

And House Bill No. 421, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—20.

Nays—None.

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

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

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TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. Law being absent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The journal as corrected was approved.

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

Which was agreed to

#### SPECIAL ORDER

Senate Bill No 308:

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baily, Blitek, Blount, Brown, Butler, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Williams—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Carson, Peacock, Scott, Whidden, Wilson of the 7th—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated:

Mr. Palmer stated that he was paired with Mr. Law; that if Mr. Law was present, he would vote yea and he (Mr. Palmer) would vote nay.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Stockton moved that the special order set for 10 o'clock a. m., today, be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

House Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit monopolies of trade, and conspiracies, combinations and agreements in restraint of trade; to prohibit agreements, combinations and conspiracies to prevent competition in trade; to prescribe punishment therefor; to provide redress for persons aggrieved thereby and for other purposes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 443:

At the end of Section 5 add the following: "Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as applying to any association of farmers or fruit growers, whether incorporated or unincorporated."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 443:

Strike out the words "not less than thirty days nor more than" in Section 2, line 11 and 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for a period not to exceed."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 443:

Amend by adding at the end of Section 5 the words "Provided that this act shall not affect associations of laboring men or pilots."

Mr. Blount moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 7th offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 443:

Add to Section 1, "Provided that phosphate mining companies shall be exempt from the operations of this bill."

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

Which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion to adopt the amendment the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Dimick, Kirk, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th—14.

Nays—Messrs. Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Miller, Palmer, Scott, Stockton, Williams—14.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 443 as amended be read a third time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 443 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. Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, Harris, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Palmer, Scott, Stockton, Williams—12.

Nays—Bailey, Blount, Dimick, Gillen, Kirk, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wilson of 7th.—15.

So the bill as amended failed to pass.

Mr. Blitch stated that he was paired with Mr. Law; that if he was present he would vote nay, and he (Mr. Blitch) would vote yea.

In explanation of his vote Mr. Wilson of 7th said:

Mr. President:—Should the bill become a law without the amendment suggested by me and which has been voted down in my opinion it would undoubtedly seriously effect the people and the mining industry in the county which I have the honor to represent and while I am opposed to trusts still I cannot support a measure that will be detrimental to the people of Polk county as the measure will certainly be, hence I vote no."

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 410 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. McCreary Chairman of the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on the difference between the two houses on House Bill No. 492, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 492:

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

Have met and conferred with a similar committee on the part of the House and beg to report that we recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments Nos. 1 and 2.

H. H. McCREARY,

J. B. CREWS,

E. S. CRILL,

Conferees on part of the Senate.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary made the following explanation in reference to the above conference report:

Mr. President:—In explanation of conference report receding from Senate amendments to House Bill No. 492, a bill to be entitled an act fixing time for holding the term of the Circuit Court in various circuits of this State, I wish to say that the amendments offered by me and adopted by the Senate, fixed the time of holding court in Alachua county as recommended by the grand jury of Alachua county, and the bar of Gainesville. My colleagues in the House has seen fit, however, to differ with the grand jury and Gainesville bar as to the most suitable time for holding the terms of court in Alachua county, and the joint committee of conference on the part of the Senate and House having voted to recede from the Senate amendments, I yield to the majority and move that the Senate recede from amendments one and two.

Mr. McCreary's motion to recede from Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to House Bill No. 292 was agreed to.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

House Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 4325, Laws of Florida, being an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts.

Was taken up.

The hour of 12 o'clock m., the time set for its consideration having arrived, having previously been read a second time in full.

Mr. Stockton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 254:

Amend Section 1 by changing the period after the word "County" on line 21 of page 2 of the printed bill to a colon, and adding thereafter the following words:

"Provided, however, That before the distribution herein provided for is made, there shall first be paid to the County Treasurer of the respective counties, out of said amount paid into the State Treasury for the preceding six months, for the service or hire of said State prisoners, the costs incurred by said counties respectively in the prosecution of persons charged with criminal offenses,

during the said preceding six months, for which sum the Comptroller shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of the County Treasurer of each county, and which sum shall go into the fine and forfeiture fund of the county.

Mr. Stockton moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blount, Brown, Butler, Gillen, Harris, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Scott, Stockton, Wilson of the 4th.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Kirk, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—16.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Peacock offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 254:

After the word "County," in line 1, Section 1, page 4, insert the following:

Provided, That in any county wherein the money derived from fines and forfeitures are not sufficient to reimburse such county for costs in criminal prosecutors, there shall be remitted to such county from the money derived from the hire of State convicts, from said county a sufficient amount to reimburse such county, for such deficit.

Provided further, That if there is not a sufficiency of the fund derived from the hire of such convicts from any such county then the whole of such fund shall be remitted to such county.

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 254, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Kirk, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blount, Gillen, Harris,

McCreary, Peacock, Raney, Scott, Stockton, Wilson of the 4th.—10.

So the motion to waive the rules was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 254 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Stockton moved that House Bill No. 254 be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Mr. Stockton moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon call of the roll on the motion to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 254 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blount, Harris, McCreary, Peacock, Raney, Scott, Stockton, Wilson of the 4th.—9.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Blich, Brown, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Kirk, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Rouse, Sams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—19.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Stockton moved that the consideration of House Bill No. 254 be deferred until 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday June 3.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blich, Brown, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Kirk, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Rouse, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blount, Gillen, Harris, McCreary, Peacock, Raney, Scott, Stockton, Wilson of the 4th.—10.

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

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

State of Florida,  
Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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 act which originated in your honorable body.

An act to extend the time for completing the canal of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company and to preserve and continue the grant of land to aid in its construction.

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

Yours truly,

W. S. JENNINGS,  
Governor.

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

State of Florida,  
Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

An act for the destruction by burning of \$132,000.00 of even per cent. matured bonds of the State of Florida, issued in 1857, with coupons attached, that have been paid and satisfied in the settlement of the Florida Indian War Claim, and \$30,000.00 of eight per cent. bonds of the State of Florida, issued July 1st, 1871; with coupons attached, which were illegally issued.

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

Yours truly,

W. S. JENNINGS,  
Governor.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the senate:*

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

An act to dispense with words of limitation in conveyances and grants of real estate.

Also,

An act for the relief of Dr. George Macauley for services rendered and materials furnished the State Board of Health of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to provide for annuities for widows of deceased Confederate soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida, and to create a State Board of Pensions and to prescribe their duties and powers.

Also,

An act to prescribe the terms on which certain companies or corporations may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State.

Also,

An act to prohibit shooting and the reckless handling of loaded firearms on any passenger boat of one hundred tons and over plying the waters of any river or waters of this State, and providing a penalty herefor.

Also,

An act prescribing a penalty for permitting and allowing dogs that have injured or killed sheep, or are in the habit of injuring and killing the same, from running at large.

Also,

An act for the relief of N. W. Marion.

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, 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 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of deepening Charlotte harbor in front of the wharves at Punta Gorda, Fla.

Also,

An act to amend Section 8 of an act entitled an act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain election districts of Leon county, and to provide for the impounding and sale of stock so running at large, approved May 31, 1889.

Also,

An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 4328, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1895, being an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for gen-

eral and special elections and for the returns of elections.

Have examined the same and find them correctly en-

rolled.  
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, 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 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

An act to incorporate the town of Bell, in Alachua County, State of Florida.

Also,

An act to regulate the hunting of deer, turkeys and other wild game in Lafayette county.

Also,

An act to repeal Chapters 4648, of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to define the boundaries of the town of St. Petersburg, Florida, to abolish the town of St. Petersburg, Florida, and to establish a municipality under the name of city of St. Petersburg; to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to extend to said municipality certain powers and privileges.

Also,

An act to provide for the cancellation of void, illegal or imperfect tax sale certificates held by the State.

Also,

An act making appropriation for fixtures, furniture and carpets for the use of the legislative, executive and judicial officers in the State capitol.

Also,

An act to amend Article II, Section 2506 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injury and cruelty to animals.

Also,

An act making an annual appropriation for the University of Florida, at Lake City, to make up deficit caused by shrinkage of interest on certain bonds.

Also,

An act to prevent the cutting of section, township or range corner trees and prescribing a penalty.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5104 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to enlarge the powers, authority and privileges of the municipality of the city of Gainesville, approved May 31, 1901.

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

Very respectfully,

GUY GILLEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 555, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the town of Fort Myers, Florida, to make its own assessment of real and personal property for the 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.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 388, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 404:

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

Also,  
House Bill No. 527:

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

Also,  
House Bill No. 418:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State to examine the assessment rolls made in their respective counties, and reduce or raise such assessments where they are found to be improperly made.

Also,  
House Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 4322, of the Laws of Florida.

Also,  
House Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of County Warrants by the County Treasurers, and their payment in consecutive order of registration.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 404, 527, 417, 416 and 91, contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

## 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.

Strike out the word "or" line 2, Section 3, and insert "of."

Strike out the words "ticket or other device" in line 4, Section 3.

Strike out the words "or any premium or prize or anything whatsoever of value as a special inducement to attract trade" in lines 6 and 7, Section 3.

Amend the title—

An act to require the payment of a license tax from all persons, firms or corporations known as trading stamps companies of similar device doing business in this State, and a license tax from all merchants using trading stamps, and providing a penalty for failure to pay such license.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate bill No. 336 contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

## House Joint Resolution No. 571:

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

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

Very respectfully,

THOS. PALMER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 571 contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 403:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment of Section ten (10) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled 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.

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

Strike out the words "county or ranging in a county or counties," from lines 14 and 15, of Section 6, and insert in lieu thereof the words "county or cattle district or districts, county or counties."

After the word "counties" in line 17 of Section 6, insert the words "or districts."

Amend Section 13 so as to read as follows:

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of the various counties of this State to appoint one or more inspectors of marks and brands of the hides of beef or marks of hogs butchered in each cattle district or in every election precinct where the county is not divided into cattle districts, where it appears to the County Commissioners to be advisable or upon a petition of a majority of the stockmen of such cattle district or election precinct, and it shall be the duty of said inspector to inspect the marks and brands of all hides of beef butchered and marks of all hogs slaughtered and offered for sale in said district or precinct and each and every inspector so appointed shall keep an accurate record, in a book to be provided him by the County Commissioners, of

all marks and brands on the hides of all beeves slaughtered and the marks of all hogs slaughtered and offered for sale as aforesaid, and the said inspector shall present to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting in each month a correct and certified copy of the transcript of his record of all marks and brands or marks inspected during the preceding month, which said reports shall be filed by the clerk of the Circuit Court so that they may be accessible for inspection, and the said inspector shall be allowed to charge and collect from the person or persons offering such beef or hog for sale twenty-five cents for each hide of beef inspected when five or less are offered for inspection at any one time by the same party, and for all over five but not more than ten the sum of twenty cents each for each hide inspected, and for all over ten offered by the same party at any one time the sum of fifteen cents each, and for the inspection of the marks of hogs slaughtered he shall be allowed to collect from the person offering same for inspection the sum of fifteen cents each for five or less offered by the same party at one time, and the sum of ten cents each for all hogs over five in number offered by the same party at any one time. Each and every inspector refusing to perform such duty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days. It shall be the duty of each inspector upon the completion of any record book to file said book in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and the said book shall then become a part of the public records of the county. No person shall be appointed to be an inspector who is interested with or employed by any butcher or vendor of slaughtered beef or hogs; and no person shall be appointed inspector who is not an expert in taking and recording marks and brands.

In Section 14 strike out the words "market clerk" wherever they appear, and insert in lieu thereof the words "inspector of hides and marks."

Very respectfully.

GEO. P. RANEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 297, contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the clerks of the circuit courts of the State from filing and recording deeds and mortgages describing real estate located in any city or town by reference to private plats or maps not recorded in the county where the land described in any such instruments sought to be recorded lies, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Beg leave to return the same herewith without recommendation to the Senate.

Very respectfully.

GEO. P. RANEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 321 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled an act to restrict the exercise 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 is herein provided.

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 298, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

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

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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. Scott and Law being absent.

The regular order of business was taken up.

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

SENATE BILL NO. 410:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 410, contained in the above message was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Harris moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 410 passed the Senate be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 410:

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

Was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 410 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 410. with the following title:

A bill to be entitled 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.

The substitute was then read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be further waived and that substitute for Senate Bill No. 410 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 410 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of 7th.—24.

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 2, 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 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.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate herein.

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. Stockton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 505 be placed on calendar of bills on second reading without reference to committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 505 was placed on calendar of bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 496:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit any person in this State from changing his or her name except as prescribed by law or from assuming a false name and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 496 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 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.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bil No. 506, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 510:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the larceny of hogs.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 510, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 549:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning receipts of warehousemen, wharfingers, timber and lumber inspectors and other bailees of like character.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 549, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 549 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 549 was read a third time in full title only.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 549 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. 549 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Gillen, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th ——23

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 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Memorial No. 590:

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

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Memorial No. 590, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 590 be placed on calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.  
 And House Memorial No. 590 was placed on calendar  
 of bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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 on Senate amendments 1 and 2 to—

Senate Bill No. 492:

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

And respectfully request 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 2, 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. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to make valid and effective deeds to real estate, heretofore or hereafter made, by a husband direct to his wife.

With amendments thereto.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 261, contained in the above message, together with amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Blount moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 261.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 261, 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 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26:

Relative to express charges on perishable fruit shipped from this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th 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 2, 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. 19:

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

And request the appointment of a committee of conference thereon and have appointed Messrs. Loftin of Escambia, Carleton of Nassau and Knowles of Monroe.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate insists on its non-concurrence to House amendments to Senate Bill No. 19, and agrees to a committee of conference thereon.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. President appointed Messrs. Harris, Blount and Williams 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 2, 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—

Conference Committee report on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit shooting and the reckless handling of firearms on any passenger boat plying the waters of any river or waters of this State, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

And respectfully request 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 2, 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. 282:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 282, 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 2, 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. 372:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 372, 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 2, 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. 409:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 409, 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 2, 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. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting of wild ducks in the State of Florida between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

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

And Senate Bill No. 259, 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 2, 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. 260:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Very respectfully,

**WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,**  
 Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 260, 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 2, 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. 326:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Railroad Commission to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for relief in certain cases.

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

And Senate Bill No. 326, 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 2, 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. 374:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 374, 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 2, 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. 33:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 4537, being an act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 22, 24, 25, 30, 37, 40, of an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties in the State and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of elections, approved May 25, 1895.

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 2, 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. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Section 8 of an act entitled an act to regulate the holding of political primary elections in the State of Florida, for nominating candidates for any office under the laws of this State, and for nominating delegates to political conventions, approved May 31st, 1901.

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 2, 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. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting and punishing as misdemeanors certain usurious acts and contracts.

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 2, 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. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of Farmers' Institutes in the several counties of the State of Florida, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof.

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 2, 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. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2 to 3 of Chapter 4022, Laws of Florida, entitled an act defining usurious contracts and prescribing penalties and forfeitures on same, approved June 5, 1891.

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 2, 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. 212:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Mary

Elizabeth Dickison, widow of the lamented General J. J. Dickison.

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

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 378 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning receipts of warehousemen, wharfingers, timber and lumber inspectors, and other bailees of like character.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stockton asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 378.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 378 was withdrawn.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Notice of Mr. McCreary to move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 363 passed the Senate.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 363 passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 363:

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

Was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Raney moved that Senate Bill No. 363 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 363:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Bitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 363:

Strike out the words "Fees—The clerk issuing the said subpoena to answer shall receive a fee of fifty cents."

Mr. Bitch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

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.

Was taken up.

The hour of 4 o'clock p. m., the time set for its consideration having arrived, and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Strike out the words "Four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450)" in lines 9 and 10, on page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six hundred dollars (\$600)."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Strike out the words "Payable from interest on common school fund" wherever it may appear in Section 1.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion to adopt the amendment the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Crews,

Harris, Kirk, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson, of the 4th.—18.

Nays.—Mr. President, Messrs. Blicht, Dimick, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Wilson of the 7th.—7.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Strike out the words and figures on lines 274 and 275, printed bill, page 15, one hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$133.80) and insert in lieu thereof the following: One hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety cents (\$137.90).

Mr. Blount moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Strike out the words "Payable from interest on common school fund" wherever it appears in Section 2.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

After the word "for" in line 110, Section 2, insert the following: "Clearing."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Strike out the words "Payable from interest on common school fund" wherever it appears in Section 3.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Before the word "Grounds," in line 108, Section 3, printed bill, insert the following: "Clearing."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th district offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

After the word "made," being the fifth word on line 7, of Section 4, insert the following:

"Provided, The Comptroller shall not issue any warrant for the building, equipment or otherwise permanent improving any university, college, seminary, institution or school herein mentioned, except for the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind at St. Augustine, until a sum of money equal to one-third of amount hereby appropriated, shall have been paid into the State Treasury, by the trustees or other board having charge of such university, college, seminary, institution or school, the sum so paid into the hands of the State Treasurer, the such board or other person having charge of the institution, to be credited to the appropriation made for the particular institution paying the same into the hands of the State Treasurer, and be drawn out of the treasury as a part of the appropriation hereby made for such institution."

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion to adopt the amendment the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Brown, Butler, Crews, Faulkner, Harris, McCaskill, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden.—13

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Carson, Crill, Dimick, Gillen, Kirk, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Raney, Sams, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—17

So the amendments was not agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Strike out the words and figures nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) in lines 8 and 9 on page 15 Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00.)"

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Strike out the words and figures "four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00)" in lines 9 and 10, on page 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six hundred dollars (\$600)

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Strike out the words "and educational institutes" in line 156, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following the word: "College."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 7th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Strike out the words "and educational institute" in line 145, in Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: the word "College."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 7th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Strike out the words "and educational institute" in line 151, Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: the word "college."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Raney offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Strike out in lines 69 and 70, page 4. "for salary assistant secretary of Supreme Court Justices six hundred dollars (\$600) and"

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Raney offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No 408:

Strike out the words "for salary of assistant Secretary to Supreme Court Justices, one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)" on page 18, lines 69, 70 and 71.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Raney offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Strike out the words "for salary assistant secretary to

Supreme Court Justices six hundred dollars (\$600.00)" in lines 67 and 68 page 29.

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

Mr. Raney offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Insert at end of Section 1, the following "for John S Ruge as Fish Commissioner under Sections 457 and 464 Revised Statutes from June 1st 1898 to June 1st. 1903.  
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Mr Raney moved the adoption of the amendment  
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No 408:

After the word "for." in line 113, Section 1, (printed bill) insert the following "clearing"

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

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

After the word "Eyes," line 178, page 10, insert "And medicine and medical attention."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

After the word "Teeth," line 168, page 23, insert "And medicines and medical attention."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

After the word "Teeth," line 168, page 34, insert "And medicine and medical attention."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

At the end of Section 3 insert the following:

"And it is hereby declared and made unlawful to re-

ceive into any of the institutions of learning hereby provided for, (except the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind at St. Augustine) any pupil who is less than sixteen years old."

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Strike out the word "Sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fourteen."

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

Mr. McCreary withdrew the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

Strike out the words "Sixteen years old," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Who is not advanced in learning sufficiently to pass the high school examination for graduation in the best high schools of this State."

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

The yeas and nays were demanded on the amendment of Mr. Palmer.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Faulkner, Palmer, Rouse, Whidden—4.

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

So the amendment of Mr. Palmer was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 408, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 363:

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

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed .

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.

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An act to regulate the taking of food fish in the salt and fresh waters of Brevard county.

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, to be con-

veyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 448:**

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

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 448, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 406:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 406, 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 2, 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. 346:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the education and industrial training of the blind, deaf and dumb of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 346, 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 2, 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. 211:

A bill to be entitled 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 timbers; 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 211, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 8:15 o'clock to-night.

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EVENING SESSION—8:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called 28 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present.

Messrs. Law, Miller, Rouse and Scott being absent.

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

Mr. Scott was excused.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 591:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of food fish in the fresh water lakes of Polk county, State of Florida, with any seine, net or set device, also to prohibit common carriers from transporting or receiving for transportation such fish within the limits of said county, and to prohibit persons from selling or offering to sell, shipping or offering for shipment or transportation within the limits of said Polk county, food fish caught or taken from the waters of said lakes, otherwise than with a hook and line, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 591, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 591 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 591 was read a third time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 591 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. 591 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, Kayk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Peacock, Sams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.—22.

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 2, 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. 561:

A bill to be entitled an act to exclude that certain family of sea fowls called the tern family from the provisions of Statutes forbidding the killing of plumage birds and providing penalties for a violation for said killing.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 561, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 371:

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

And request the Senate to recede therefrom.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 371, contained in the above message, together with amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 371.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 371 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 2, 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 to—

House Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend clause third of section four on an act entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue approved June 1, 1895, the same being chapter 4322, Laws of Florida.

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 2, 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. 592:

A bill to be entitled an act to pay defendants witnesses in criminal cases.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 592, 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. 592 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 592 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 592 be read a second time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 592 was read a third time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved that House Bill No. 592 be informally passed and that it remain on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Bill No. 469:

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

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

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 469, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Gillen called up—

House Joint Resolution No. 572:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment of section ten (10) of article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Joint Resolution was read a second time in full.

Mr. Gillen offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 572:

Strike out the words "or industry" in the second line from the last of said resolution.

Mr. Gillen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 572:

After the word "any," and before the word "manufacturing," on line 11, of section 10, insert the following: "fabric."

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Raney offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 572:

Add at the end, "but no such exemption shall be for a longer period than fifteen years."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Raney offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 572:

After "from," in the fourth line from the last line, add the word "municipal."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gillen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 572 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 Joint Resolution No. 572 as amended was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the joint Resolution as amended the vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Palmer, Rouse.—3.

So House Joint Resolution No. 572, having received the constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed, as amended, title as stated.

Mr. Wadsworth called up—

House Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 297 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 297 was read a second time by its title only.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words "county or ranging in a county or counties," from lines 14 and 15 of section 6, and insert in lieu thereof the words "county or cattle districts, county or counties."

Mr. Kirk moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amend section 13 so as to read as follows:

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the various counties of this State to appoint one or more inspectors of marks and brands of the hides of beef or marks of hogs butchered in each cattle district or in every election precinct where the county is not divided into cattle districts, where it appears to the county commissioners to be advisable, or upon a petition of a majority of the stockmen of such cattle district or election precinct, and it shall be the duty of said inspector to inspect the marks and brands of all hogs slaughtered and offered for sale in said district or precinct and each and every inspector so appointed shall keep an accurate record, in a book to be provided him by the county commissioners, of all marks and brands on the hides of all beeves slaughtered and the marks of all hogs slaughtered and offered for sale as aforesaid, and the said inspector shall present to the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting in each month a correct and certified copy or transcript of his record of all marks and brands or marks inspected during the preceding month, which said reports shall be filed by the clerk of the circuit court so that they may be accessible for inspection, and the said inspector shall be allowed to charge and collect from the person or persons offering such beef or hogs for sale twenty-five cents for each hide of beef inspected when five or less are offered for inspection at any one time by the same party and for all over five but not more than ten the sum of twenty cents each for each inspected, and for all over ten offered by the same party at one time the sum of fifteen cents each, and for the inspection of the marks of hogs slaughtered he shall be allowed to collect from the person offering same for inspection the sum of fifteen cents each for five or less offered by the same party at one time, and the sum of ten cents each for all hogs over five in number offered by the same party at one time. Each and every inspector refusing to perform such duty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days. It shall

also be the duty of each inspector upon the completion of any record book to file said book in the office of the clerk of the circuit court and the said book shall then become a part of the public records of the county. No person shall be appointed to be an inspector who is interested with or employed by any butcher or vendor of slaughtered beef or hogs; and no person shall be appointed inspector who is not an expert in taking and recording marks and brands.

In section 14 strike out the words "market clerk" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof the words "inspector of hides and marks."

Mr. Kirk moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 197, 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. 297, 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, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.—20.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, McCaskill.—2.

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

Mr. Palmer called up—

House Bill No. 274: ,

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the number, prescribe the terms of office and provide for the election of Justices of the Supreme Court for the 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.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 274 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 274 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 274 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. 274 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Gillen, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Sams, Stockton, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Whidden called up —

House Bill No. 382:

A local option bill to be entitled an act to regulate the catching or taking of fish in the waters of Manatee county, of the State of Florida, and to prohibit the taking or catching of fish, except for personal consumption during the month 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 food fish from the limits of said county between the 1st and 31st days of December of each year, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of the provisions of said act.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 382 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 382 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 382 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 382 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 382 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brown, Butler, Crews,

Crill, Dimick, McCaskill, Neel, Peacock, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—17.

Nays—Messrs. Blicht, Blount, Carson, Palmer, Raney.—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary was excused from voting.

Mr. Williams called up—

Senate Bill No. 232:

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

And Senate Bill No. 232, was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 232 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blicht, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th called up—

House Bill No. 383:

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

And House Bill No. 383 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 the bill and insert the following in lieu thereof.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide the emfwpempy

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

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Add at the end of section 1 the following:

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

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 383 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. 383, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Bitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of 7th. Wilson of 4th.—25.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Wilson of the 4th called up—

House Bill No. 426:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the captains of steamboats transporting freight on any of the rivers in this State to place such freight in a dry and convenient place, and to prevent throwing same near the water's edge where it may be damaged by the waters.

And House Bill No. 426, was read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of 4th, moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 426 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 426 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 426 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blich, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harr's, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Peacock, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of 7th, Wilson of 4th.—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. Neel introduced—

Senate Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 660 and section 661 of chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes, same being an act to provide for the incorporation of cities towns and municipalities.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 411 be placed on calendar of bills on second reading without reference to committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 411 was placed on calendar of bills on second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Palmer moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m.,

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. June 3, 1903.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 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.

Senator Miller was excused from attendance.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.