

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1905.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Brown, Canova, Carter, Clark, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Scott, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The President stated that the Chaplain requested to be excused for the remainder of the week.

The request was granted.

The following communication was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

DEAR SIR—Anna Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, cordially invites the members of the Senate to attend the memorial exercises at the city cemetery on the afternoon of April the twenty-sixth.

Very sincerely,

CAROLINE M. BREVARD,

Pres. Anna Jackson Chapter.

Mr. Raney moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Under Senate Resolution No. 1, relative to a committee to visit the East Coast Canal, the Chair appoints Senator West on the part of the Senate.

Under House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, relative to a committee to visit the Florida University and the East Florida Seminary, the Chair appoints Senator Massey on the part of the Senate.

Under House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, relative to a committee to visit the Normal school at DeFuniak, the Chair appoints Senator Crill on the part of the Senate.

Under House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, relative to a committee to visit the Hospital for the Insane, the Chair appoints Senators Jackson and Scott.

The President also announced that at the request of Senator Jackson, he is relieved from serving on the committee to visit the convict camps and the Chair appoints in his place Senator Alford.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Clarke introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 32:

Resolved, That the Committee on Engrossed Bills be allowed further clerical aid.

Mr. Clarke moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crane introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 33:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the Governor be requested to furnish the Senate all information, correspondence, or data in his possession on the subject of school book uniformity.

Mr. Crane moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bailey introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 34:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today (morning session), it stands adjourns until 10 o'clock tomorrow; and that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be respectfully requested to meet in the Senate chamber to take evidence in the contested election case.

Mr. Bailey moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Faulkner moved that Senate Resolution No. 34 be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Humphries:  
Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5291, of the Laws of Florida, acts of 1903, 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 period from the twenty-third of November to the thirty-first of December of each and every year, and to regulate the manner and means to be employed in taking fish from said waters, and the length, depth, and kind of nets that may be employed in the taking of fish from said waters, and to prescribe a limit to the size of mesh of nets allowed to be used for the purpose of catching and taking fish from the waters of said county, and to prohibit the transportation for the purpose of sale, of any food fish from the limits of said county, from the twenty-third day of November to the thirty-first day of December of each and every year, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

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

By Mr. Crane:  
Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a State School Book Commission, and to procure for use in the public schools of the State of Florida, a uniform series of text books, and to define the duties and powers of said commission, to make preparations for carrying this act into effect and providing penalties for violation of same.

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

By Mr. Crill:  
Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated or mis-branded food in the State of Florida; to provide for the inspection of, and analysis of foods sold in this State; to define the terms "Food" and "Mis-branded," as used in this act; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to fix or adopt standards of purity for foods, and to publish the same; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to appro-

appropriate funds to enforce this act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

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

Mr. Crill moved that 300 copies of Senate Bill No. 113 be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Neel:

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the division of Holmes County, and the formation of the County of Bloxham.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the payment of interest on school warrants.

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

#### RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit the State Normal and Industrial School for colored students located at Tallahassee.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for service by publication upon unknown parties in interest in property

involved in certain chancery suits, and for decrees and other proceedings after such service.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 64, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled an act to make more perfect records of titles to real property in this State.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 16, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the sale of certain property now or hereafter in the custody of the police department of the city of Jacksonville, and for the pension and relief of the members of the said department and their families.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee,

And Senate Bill No. 73, contained in the above report, was placéd on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act to define tenancies at will, and to prescribe the mode of terminating them, and to define the status of persons holding over under a written lease after the expiration of the term created thereby.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 67, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued by any city or town for municipal purposes.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 47, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 55.

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the exaction or the acceptance of a reward, compensation or remuneration by public officers or appointees for the performance, non-performance or violation of any act, rule or regulation that may be incumbent upon them to administer, perform, execute or have executed.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 55, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 80:

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 80, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,  
*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the county commissioners to publish a budget, and to make contracts, purchase property, and appropriate and pay out the public money only under the prescribed conditions, and also prescribing crimes and penalties in this behalf.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and return it herewith with the request that three hundred copies be printed, and the bill returned to this committee.

Very respectfully,  
W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Harris moved that the recommendation contained in the above report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And 300 copies of Senate Bill No. 82 was ordered printed for the use of the Legislature.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,  
*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing that where there is a total loss of property insured and the company fails to pay the full amount covered by policy, there shall be returned to the insured the unearned premium for the excess over the amount paid in settlement.

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

In line one of the title, insert the word "Personal" before the word property.

In Section 1, line 1, insert the word "Personal" before the word property.

Very respectfully,  
**W. HUNT HARRIS,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 32, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,  
*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 5204, Laws of Florida, the same being an act to provide for the certification of teachers, and to prescribe requirements for the various grades of certificates.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the attendance of schools within special tax districts, by pupils residing outside of such special tax districts, providing for the payment of a fee therefor, and requiring the county treasurer to make reports to the board of public instruction of the county of all amounts coming into his hands for special tax school districts.

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

Very respectfully,  
**GUY GILLEN.**

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 41 and 107, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

House Memorial No. A :

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking  
for an appropriation for Black Water River, in Santa  
Rosa County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

T. S. DAVIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial No. A, contained in the above re-  
port, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second read-  
ing.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on City and  
County Organizations, submitted the following report :

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organiza-  
tions to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 86 :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Pen-  
sacola to issue negotiable bonds for municipal purposes  
and provide for the payment thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and return  
said bill to the Senate with a substitute bill for same hav-  
ing the following title :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of  
Pensacola to issue negotiable bonds for municipal pur-  
poses and provide for the payment thereof.

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 86, contained in the above report,  
together with the substitute therefor, was placed on the  
Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 54, 55, 70 and 84, and to repeal Section 81 of Chapter 5337 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Braidentown, and to provide for its government and to provide for and declare its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 19, 1903.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the creation of the city of Pensacola, now known as the provisional municipality of Pensacola, and for the government of said city of Pensacola, and to provide for its officers and their term of office, and to provide for the support and maintenance of said government and improvement of said city, approved May 27, 1895.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 94, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act for the preservation of wild otter in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments, to-wit:

First—In the title after the words "Otter" insert the words "And Beaver."

Second—In line 3, Section 1, after the word "Otter" insert the words "And Beavers."

Very respectfully,

J. R. NEWLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 71, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5151, of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game, and to prescribe the time in which they may be hunted, and to provide that all non-residents of the State shall take out a license before they shall hunt such wild deer, birds or other game, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments, to-wit:

Strike out of Section 3 all after the word "Partridge" in line 11 thereof, down to and including the word "Premises" in line 13.

Very respectfully,

J. R. NEWLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 101, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled an act creating the office of Fish and Game Warden and prescribing its duties.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments, to-wit:

First—Strike out all of Section 4 after the word "Game" in line 4 of said section.

Second—In line 7, Section 5, after the word "For" insert the words "Not more than."

Very respectfully,

J. R. NEWLAN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 83, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Crews, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the sale, gift, barter or exchange of intoxicating drinks to Indians in this State, and providing penalties therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

J. B. CREWS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 92, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Corporation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant rights and franchises to the Manatee Light and Traction Company, to operate street cars and electric light and power business within the municipality of Braidentown, and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

T. F. WEST,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 78, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-submitted the following report:

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2441 of the Revised Statutes of 1892, relative to petit larceny.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 93, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing city or town clerks to appoint deputies.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 98, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that when fertilizer is not as represented by vendor, and the purchaser suffers damage by reason of the said fertilizer not containing the ingredients which the vendor thereof represents it to contain, the purchaser may recover from the vendor the damage so sustained.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 89 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of estate of George L. King.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crane moved that Senate Bill No. 31 be placed on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act imposing a penalty upon any State, county or municipal officer, who shall accept a free pass, free transportation, or discrimination in pas-  
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senger; telegraph or telephone rates from any person or corporation.

Was taken up.

Mr. Zim moved that Senate Bill No. 15 be placed on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crews called up from the table—

Senate Bill No. 59 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4032, Laws of Florida, the same being an act in relation to obtaining money, or any other personal property, under false promises, or for violation of contracts, and providing penalties therefor, and to prescribe a rule of evidence in such cases.

Mr. Crews moved that Senate Bill No. 59 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 59 was so referred.

Mr. Stockton moved that the Senate take a recess until 11:45 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

At 11:45 the Senate reassembled.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Brown, Canova, Carter, Clark, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humpliries, Jackson, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Scott, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—29.

A quorum present.

A committtee from the House of Representatives, consisting of Messrs. Wells, Smith and Buckman, appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that the House of Representatives would be ready at 12 o'clock to receive the Senate in joint session for the purpose of electing a United States Senator.

By permission—

Mr. Wilson introduced :

Senate Bill No 116 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issue of bonds by the town of Graceville, for building and constructing a brick public school building in said town of Graceville, and providing for the payment of the interest on, and the principal of such bonds.

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

Mr. Massey requested to be excused from service on the special committee to visit the University of Florida at Lake City and East Florida Seminary at Gainesville.

The request was granted:

The President appointed Mr. Harris in place of Mr. Massey.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived —

The Senate proceeded in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives.

#### JOINT SESSION APRIL 19TH, 1905.

At 12 o'clock the Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives, and was received by the House.

President Trammell in the chair.

The President ordered the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

On call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Brown, Canova, Carter, Clark, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Scott, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—31.

A quorum of the Senate present.

By request of the President the Speaker of the House of Representatives ordered the roll of the House called.

Upon call of the roll the following members of the House of Representatives answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Avery, Baker, Blanton of Madison, Blanton of Taylor, Bradshaw, Bryan, Brown, Buckman, Campbell, Canter, Carleton, Cobb, Cornwell, Crawford, Dorman, Duval, Dyal, Fillingim, Floyd, Girardeau, Hall, Harvell, Herndon, Hill, Jewell, Johnston, Julian, Kileore, King, Kirkland, Knight, Knowles, Leggett, McCallum, McElroy, Matthews, Melton, Noble, Olmstead, Oven, Paul, Peaden, Persons, Pirrong, Rawls, Robison, Rosborough, Sistrunk, Sledge, Smith of Hamilton, Smith of Volusia, Sparkman, Sprague, Stephens, Taylor of Gadsden, Taylor of Hillsborough, Tillman, Wall, Wartmann, Watson, Wells, Williams, Wilson of Jackson, Wilson of Lee.—65.

A quorum of the House of Representatives present.

The Journals of the Senate and of the House of Representatives in relation to the ballot taken for United States Senator yesterday were read.

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator in each house of the Legislature yesterday was as follows:

In the Senate, the vote was:

For James P. Taliaferro, 31 votes.

In the House of Representatives the vote was:

For James P. Taliaferro, 65 votes.

Total for James P. Taliaferro, 96 votes.

The President announced that James P. Taliaferro, having received a majority of the votes cast in each House voting separately, yesterday, and consolidated in joint assembly today, was elected a Senator from the State of Florida to the United States Senate, for the term of six years, beginning March 4th, 1905.

Mr. Adams moved that the President appoint a committee of three to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the election of James P. Taliaferro as United States Senator.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed the following committee: Messrs. Adams, Sistrunk and Johnston, which committee retired to perform their duty.

After a short absence, the committee returned and reported that they had notified the Governor, performed their duty and asked to be discharged.

The committee was discharged.

Mr. Buckman moved that the President appoint a committee of three to wait upon Hon. James P. Taliaferro, notify him of his election, and request that he appear before the joint assembly.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as such committee: Messrs. Buckman, Wilson and Crane, who retired, and after a short absence returned, accompanied by Mr. Taliaferro, presented him to the joint assembly, and requested to be discharged.

The request was granted.

Mr. Taliaferro was presented to the joint assembly and returned thanks for his election, pledging his best efforts to accomplish all that the people might reasonably expect of him.

The Journal of the joint assembly was then read and approved.

Mr. Crill moved that the joint assembly, having accomplished the purpose for which it met, now adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the joint assembly stood adjourned without day.

At 12:25 o'clock p. m. the Senate returned to its chamber.

The President in the chair.

Upon the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Brown, Canova, Carter, Clark, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Scott, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—29.

A quorum present.

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 20th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1905.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Brown, Canova, Carter, Clark, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphreys, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Scott, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Crews asked that Mr. Zim be excused for the day.

The request was granted.