

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 draw-bridges and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

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.

Mr. Gillen offered the following.
Senate Resolution No. 58:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are hereby tendered to Mr. Fred W. Kettle correspondent for the Times-Union, E. W. Blanchard and other newspaper correspondents for the able, efficient and impartial way they have reported the proceedings of this body.

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

Mr. Faulkner offered the following:
Senate Resolution No. 59:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to mail ten copies of the Journal of the last two days session to each Senator.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Special Committee:

Senate Bill No. 413:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 513 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And Senate Bill No. 513 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 513 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 513 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas— Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Butler, Dimick, Faulkner, Crill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Scott, Stockton, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.—18.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Crews, Harris, Palmer.—4.
So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 5, 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 of conference upon amendments to—

Senate Bill No 375:

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which 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.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 5, 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. 348:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 4706 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1899, as amended by Chapter 5020 of the Laws of Florida, ap-

proved May 27, 1901, and entitled an act to amend Sections 7 and 9 of Chapter 4706, Laws of Florida, 1899, being an act to require railroad companies in the State of Florida to fence their tracks, to provide the time and manner in which fence shall be constructed, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do, and to provide the measure of damages for cattle killed or injured by trains or engines on railroads not fenced, and providing for the payment of attorney's fees, and double damages for killing or injury to domestic live stock under certain conditions by the companies refusing or neglecting to fence their roads as required.

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 5, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the amendment to House Bill No. 456, adopted by the House, was an amendment to the amendment to said bill and not to the bill as assumed by the Senate, and the House declines to recede from House amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 456.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McCreary raised the point of order that the original House amendment, attached to the bill, showed that it was an amendment to the bill, and not to the amendment.

The amendment was sustained.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that House Bill No. 456 be returned to the House of Representatives with the statement that the engrossed amendment attached to the

bill shows that it is an amendment to the bill and not to the Senate amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 5, 1903.

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

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And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 413, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 5th, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

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

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 penalties for failure thereof," approved May 29, 1895.

Also—

An act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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An act to transfer certain moneys from the Indian War Claim Fund to the State school fund.

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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 the writing of such insurance to any home insurance company of said State.

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An act for the relief of sheriffs of this State.

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An act to empower the town of Fort Myers, Florida, to make its own assessment of real and personal property, for the purpose of taxation, within the incorporated limits of said town, regardless of the assessment made by the State 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.

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 was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend Chapter 4883 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 29th, 1899, and Chapter 4884, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1899, being the city charter of the city of Tampa, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers and duties, and relating to the same.

Also,

An act making copies of records evidence in re-establishment proceedings.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to prescribe a penalty for receiving money or goods under promise to perform certain labor and refusing to perform the same.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,
C. L. WILSON,
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Also—

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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.

Also,

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.

Also,

An act providing for the building of county hard roads and providing appropriations therefor.

Also,

An act to make tax deeds, issued or to be issued, under the provisions and in the form prescribed by Chapter 4888 of the Laws of Florida, prima facie evidence of title.

Also,

An act to protect the sponge beds of the State of Florida, and to license non-residents taking sponge therefrom.

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.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 5, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,
President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 593:

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

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

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

And House Bill No. 593, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 5, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,
President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 3 of

Section 9 of an act approved June 1, 1895, entitled an act for the assessment an collection of revenue.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill entitled an act to amend Section 9, Chapter 4322 of the Laws of Florida, being an act for the assessment and collection of revenue so as to include a license tax on every company of traveling Gypsies engaged in trading in this State.

Also,

House Bill No. 580:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to create a pension fund.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 246 and 70, and House Bill Nos. 580, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, June 5, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

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

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, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 528, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate,

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

An act to amend Chapter 4883 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1899, and Chapter 4884 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1899, being the city charter of the city of Tampa, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers and duties, and relating to the same.

Also—

An act making copies of records evidence in re-establishment proceedings.

Also,

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

Also—

An act to prescribe a penalty for receiving money or goods under promise to perform certain labor and refusing to perform the same.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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, Florida, June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

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An act to transfer certain moneys from the Indian War Claim Fund to the State School Fund.

Also,

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 the writing of such insurance to any home insurance company of said State.

Also,

An act for the relief of sheriffs of this State.

Also,

An act to empower the town of Fort Myers, Florida, to make its own assessment of real and personal property, for the purpose of taxation, within the incorporated limits of said town, regardless of the assessment made by the State 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.

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Also—

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Also—

An act to amend section 596 (being embraced in article 2, part 1, title 9, chapter 2) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the notice for publication of bids and the disposition of county bonds.

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An act to protect the sponge beds of the State of Florida, and to license non-residents taking sponge therefrom.

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larging the powers of the city government, and providing a method whereby the city charter may be hereafter amended by ordinance approved by the electors of the city.

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An act to provide for the division of counties into road districts, and for the election of bi-ennially of three road trustees, and to prescribe their duties and powers, and for levying district road taxes.

Also,

An act to define and punish breaking or entering without breaking a dwelling or storehouse with intent to commit a misdemeanor.

Also—

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4795, Laws of Florida, the same being an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4214, Laws of Florida, being an act to better protect the oyster beds of this State, approved May 30th, 1893. The same having been approved May 17th, 1899, and to permit the taking of natural oysters for transplanting to artificial oyster beds.

Also,

An act to authorize the transfer of \$9,852.71 from the Indian War Claim Fund to the Internal Improvement Fund, to which fund the said amount belongs.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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Also,

An act to authorize the transfer of \$9,852.71 from the Indian War Claim Fund to the Internal Improvement Fund, to which fund the said amount belongs.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Represent-

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

Also,

An act amending the charter, and affecting the government, powers, duties, jurisdiction, offices, boards and elections of the city of Jacksonville, extending and enlarging the powers of the city government, and providing a method whereby the city charter may be hereafter amended by ordinance approved by the electors of the city.

Also,

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 levying district road taxes.

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

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

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

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

An act to amend Chapter 4883, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1899, and Chapter 4884, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1899, being the city charter of the city of Tampa, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers and duties, and relating to the same.

Also,

An act making copies of records evidence in re-establishment proceedings.

Also,

An act to amend section 2 of an act to fix the pay of the members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1903," approved May 30, 1903.

Also,

An act to prescribe a penalty for receiving money or goods under promise to perform certain labor and refusing to perform the same.

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

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Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

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An act to transfer certain money from the Indian War Claim Fund to the State School Fund.

Also,

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 the writing of such insurance to any home insurance company of said State.

Also,

An act for the relief of sheriffs of this State.

Also,

An act to empower the town of Fort Myers, Florida, to make its own assessment of real and personal property, for the purpose of taxation, within the incorporated limits of said town, regardless of the assessment made by the State 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.

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An act for the relief of Charles Rheinauer upon the suretyship of said Rheinauer on the bond of C. B. Collins as State Treasurer.

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An act to amend section 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 therefor.

Also,

An act to amend section 596 (being embraced in article 2, part 1, title 9, chapter 2) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the notice for publication of bids and the disposition of county bonds.

Also,

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.

Also,

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.

Also—

An act providing for the building of county hard roads and providing appropriations therefor.

Also,

An act to make tax deeds, issued or to be issued, under the provisions and in the form prescribed by Chapter 4888 of the Laws of Florida, prima facie evidence of title.

Also,

An act to protect the sponge beds of the State of Florida, and to license non-residents taking sponge therefrom.

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Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Florida, June 5, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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 penalties for failure thereof," approved May 29, 1895.

Also,

An act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

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

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Chairman of Committee.

At 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Blich moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

At 11:10 o'clock the doors were opened

The President in the chair.

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

Law and Miller being absent.

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared and notified the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon, as per concurrent resolution.

Mr. Butler moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the House of Representatives and notify them that the Senate was prepared to, and would adjourn promptly at 12 o'clock, noon.

Which was agreed to

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Butler, Bailey and Harris.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and ascertain if he has any further business to communicate to this body.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. MacWilliams, McCaskill and Neel as such committee, who retired, and in a short while returned and reported that the Governor had no further business to communicate to this body.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 5, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

Also,

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.

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 was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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Very respectfully,

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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.

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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

Very respectfully,

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ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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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.

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

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Tallahassee, Florida, June 5. 1902

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

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C. L. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

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

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 4, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate,

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

An act to amend Section 2256, of sub-chapter 6, Article 4, of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act special provision for telegraph and telephone companies to occupy roads.

Also,

An act to authorize the Railroad Commissioners to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for relief in certain cases.

Also—

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

Also—

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 amend Section 4601, Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1897, being entitled an act to amend Section 720 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, in reference to contracting of territorial limits of cities and towns.

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.

Also,

An act providing for the publication of the Acts of the Legislature of a general and permanent nature in newspapers, prescribing the duties of the Secretary of State, and the Boards of County Commissioners, and providing compensation for publishers.

The above acts have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Yours truly,
W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to adjourn at 12 o'clock returned and reported that they had performed that duty and were discharged.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate do now adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, at 12 o'clock sharp, the Senate stood adjourned, sine die.

CONFIRMATIONS.

To be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary East of the Suwannee River, vice Frank Adams, resigned—C. M. Brown, Ocala. Fla.

To be the Board of Trustees of the Florida School for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb—

W. A. MacWilliams, St. Augustine, Fla., four years.

H. J. Drane, Lakeland, Fla., four years.

J. M. N. Peacock, Houston, Fla., four years.

J. M. Rivers, Gainesville, Fla., two years.

J. W. Estes, St. Augustine, Fla., two years.

To be Trustees of the Florida Agricultural Institute, in Osceola County—

E. H. Mote, Leesburg, Fla.

F. A. Hendry, Fort Myers, Fla.

J. W. Watson, Kissimmee, Fla.

F. W. Inman, Florence Villa, Fla.

J. M. Bryan, Kissimmee, Fla.

FRANK ADAMS, PRESIDENT.

T. J. APPLEYARD, SECRETARY.