32 33 34 35 39 40  
41 42 43 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 53 54 55 56 58 59 60 61 63  
64 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 75 and 76 to Senate Bill No. 408,  
contained in the above message, were read and concurred  
in.

House amendments Nos. 6 12 18 30 31 36 37 38 44 52 57  
62 65 73 and 74 to Senate Bill No. 408, contained in the  
above message, were read and non-concurred in.

Mr. Blount moved that the House of Representatives  
be requested to recede from last numbered amendments  
and that a committee of conference be requested thereon.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Blount, Harris, Wil-  
liams, Crill and Kirk as the conference committee on the  
part of the Senate.

By permission—

Mr. Raney offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 56:

Resolved, That the conferees upon the part of the Sen-  
ate on the act making appropriations for expenses of the  
State Government for six months of the year 1903 and  
for year 1904 and for six months of year 1905, be and  
are directed to call to the attention of the conferees on  
the part of the House of Representatives that in the en-

grossed bill passed by the Senate and transmitted to the House of Representatives, there is no appropriation for salary for an assistant secretary of the Supreme Court justices, and to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent confusion and a defeat of legislative intent on this point.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the resolution.  
Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 to—

House Bill No. 456:

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

And adopted other amendments thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Mr. Brown moved that House Bill No. 456 be returned to the House of Representatives with the statement that the Senate desired its right to add additional amendments to the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 537:

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

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 537, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 537 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 537 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Scott moved that House Bill No. 537 be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blich, Blount, Brown, Carson, Crill, Faulkner, Neel, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Crews, Dimick, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, MacWilliams, Palmer, Wilson of the 7th.—11.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

## Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 20 and 22 of Chapter 4338, of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to provide for establishing, working and repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State, and to provide a penalty for the failure thereof," approved May 29th, 1895.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 235, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the Board of State Institutions of the State of Florida, and other State officials in insuring the public property of the State to give the preference for writing of such insurance to any home insurance company of said State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 352, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills:

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the sponge beds of the State of Florida, and to license non-residents taking sponge therefrom.

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

And Senatt Bill No. 251, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled an act to require separate assessments of the property of white and colored taxpayers, to require separate returns of all taxes paid by the same and to require the Comptroller to exhibit the same in his reports.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 receded from House Amendment No .63 to—

Senate Bill No. 408:

And declines to recede from the following 6, 12, 18, 30, 31, 36, 37, 38, 44, 53, 58, 66, 74, 75 and have agreed to the appointment of a committte of conference and appointed

Messrs. Loftin of Escambia, West of Santa Rosa, Girardeau of Jefferson, Long of Bradford, and Horne of Jackson.

Such committee on part of the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate on House Bill No. 555, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Conference appointed to confer with a similar committee on the part of the House to consider Senate amendments to House Bill No. 555, beg leave to report that they have agreed to the following amendment to Senate amendment, to-wit:

“Strike out the word July in Section 3 and insert the word October in lieu thereof.”

H. H. McCREARY,  
ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,  
W. HUNT HARRIS,

On port of the Senate.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the report.  
Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act for the relief of Philip Isaacs.

Also,

An act authorizing and directing the payment to certain persons named herein to be paid, for services ren-

dered and for provisions and medicines furnished small pox patients in Marion County, Florida, during the years 1899 and 1900, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also,

An act to amend Section 10, of 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.

Also,

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Supreme Court, and the publication of all laws enacted by the Legislature of Florida.

Also,

An act to prevent the selling or giving cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, or cigarette papers to minors under 18 years of age, and to provide a penalty for same.

Also,

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.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2591 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to escaping prisoners.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, 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 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act in relation to the crime of embezzlement

Also,

An act to prevent and prohibit adulterations 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.

We have carefully examined same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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Senate Chamber,  
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Also,

An act to amend Section 2591 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to escaping prisoners.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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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.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act in relation to the crime of embezzlement.

Also,

An act to prevent and prohibit adulterations 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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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By permission—

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

Also,

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act for the relief of Philip Isaacs.

Also,

An act authorizing and directing the payment to certain persons named herein to be paid, for services rendered and for provisions and medicines furnished small

pox patients in Marion County, Florida, during the years 1899 and 1900, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also,

An act to amend Section 10, of 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.

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Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Supreme Court, and the publication of all laws enacted by the Legislature of Florida.

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Also,

An act to amend Section 2591 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to escaping prisoners.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 375, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 375 submits the following report:

That amendment No. 15 1-2 come after the word "County" in Section 15 instead of after the word "Twenty-five dollars."

That the House recede from amendment No. 22 and from amendment No. 26.

That the Senate recede from amendment No. 29 and

That the House recede from amendment No. 30.

That the Senate recede from amendment No. 35.

That amendment No. 36 be amended by inserting between the words "Charged" and "Secured" the following: "In excess of ten per cent per annum," and that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in said amendment No. 36.

That the House recede from amendments Nos 37 and 40.

E. S. CRILL,

W. A. BLOUNT,

C. A. CARSON,

Committee on Part of Senate.

E. H. MOTE,

THOS. E. ROBERTS,

ROBT. McNAMEE,

Committee on Part of House.

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Palmer moved as a substitute that the Senate do not adopt the report.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Crill was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 375, as amended by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By Permission—

Mr. Blount, Chairman of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 408, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Conference on Senate Bill

No. 408 respectfully report that the House conferees declined to confer with the Senate conferees.

W. A. BLOUNT,  
E. S. CRILL,  
W. HUNT HARRIS,  
ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,  
BENJ. F. KIRK,  
Committee on Part of Senate.

Mr. Palmer moved that the vote by which the Senate non-concurred in certain amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 408 be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 57:

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three Senators to draft an appropriation bill.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Carson, Wilson of the 7th and Blount as the committee.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Adopted the report of the Joint Committee of Conference upon the differences of the Senate and House of Representatives upon amendments to Senate Bill No. 408, and agreed to not appoint any other committee of conference upon the amendments to Senate Bill No. 408.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 593:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the Southwestern Railroad.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 593, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 528:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 528, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Permission:

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate.*

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

An act in relation to the trial of replevin suits now pending, or hereafter brought, in this State, for the purpose of recovering possession of goods, wares or merchandise.

Also,

An act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 4122, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1893, being an act prescribing the qualification of jurors, the manner of selection and drawing the same and fixing the number which shall constitute a grand jury.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2563 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, requiring the stopping of passenger cars and locomotive engines at railroad crossings so that the same will be applicable to freight trains, street cars and street car track crossings and draw-bridges and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act in relation to the trial of replevin suits now pending, or hereafter brought, in this State, for the purpose of recovering possession of goods, wares or merchandise.

Also,

An act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 4122, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1893, being an act prescribing the qualification of jurors, the manner of selection and drawing the same and fixing the number which shall constitute a grand jury.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2263 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, requiring the stopping of passenger cars and locomotive engines at railroad crossings so that the same will be applicable to freight trains, street cars and street car track crossings and drawbridges and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act in relation to the trial of replevin suits now pending, or hereafter brought, in this State, for the purpose of recovering possession of goods, wares or merchandise.

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An act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 4122, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1893, being an act prescribing the qualification of jurors, the manner of selection and drawing the same and fixing the number which shall constitute a grand jury.

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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.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Sams moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Friday, June 5, 1903.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Law and Miller being absent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Peacock offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 57:

Resolved, That the various orders for printing blanks, letter heads, paper, etc., made by the Senate with the State printer is hereby confirmed by the Senate..

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.