

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1909.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim.—18.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the reading of the Journal of April 16 was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 16 was corrected.

The Journals of April 14, 15 and 16 were approved as corrected.

The Journal of April 16 was approved as corrected.

Mr. Dayton asked that Messrs. Cone, Davis, McCreary, Buckman, West, Sams and McMullen be excused from attendance upon the body until Monday, April 19.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Massey asked that Mr. Hosford be excused from attendance upon the body until Monday, April 19.

Which request was granted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. S. N. Withers, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the deficiency in appropriations for general printing and advertising for the period beginning January 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1909; and to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for printing the Agricultural Bulletin for the period beginning January 1, 1908 and ending December 31, 1908, and to pay certain claims against such funds that may be properly presented and approved by the disbursing officers of the State.

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

Very respectfully,

I. N. WITHERS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 157, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 118:

Proposing an amendment to act I of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to census and apportionment.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. BEARD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution Bill No. 118, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 70:

To amend Section 1, Article 10, of the Constitution, relating to homestead and exemptions.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. BEARD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 70, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, in all cases in the Supreme Court where the judgment or decree shall be reversed or modified and in which the Supreme Court writes an opinion, to send to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county from which cases is appealed or writ of error taken, a correct copy of such opinion of the Supreme Court.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 162 be read the second time without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 162 was read the second time in full.

By unanimous consent Mr. Johnson was permitted to substitute Senate Bill No. 162, in lieu of Senate Bill No. 11, which was on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading, Senate Bill No. 162 taking the place of Senate Bill No. 11 on the Calendar.

By Mr. Massey—

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 624 of

the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the right of Homestead.

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

By Mr. Dayton—

Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3767 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and to protect food fishes in the rivers, creeks and bayous of said State.

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

By Mr. Humphries —

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to purchase lands for a prison farm, to erect buildings and equip said farm, and directing that certain prisoners be not leased for pay, and providing the means to defray the expense necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for paroling State prisoners.

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

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale, gift or disposal of liquors on Sunday, and providing punishment therefor.

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

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 7, of Chapter 5597, Laws of Florida. Approved June 1, 1907.

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

By Mr. Cottrell—

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5767 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Lafayette, to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney and for his compensation, and for that of Judge of said court."

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

By Mr. Sloan—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for and requiring the teaching of the elementary principles of agriculture and the elements of civil government in all the common schools of the State of Florida; to provide a penalty in case any County Board of Education fails to provide for the teaching of the same and requiring all teachers to stand a satisfactory examination upon said subjects.

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

By Mr. Cook—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 171:

A joint resolution proposing amendment to Section 19, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring, That a committee of eight, consisting of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives, be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, to visit, inspect and report upon the progress and conditions of the work of reclaiming the Everglades at Fort Lauderdale and other points, now being carried on by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, and also to visit, inspect and report upon the conditions and progress of the extension of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company's work of extending their canal from St. Augustine to St. Johns River.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Be it Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That a committee of five, consisting of two Senators and three Representatives, be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively, to visit and examine into the condition and administration of the Florida State Hospital for the Insane, located at Chattahoochee, and make a report thereon to the two branches of the Legislature.

Was read the second time.

Upon the question of adoption of the resolution.

It was agreed to, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 as read, was adopted and the same ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Be is Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested and instructed to use all honorable means to have New Smyrna, Volusia county, and Palatka, Putnam county, Florida, made a port of entry.

Section 2. That the Secretary of State is hereby requested and instructed to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress with a copy of this resolution, properly certified, with his seal of office.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Upon the question of adoption of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

It was agreed to, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, as read, was adopted, and the same ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That a committee of five be appointed, three to be named by the Speaker on behalf of the House of Representatives and two by the President of the Senate on behalf of the Senate, to prepare and report to the House and Senate suitable resolutions upon the death of Stephen R. Mallory, late a United States Senator from the State of Florida, and upon the death of William J. Bryan, late a

United States Senator from the State of Florida, the said resolutions naming a date for their consideration in joint session of the House and Senate.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Upon the question of adoption of the resolution it was agreed to, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, as read, was adopted, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Whereas, There are in the State of Florida thousands of male persons above the age of twenty-one years who enjoy all the protection and benefits under the laws of Florida, including a free school education for their children and the use of our public roads, and who do not pay one cent of taxes for the maintenance of said roads and schools for other purposes, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee be appointed consisting of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to investigate said existing conditions and to report to this House by bill or otherwise the proper legislation to remedy the conditions hereinabove outlined.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Upon the question of adoption of the resolution, it was agreed to, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, as read, was adopted and the same ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we hereby request our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to exert their influences at Washington against the appointment, and the confirmation of any such appointment of negroes to Federal offices and appointments in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Upon the question of adoption of the resolution it was agreed to, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, as read, was adopted and ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Office.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1909.

Gentlemen of the Legislature.

I have the honor to advise that there exists a deficiency in the sum of \$217.98 in the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1907 for printing the Bulletin issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1908, for the amount of which deficiency a bill approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture is outstanding and cannot be paid by Comptroller's warrant until the Legislature makes an appropriation to meet such deficiency. I respectfully recommend that such appropriation be made.

I also have the honor to advise that a deficiency exists in the sum of \$7,410.79 in the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1907 for general printing and advertising, and that bills covering said amount of \$7,410.79, approved by heads of departments, as provided by law, are outstanding and cannot be paid by Comptroller's warrants until an appropriation is made by the Legislature to cover such deficiency. I respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made to cover same.

As the work represented by the aforesaid approved outstanding bills has been completed and delivered to the State, and as the contract made by the State provided that payment therefor should be made upon completion and delivery of the work, it is recommended that the Legislature make provision for the payment of said bills as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,

Governor.

Mr. Humphries moved to refer the message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to, and the message was so referred.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
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. 9:

A memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the entrance to the harbor of St. Andrews Bay, Florida.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the House Committee on Banks and Loans, and the Senate Committee on Banking shall constitute a joint committee of the Legislature for the purpose of considering all bills pertaining to banks and banking.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 9 and 10, contained in the above message, went over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
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. 1:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That a committee of eight, consisting of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the President of the Senate

and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, to visit, inspect and report upon the progress and conditions of the work of reclaiming the Everglades at Fort Lauderdale and other points, now being carried on by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, and also, to visit, inspect and report upon the conditions and progress of the extension of the Florida Coast Line canal and Transportation Company's work of extending their canal from St. Augustine to the St. Johns River.

Also has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee, composed of four on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, be appointed to visit, inspect and report on the condition, management and needs of the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, located at St. Augustine, Fla.; the University of Florida at Gainesville, the Florida Female College and the Colored Normal School at Tallahassee, Fla.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1 and 4, contained in the above message, went over under the rule.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate now consider bills on the Third Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate took up—

BILLS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1577, Chapter 16, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the drawing of juries for the second and succeeding weeks of Circuit Courts.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 29 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton,

Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—16.

Nay—Senator Broome.—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 44—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2677 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to the issuing of executions against stockholders of corporations.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 44 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Crill, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—15.

Nays—Senators Broome, Cook—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 358 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to penalty for cheating.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 47 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Gadsden; to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney and for his compensation and for that of the Judge of said court.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 53 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Humphries, Johnson, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—17.

Nay—Senator Henderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5690

of the Laws of Florida, relative to the sale of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale, and also relating to selling liquors without a license.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 54 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Williams, Withers, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the creation of Palm Beach County in the State of Florida and for the organization and government thereof.

Was, by request of the introducer, dropped to the foot of the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish spitting and smoking inside of cars propelled by electricity and operating as common carriers of passengers in this State; and prescribing the duties of the common carrier operating, and the conductor or other person in charge of such car, and providing a penalty for the failure of such common carrier operating, and of the conductor or other person in charge of such car, to comply with and enforce the provisions of this act.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 20:

In line one (1), of the title, between the words "of" and "cars," insert the words "suburban and interurban."

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 20:

In Section one (1) lines one (1) and two (2), between the words "any" and "car" and in Section two (2) line one (1), between the words "any" and "car," insert the words "interurban and suburban."

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 20, as amended on the third reading, was referred, under the rule, to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for a Board of Examiners and for the examination of practitioners of optometry; for the registration of licensed practitioners, and prescribing penalty for its violation.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 27, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cook, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Sloan, Williams, Withers.—16.

Nays—None.

Not a quorum voting.

The roll was called to ascertain if a quorum was present in the chamber, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cook, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—16.

Not a quorum present.

Mr. Beard moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring in the absent members of the Senate not excused.

By unanimous consent, the Senate took a recess of five minutes.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—18.

A quorum present.

The call of the roll upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 27 was resumed.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 27 the following was the vote.

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton,

Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Henderson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate proceed with consideration of local bills on the third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote, and
Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate the municipal election of the Town of Oakland, in Orange county, held on March 29, 1909, and to declare the persons elected at such election the duly constituted authorities of the town.

Was called up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Beard, Broom, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim.—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the City of Braidentown, Fla., as well as all ordinances, resolutions and acts relating to paving the streets of, and building sidewalks in said city, curing all irregularities in the execution of the work and declaring all assessments made or to be made against abutting property, valid and binding liens.

Was called up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 61 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim.—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the election held in the Town of Sarasota, on the first day of December, A. D. 1908, to determine by an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the said town, who were

the freeholders of said town at the time of voting and for at least six months prior thereto, whether or not the bonds proposed by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the holding of an election in and by the Town of Sarasota, Fla., submitting to the duly qualified voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a system of sewerage in and for the purpose of paving the streets of said Town, and for the expenditure of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds," passed by the Town Council of said town on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1908, and approved by the mayor of said town on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1908, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid and legal the ordinance, and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said ordinance, and to declare valid and binding all bonds which have been or may be issued under the terms of said ordinance, and to validate and confirm the election of Bond Trustees under said ordinance.

Was called up and was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 60, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the improvements by the City of Pensacola of its streets, alleys and public ways.

Was called up and was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Adkins, Baker (20th Dis.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim.—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The Calendar on the Third Reading being relieved of local bills, the Senate reverted to the regular order of consideration of bills on the third reading.

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Health of Florida to employ a sanitary engineer, whenever the said Board may consider the necessities of sanitation in and about the State may so require, and to provide for his compensation.

Was taken up and was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dis.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim.—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Upon request of Mr. Sloan, Mr. Cook was excused from further attendance upon the day's session.

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Health to acquire and maintain a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis; to make and enforce rules regarding the administration of such sanatorium, and to provide methods for conducting the same.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 63 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim.—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Harris introduced—

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled an act dividing the State into Senatorial districts and apportioning members of the House of Representatives.

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

Mr. Harris moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 172 be printed.

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Sloan moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 54 passed the Senate.

Which motion went over under the rule.

Mr. Humphries moved that 250 copies of the Report of the Commission appointed to investigate the acts and doings of the Board of Trustees of the I. I. Fund be printed.

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday, April 19, 1909.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1909.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, Sloan, Williams, Withers.—21.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of April 17 was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 17 was corrected.

The Journal of April 17 was approved as corrected.

Mr. Broome requested that Messrs. Cone, Davis and Zim be excused from attendance on the body until Tuesday morning.

Which request was granted.