

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

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. 132:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales, and to repeal Chapter 4446 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 2, A. D., 1899, the same being an act entitled to act to amend Section 2636 of Article 14, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 132, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Wilson of 7th was then agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers.

McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Blich asked that Mr. McCaskill be excused from attendance on account of sickness.

Mr. McCaskill was excused.

Mr. Wadsworth asked that Mr. Rouse be excused from attendance on account of sickness.

Mr. Rouse was excused.

Mr. Blich asked that Mr. Butler be excused from attendance.

Mr. Butler was excused.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Williams for services as stenographer in the Circuit Court of Duval County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Whidden:

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act to limit the powers of cities and towns in levying, imposing and collecting occupation or license taxes.

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

By Mr. Sams:

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Board of Embalming, to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead.

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

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 4747, Laws of Florida, entitled an act prescribing the

method of obtaining permits to sell liquors, wines and beer in certain cases.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Denham, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Public Printing beg leave to inform the Senate that they have had the documents printed referred to in their report made to this body on April 10, 1901, to-wit:

Report of State Expert Agents on the condition of the Treasurer's office, the Comptroller's office, the Secretary of State's office, and the Commissioner of Agriculture's office.

Also the reports of the Commissioners on Uniform Legislation, the Fish Commissioners, the Confederate Soldiers' Home, and the Florida Reform School.

Attached to and made a part of this report, are the documents mentioned above.

Very respectfully.

JAS. S DENHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

First Biennial Report on the Condition and Progress of the State Reform School.

To the Legislature of the State of Florida:

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 4565, we have the honor of submitting this, the first bi-ennial report on the condition and progress of the Florida State Reform School.

The first meeting of the Board of Managers, Hons. J. C. L'Engle, W. L. Palmer, L. J. Reeves, M. L. Dekle and W. H. Milton, was held October 12th, 1899.

At this meeting the following officers were elected, to-wit: Professor Walter Rawls, Superintendent; Mr. J. H. Calloway, Assistant Superintendent; and Mrs. Annie B. Reverly and Mrs. J. H. Calloway, Matrons.

At this meeting we adopted By-Laws for the management of the Florida State Reform School, which was approved by Governor W. D. Bloxham and the Board of State Officials on November 8th, 1899, and a copy of the said by-laws are hereto attached.

At the time of this, our first meeting, the buildings had not been furnished; therefore they were put in charge of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent; and steps taken to furnish the same.

On January 1, 1900, the school was declared ready for the reception of inmates, and the matrons heretofore elected were placed on duty. At the annual meeting of the Board of Managers held on March 7th, 1900, and at the meeting held March 6th, 1901, the same officials, having satisfactorily and well performed their respective duties, were re-elected. The institution is situated about two and a half miles southwestwardly from Marianna. The ground consists of six hundred acres of good pine land, with a clay subsoil, and capable of producing fine agricultural crops. At the time the buildings were erected, about twenty-five acres of land had been cleared by a former owner.

The school consists of two substantial metal-roofed buildings, two and one-half stories high. These are situated on an elevation about one-half mile apart. A public road running northeast and southwest intersects the land between the two

buildings. The building, situated on the hill south of the public road, designated as building number one, is exclusively for the occupation of white inmates; the other building, designated as building number two, is for negro children. The white and negro children are not permitted to work or to associate together. At each building the sexes are kept separate, and are not permitted together except when in the class room in charge of the instructor. Each brick building has a yard of about two acres of land, enclosed by a board fence ten feet high. One acre of the enclosure, in the front of each building, separated by a similar fence from the rear yard, is planted in flowers and a vegetable garden. The acre at the rear of the building is divided by a fence into two recreation grounds for male and female prisoners. At each location, there has been erected a barn and lot. Near school number two, a one-room house has been erected for the cook's residence. In front of building number one, thirty acres of land has been cleared by the inmates. This extends to the public road. An avenue, sixty feet wide, has been planned from building number one to the public road; and on both sides of this has been planted a row of evergreen oaks. The cleared land on either side of this avenue has been broken and ready for planting. Between building number one and the public road has been left the natural forest growth of pines. To the rear of building number two, about twenty-five acres has been enclosed for a pasture and five acres for a garden. About one-fourth of a mile north of building number two, about forty acres of land has been cleared and prepared for planting.

The institution has three mules and a sufficient number of farming implements, and are preparing for crop this year, using the inmates able to do farm work; and bids fair to make a good provision crop this year. Very little was done in 1900 towards making any crops, as there were not a sufficient number of inmates in the institution before May, which was too late for planting and very little ground had been cleared. The two brick buildings are plainly but sufficiently well furnished. There are fifty iron single beds and a commensurate quantity of mattresses, sheets, blankets, spreads, etc. Each building is supplied with a good range, tables, chairs, etc. A list of the furniture and furnishings are attached to this report. The inmates are clothed in blue denim suits, cotton underclothing, and supplied with white cotton night robes, most of which were made in the institution. There has been received since the opening of the school, thirty-one prisoners. Some of these have been discharged by reason of the expiration

of their sentences, and four of these have escaped. The possibility of escapes being increased on account of the wire guard on top of the enclosure not being placed when the enclosures were constructed.

Those who were discharged received practically no benefit from their stay in the Reform School. Their terms of detention varied from eighteen days to eight months, and very little in the way of reformation can be accomplished in so short a time. Those who have been in the school a year seem to be receiving benefits from the instruction and training. The bad habits and character formed by ten to sixteen years vicious associations can not be reformed by a few months' teachings. While some of the prisoners are no worse than many other children in the same conditions of life, others are hardened in wickedness.

Long sentences should be imposed upon all who are committed to the institution; and the managers should have discretion, by uniform rules, to allow them such credit for good behavior and general improvement as would shorten their time of detention. The institution is not intended as a place of punishment for a certain length of time, but as a school for the reformation of juvenile criminals, where they can be reformed and restored to the State, honorable and honest citizens. When these unfortunates are committed for reformation, with power to shorten their terms of detention by their own good conduct, the hope of an early freedom is a strong incentive to study and reform.

In the commitment of prisoners, it would be of benefit to the officers of the institution in the training and correcting of the child if the commitment would recite the age of the offender, the crime committed, his antecedents, and previous associations, and give a better description of the person.

The appropriation of \$2,500 per annum was not sufficient for the maintainance of the school, as there were many necessary expenses incident to the opening and getting the school in operation. In order to utilize the fund for absolutely necessary expenses, we directed the Superintendent not to appoint a regular physician; but to employ one when necessary. There has been very little sickness among the inmates, in fact, none except where the prisoner was received after the disease was contracted. During the fourteen months since the school was declared open, medical attendance and medicines have cost less than one hundred dollars.

The salaries of the officers amount annually to \$1,900.00, leaving \$600.00 and the fifty dollars paid by each county for each inmate thrfrom, to furnish food for the entire school;

clothing, necessary books, medical attention and medicines for the prisoners; and to purchase stock, farming implements, seed, etc. We attach hereto a report of monies received and expenditures. We also attach the annual report of the Superintendent with list of furniture, supplies, etc., also statistics of inmates.

We make the following suggestion relative to the needs of the institution. The school needs two more horses, or mules, one two-horse wagon, harness and buggy. There are enough inmates to work a larger farm than will be planted this year. A smoke house and laundry room is needed at each location and a cook's house at number one. Ten or twelve head of milch cows and the same number of brood sows would soon reduce the cost of supporting the institution, as sufficient grain and forage crops can be raised to furnish feed for the cows and hogs and their increase. The institution could raise the meat used and this with the milk, would materially decrease the cost of living.

The institution for comfort, health and fire protection should have elevated water tanks, water closets and sufficient sewerage. An appropriation of four thousand dollars would cover the necessary costs for the improvements and probably provide work shops for training some of the boys for carpenters and blacksmiths. The same annual appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars, and the fifty dollars per inmate paid by the counties, will pay the salaries of the officers and employes, maintain the school and furnish clothing and instruction.

In conclusion we think it due the officers of the institution, Messrs. Rawls and Callaway and Madams Reverly and Calloway to say that considering the difficulties incident to the establishing of a new institution, that they have well performed their respective duties.

The neat and attractive appearance of the buildings and contents, the amount of work in fields and yards, so well done, the general appearance of the prisoners and their evident improvement, indicates that the officers understand their work and endeavor faithfully to discharge their duties.

W. H. MILTON,

President of the Board of Managers, Florida State Reform School.

STATE BOARD OF OFFICIALS ON LOCATION OF
STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

HONORABLE W. D. BLOXHAM,	<i>Governor.</i>
HONORABLE W. B. LAMAR,	Attorney-General
HONORABLE L. B. WOMBWELL,	Com. of Agriculture.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

HON. W. H. MILTON, JR., President.	..... Marianna, Fla.
HON. M. L. DEKLE, Sect'y and Treas.	..... Marianna, Fla.
HON. L. J. REEVES, Vice-President,	DeFuniak Springs, Fla.
DR. J. C. L'ENGLE,	Jacksonville, Fla.
HON. W. L. PALMER,	Orlando Fla.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL.

PROF. WALTER RAWLS,	Superintendent.
MR. J. H. CALLOWAY,	Asst. Superintendent.
MRS. ANNA REVERLY,	Matron.
MRS. J. H. CALLOWAY	Matron.
_____ ,	..... Physician.

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Florida State Reform School.

ACT ESTABLISHING STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

CHAPTER 4565.

An Act to Provide for the Locating and Erecting a State Reform School, and to Appropriate Money Therefor.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That the Governor, Attorney-General and Commissioner of Agriculture be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to select and purchase for the State of Florida, by general warranty deed, with good title, not less than fifty nor more than three hundred and twenty acres of land, which shall be an eligible site for a reformatory school for the employment, instruction, correction and reformation of juvenile offenders, such ground to be not more than three miles distant from some town or city, and located in regard to facilities for access thereto, and also with regard to cost of living, as well as to its adaptability to agricultural development and fertility; Provided, That in purchasing said site they shall not pay over the sum of five dollars per acre.

Sec. 2. That said officers of State may also take into consideration any donation of lands and any proposed donation of money or material towards the erection of such buildings from any county, or from any citizen of any county, but shall not be wholly governed by such proposed donation, but shall select that point which will combine economy to the State with the requisites mentioned in the preceding section, and should such officers of State accept such donation they shall proceed to secure the same to the State as to them may seem most advisable.

Sec. 3. The Governor and officers of State are hereby authorized and directed to build and erect such suitable buildings, not to exceed the ultimate cost of ten thousand dollars, including tools and agricultural implements, to be paid out of the money derived from the hire of convicts, and appoint

a superintendent at a reasonable compensation to superintend the erection of such buildings. They may also prepare, or direct to be prepared, a system of by-laws for the management of said reformatory school; Provided, that there shall be two separate buildings, not nearer than one-half mile to each other, one for white and one for colored; And provided further, that the colored and white convicts shall not be in any manner associated together, or worked together, or instructed in same building.

Sec. 4. The system of management and laws to be prepared as in the foregoing section directed, shall contemplate the making of such reformatory school not simply a place of correction, but a reform school, where the young offender of the law, separated from vicious associates, may receive careful, physical, intellectual and moral training, be reformed and restored to the community with purposes and character fitting for a good citizen, an honorable and honest man, with a trade or skilled occupation fitting such person for self-maintenance.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act a sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby apportioned for the purchase of said grounds, and a sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the erection of suitable buildings thereon, and one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of furnishing said buildings in a manner suited for the purposes of this act; said appropriation to be paid by the Treasurer of the State upon warrant issued therefor by the Comptroller, under and at the direction of the Governor, Attorney-General and Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sec. 6. And the Governor is hereby requested to communicate to the Legislature at the commencement of its next session the action of said officers of State, under and by virtue of this act, together with the system of management adopted for the management and government of the said reformatory school.

Sec. 7. As soon as said building is completed or nearly so, the Governor shall appoint five Commissioners, who shall serve for four years each and until their successors are appointed and qualified, whose duty it shall be to superintend and manage the said reformatory school and report to the Legislature bi-ennially, and when the Legislature is not convened they shall report to the Governor, the condition and progress of said institution.

Sec. 8. Said managers or commissioners shall not receive any other compensation for their service than their actual

expenses whilst in the discharge of their official duties connected with the reformatory school.

Sec. 9. In all cases of conviction for misdemeanor or felony, if the offender shall be under the age of sixteen years, the court may commute the punishment now provided by law to confinement in the said reformatory school for a period of not less than six months nor more than four years. And any court of competent jurisdiction may commit any person over ten years and under sixteen years to the guardianship of said institution, where complaint in writing setting out the acts of said person has been filed, which complaint shall be sworn to, and due proof shall be made in open court, in the presence of said person that he is a proper subject for the guardianship of said institution in consequence of incorrigible or vicious conduct.

Sec. 10. That for the support of the inmates of said reformatory school each county shall pay at the rate of fifty dollars per annum until said institution shall become self-sustaining, for every individual sent from such county, payment thereof to be made quarterly in advance, for the board and clothing of each person sent by such county, the money so paid to be expended by direction of the board of managers.

Sec. 11. The officers of said institution shall consist of a superintendent, assistant superintendent, and two matrons. The commissioners, as soon as they are appointed and qualified, shall meet and elect the above named officers, who shall hold their respective offices for the time prescribed in the by-laws of said institution.

Sec. 12. The superintendent shall receive a salary not to exceed six hundred dollars per year. The assistant superintendent's salary shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars per year; and the salary of the matron shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 13. The actual expenses shall be allowed to the sheriffs of the several counties of the State for services of taking such offenders to said reformatory school, and such fees shall be paid by the county in the same manner as now provided by law.

Sec. 14. Said superintendent shall have power, and is hereby authorized to employ a competent physician at not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum to render medical aid and assistance in all cases of sickness or disease which may occur to such persons as are in said reformatory school under sentence of law, the same to be paid by the Treasurer of the State upon warrant issued as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 15. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much

thereof as are actually necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying any necessary expenses that may be incurred by the superintendent in the management of said reformatory school for a period of two years. The said amount shall be payable in equal quarterly instalments upon the requisition of the president and secretary of the board of managers made upon the Comptroller, who shall issue his warrant therefor.

Sec. 16. All appropriations provided for in this act shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State upon warrant issued therefor by the Comptroller, under and at the direction of the Governor, Attorney-General and Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sec. 17. This act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved June 4, 1897.

BY-LAWS OF THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL OF FLORIDA.

The Board of Managers of the State Reform School has adopted the following by-laws for the government of the Board, its committees and officers, employees and inmates of the school:

(1) Three Managers shall constitute a quorum of the Board. A less number may adjourn a meeting to a particular time for the purpose of securing a quorum.

(2) The Board of Managers shall hold annual meetings, at Marianna, and special meetings where designated in the call. The annual meetings shall be held on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in March of each year. Special meetings shall be held on the written request of the President, or any two Managers.

(3) The officers of the Board and its standing committees shall be elected at each annual meeting.

(4) Vacancies in office may be filled and special committees appointed at any special meeting; or any necessary business transacted.

(5) All salaries and the pay of the employees shall be fixed by the Board of Managers, except as provided for by statute.

(6) The Board of Managers will conduct the affairs of the school through the officers of the Board, its duly author-

ized committees, Superintendent, Acting and Assistant Superintendent and Matrons, as hereinafter provided; but no order shall be made or direction given to any officer of the school by a committee or Manager unless the authority to make such order or give such direction is conferred in these by-laws, or has been delegated by the Board of Managers.

(7) The officers of the Board of Managers shall be President, Vice-President, and Secretary and Treasurer. They shall hold their offices for one year, and until the election and qualification of their successors.

(8) The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board, receive all correspondence and perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

(9) In case of the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President.

(10) The bond of the Treasurer shall be approved by the President and remain in his custody.

(11) The President and Secretary shall make quarterly requisitions upon the State Treasurer for funds appropriated for the maintenance of the school, and shall make similar requisition upon each county from which inmates are received for funds provided by law for the support of such inmates.

(12) The President shall visit the school frequently, and inform himself as to its affairs; and if he finds any of the superior officers negligent in the performance of their prescribed or obvious duties, he may convene the Board in special session and state the case in writing for its action. If he finds that any subordinate officers or teacher has violated or is violating any rule established for the government of the school, or is guilty of conduct to the prejudice of the discipline, good order or reformatory objects of the school, he may suspend such officer or teacher, and report his action in writing to the Board at the next meeting.

(13) The term "subordinate officer" includes all officers and instructors other than Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Matrons.

(14) The Secretary and Treasurer shall make a record of all the proceedings of the Board of Managers, and of the Executive Committee, in books to be provided for the purpose.

(15) Whenever any by-law or resolution of the Board of Managers shall direct the Superintendent, or any other officer, to perform any act, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to transmit to the Superintendent a copy of such by-law or resolution and certify the action taken.

(16) The Secretary and Treasurer shall receive all money due to the school and shall pay all demands against it, when

the same are properly audited. All payments shall be made by the check of the Treasurer to the order of the creditor.

(17) The Secretary and Treasurer shall deposit in a bank all moneys that shall come into his hands. The moneys that shall come into his hands from special appropriations shall be kept separate from the maintenance fund, and shall be deposited in bank in a separate account. No moneys received on account of one fund shall be transferred to another fund without the direction of the Board of Managers.

(18) All officers of the school shall be elected for the term of one year, at the regular annual meeting; but may be removed at any time by the Board of Managers for cause, or subordinate officers may be suspended at any time by the President of the Board of Managers. The terms of office of all the officers shall expire at the close of the next annual meeting, or as soon thereafter as their successors can take charge, whether they have served one year or less.

(19) The brick building southeast of the public road, designated as building No. 1, shall be exclusively for use of white offenders; and the building northwest of the public road, known as building No. 2, shall be for the use of colored offenders. White and colored offenders shall never be worked or allowed to associate together.

(20) The Superintendent shall take charge of the school. The Assistant Superintendent, Matrons and other officials shall perform their duties under his supervision, and subject to his direction, except as may be hereafter specifically provided. The Superintendent shall appoint and remove with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, or Board of Managers all subordinate officers, instructors and assistants, except as otherwise specifically provided.

(21) The Executive Committee shall consist of the two resident Managers and one other Manager.

(22) The Superintendent shall be the executive officer representing the Board of Managers at the school. It shall be his duty to supervise every department, see that all the rules and regulations are enforced and carry into effect the instructions of all committees of the Board. He shall reside in the building for whites, and shall not be absent from the school, except a few hours at the time, without permission of the Board.

(23) He shall have the direction of all the officers of school, teachers and employees in the discharge of their respective duties, and shall be responsible for their conduct while on the premises, and for any violation of the rules, regulations and discipline of the school. He shall have power

to suspend any subordinate officer of the school, teacher or employee, and shall report his action with the cause and specification thereof to the President. He shall adopt with the approval of the Board, a schedule of daily duties which will prescribe mental or manual labor for the inmates from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

(24) He shall daily inspect or cause to be inspected all the buildings and premises, and shall make a daily report in writing of the same, to be submitted to the Executive Committee at its meetings. He shall not absent himself from the institution without permission from the Board or the Executive Committee. He shall keep a daily journal of all events in the institution worthy of note, including the admission and discharge of children; said journal to be open at all times for examination by any Manager, and to be submitted to the Board at each stated meeting. He shall present written reports to the Board on all topics affecting the interest of the school, and shall furnish such information as may be required by any committee of the Board of Managers or of the Legislature.

(25) He shall cause to be kept a register of the name, age, description of every child committed to the school, the time when received, by whom committed, on what charge, to what division assigned, when discharged, and such other matters as may be useful, accompanied by a brief history of each child.

(26) He shall direct the daily routine correspondence of the school, and cause to be kept in proper letter books a copy of all correspondence, and shall supervise all letters addressed to or written by the boys.

(27) He shall cause to be kept all the accounts of the institution. He shall annually make and submit to the Treasurer an inventory of the personal property under his care belonging to the school.

(28) He shall make written estimates monthly of all articles needed, and submit such estimates to the Executive Committee for its approval. He shall cause every article received to be inspected and weighed, or measured; and keep a record thereof, and allow nothing unsound or unsatisfactory to be admitted to the school. He shall, each month, report to the Executive Committee the amount of supplies of all kinds received and used during the preceding month, showing the balance on hand.

(29) He shall have power, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to establish rules for the regulation of the work of the inmates and the preservation of order and to enforce observances of the terms of the several contracts made by the Board.

(30) He shall keep a register of all officers of the school and employees, which shall embrace the date and nature of the appointment, the compensation, the references furnished, and when leaving, the date and the cause therefor.

(31) He shall make and present to the Board an annual report at the end of his term, which shall embrace the statistics required and such other matters as the Board may require, or as he may deem necessary for the information of the Managers touching the affairs of the institution.

(32) There shall be an Assistant Superintendent, who shall reside in and have charge of the buildings for the negro inmates, and who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent, and aid him in the discharge of his duties.

(33) The Assistant Superintendent shall make such reports in writing to the Superintendent concerning the affairs of the institution as the latter may from time to time prescribe.

(34) The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent shall be allowed to have their wives and minor children live and board in the school. This privilege shall not be extended to any other person without the direction of the Board.

(35) The Matrons shall reside in the house for which they are designated. They shall have charge of the female departments under the general direction of the Superintendent, and shall enforce the rules and regulations established for that department. She shall keep a daily journal which shall be open for examination by the Superintendent and the Managers at all times, and she shall report daily to the Superintendent concerning the affairs of her department, in accordance with the prescribed forms.

(36) The Matrons shall superintend all work done in the female department; shall cause the girls to be instructed in the various branches of domestic industry and housewifry and she or one of her assistants shall accompany the Physician, Superintendent, or other male officers or visitors whenever visits are made to the female department.

(37) The Matrons only shall be allowed to search the female inmates.

(38) The Matrons shall ascertain, as far as possible, the antecedents of each girl committed to her care, and furnish the same to the Superintendent.

(39) Her assistants shall act under the directions of the Matrons, and aid her in the management of the female department. In case of absence or disability of the Matron, the First Assistant Matron shall perform her duties until other-

wise ordered by the Superintendent or the Executive Committee.

(40) The Matron shall supervise all letters written to or by the girls.

(41) The Physician shall have charge of the health of the institution. He shall visit the institution at least once in each day, and oftener if required by the Superintendent; keep a detailed daily record of cases treated, and see that the same is correctly entered in the Hospital register; give such medical treatment when requested by any officer of the school or employee, or of any member of the family of such as reside on the premises. He shall vaccinate all the children as they are admitted into the school, if he deems it requisite; and to make such suggestions and recommendations to the Superintendent as he may deem proper with reference to diet, hospital accommodations, and the general sanitary condition of the institution. He shall on request, furnish to the Superintendent a written certificate in regard to the physical condition and health of any officers of the school, employees or inmates.

(42) When required by the Superintendent, he shall personally inspect the institution in any department and the quality and quantity of food and the manner of preparing and serving the same; and make a full report in writing of the result of his inspection to the Superintendent. He shall report to the Executive Committee monthly, the number of inmates under treatment, and all cases of contagious diseases, including eye and skin diseases. He shall also make to the Board an annual report in writing, giving full particulars of his department during the year, the number of children in the institution, the number treated, and the number of deaths and the causes.

(43) Such religious services as the Board may from time to time authorize shall be held in the buildings every Sunday; and appropriate exercises may be there had upon such other occasions as may be appointed for the celebration by the National or State Governments, or the Board. All services and instructions, except as otherwise required by law, shall be non-sectarian, and in conformity with the manual adopted by the Board.

(44) In cases of serious illness, such religious offices may be rendered by any clergyman as the patient may request, and every facility shall be afforded to the officiating clergyman for that purpose. In case of the death of an inmate, there shall be an appropriate funeral service, and, in case no claim be made by friends for the body, it shall be interred in the ceme-

tery plot on the premises, and the place of interment suitably designated.

(45) All persons employed in the institution shall be subject to the Superintendent in all matters pertaining to its management. They must be courteous to each other and kind and humane to the children, and must endeavor to show them that their reformation is the chief object sought in the management of the school.

(46) The whole time of all persons employed by the Board, unless otherwise agreed in writing, shall belong to the institution; and no one shall be absent from duty or from the premises, without leave obtained from the Superintendent under the rules and regulations. No spirituous liquors shall, upon any pretence whatever, except by order of the Physician, be brought into the State Reform School. Any officer who shall at any time be under the influence of liquor, shall be immediately discharged, and shall not be again employed.

(47) The labor of the children in the institution shall be for the purpose of their instruction and discipline in industrious habits, with a view of preparing them to earn their own living when they leave the school, and to become useful and industrious citizens. To this end in addition to the work of the institution, other branches of labor may be introduced, and in the selection of these industries a preference shall be given such as will best promote the future good of the children..

(48) Corporal punishment may be inflicted upon the children in the following manner :-

1st. Except in special cases no corporal punishment shall be inflicted until twenty-four hours after conviction.

2d. No corporal punishment shall be inflicted on the bare skin.

3d. No corporal punishment shall be inflicted upon any inmate until first confinement in the cells is pronounced a failure, judgment to be pronounced by the Superintendent. All cases requiring in the judgment of the disciplinary officer, corporal punishment, shall first be referred to the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall then designate the officer who shall inflict the punishment in his presence, or of some other officer or officers of the institute to be designated by him. The female inmates shall be punished by female officers. No corporal punishment shall be inflicted upon an inmate in the presence of another inmate.

4th. No punishment shall be inflicted upon the smaller boys except by the Matron in charge or her assistant under these rules.

5th. No corporal punishment shall be inflicted by any officer or teacher other than the disciplinary officer of the institution, or shall he be absent, by the officer undertaking his duties.

6th. The Superintendent shall not be required to inflict corporal punishment.

(49) Solitary confinement shall be inflicted only by the express direction of the Superintendent, and the confinement shall not be in a dark room, or for any time without a sufficient supply of food to suppress hunger, or for more than twenty-four hours at a time without the express approval of the Physician.

(50) A system of marking and grading shall be established by which the standing of the children according to merit in work and conduct can at all times be determined.

(51) Any amendments to these by-laws must be proposed in writing, and acted on at any stated meeting of the Board.

(52) No spirituous liquors shall, upon any pretence whatever, except by order of the Physician, be brought into the State Reform School.

(53) No species of gambling, nor games or plays having a tendency thereto, shall be permitted.

(54) None of the children shall be allowed to use tobacco nor to receive any article or present, except with the approbation of the Superintendent, who shall inform all visitors of this regulation.

(55) No officer, teacher or employee shall receive a gift or present from the inmates or their friends.

(56) No boy shall go in the girl's rooms or yards, nor any girl into the boys' rooms or yards, except to attend chapel services or recitations, or when accompanied by an officer.

(57) Some person shall at all times be in charge of every inmate, and be responsible for his or her safe keeping; such charge shall not be delegated to one of the inmates under any circumstances.

(58) There shall be as many watchmen as the Board may deem necessary to properly guard the premises day and night. There shall also be females appointed to watch in the female dormitory.

(59) The Superintendent shall, with the approval of the Executive Committee, prepare a code of Fire Rules for the prevention and extinguishment of fire, and to insure the escape of inmates in case of fire. These rules shall be printed and posted about the buildings and premises; also a code of rules to be approved by the Executive Committee for the government of the shops, to be posted therein; and a code

of rules for the guidance of the night watchmen. The Superintendent shall see that the night watch is faithfully kept.

(60) The Executive Committee at each regular meeting shall ascertain, by the Superintendent's report and other wise, whether the fire rules have been strictly complied with. A brief statement of their conclusion shall be entered on the minutes of the Committee.

(61) The officers in charge shall examine their respective buildings after the same have been closed for the day, and shall satisfy themselves that all doors and windows are fastened, and all fires and lights extinguished, and that all tools are placed beyond access of the boys.

(62) No lights unless stationary, or contained in a lantern, and no smoking, shall be allowed in the work shops, dormitories, cellars, garrets or in any of the out-buildings. None but safety matches approved by the Superintendent shall be permitted.

(63) Parents, guardians, brothers and sisters of children and near relatives and friends (of children) accompanying the parents, may visit them once in each month, and oftener in special cases, in the discretion of the Managers, or the Superintendent, subject to the rules of the school. On the first visit they shall receive from the Superintendent a visiting card, which must be produced on every visit. Their visits shall be confined to the hours between two and four o'clock, except in the case of persons residing at a distance, and shall take place under the Superintendent or Matron, or such officers as may be designated.

(64) Leave of absence for a day may be granted by the Superintendent, and no other officer, teacher or employee shall be absent without his permission. In special and extraordinary cases, the Executive Committee may grant a special leave of absence, not exceeding ten days, but involving loss of pay.

(65) In all engagements the method of compensation shall be a fixed monthly salary, and in addition thereto, board for the individual at the officers' table, in the male or female departments, as the case may be; lodgings, light, fuel when needed, and necessary medical attendance by the school physician.

(66) No officer, teacher or employee (except the physician) shall be engaged in any private business or undertaking while in the service of the school.

(67) The following rules shall be observed throughout the institution, and no departure therefrom shall be made except

for unavoidable and satisfactory reasons, which shall be noted by the Superintendent in his daily journal.

(68) Officers will receive all orders through the Superintendent. Officers should be firm, impartial, kind and vigilant. An order given should be followed up, and it should be seen that it is properly executed. Officers in charge of inmates shall see that the latter are attentive to their work, do not idle, preserve a proper position and are as clean as the nature of their work will permit. The officers shall endeavor to stimulate interest in the work in hand. No act of disobedience or insubordination shall go unpunished. A system of marking should be adopted in each department to determine the merit of those employed. A monthly report shall be handed to the Superintendent, giving the result of the month's work, including cleanliness and deportment and degree of proficiency of each inmate. A distinction should be made by officers between an excess of animal spirits, viciousness and lawlessness. Officers will bear in mind that their first duty is to enforce absolute and prompt obedience and respect for law and authority. Officers shall be held responsible for the proper performance of the work under their supervision, and for the proper care of rooms and utensils employed, and for the storing of the latter on termination of work. All inmates leaving school, or workshops or wherever employed, shall be furnished with a pass and the time marked by the officer in charge. The Superintendent shall see that all inmates attend school sessions regularly, so far as practicable. Officers in charge of dormitories, shall see that the bed clothing when boys rise be so disposed in a uniform manner as to thoroughly air the beds. Officers shall see that overalls be used in all work in which clothes would be soiled.

MARIANNA, FLORIDA.

Adoped by the Board of Managers of the Florida State Reform School, October 12, 1899.

Attest:

W. H. MILTON, JR.,

President.

M. L. DEKLE.

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA.

Approved by the Board of State Officials for locating the Florida State Reform School Nov. 8, 1899.

W. D. BLOXHAM,

Governor of Florida.

CASH ACCOUNT.

M. S. Dekle with Florida State Reform School,
Marianna, Florida.

RECEIPTS.

1900.

Jan. 12, To check from State Treasurer	\$ 625.00
Feb. 12, To warrant from Orange County	50.00
Apr. 4, To Check from State Treasurer	625.00
Apr. 12, To warrant from Lake County	12.50
Apr. 13, To warrant from Duval county	100.00
May 14, To warrant from Duval county	19.40
May 14, To warrant from Duval county	16.68
May 17, To warrant from Dade county	6.25
May 23, To warrant from Walton county	6.42
July 6, To check from State Treasurer	625.00
July 9, To warrant from Alachua county	14.60
July 13, To warrant from Dade county	12.50
July 18, To warrant from Duval county	150.00
Aug. 6, To warrant from Duval county	37.50
Aug. 22, To warrant from Escambia county	12.50
Sept. 12, To warrant from Escambia county	31.25
Oct. 6, To warrant from Escambia county	50.00
Oct. 6, To warrant from Duval county	162.50
Oct. 17, To warrant from Santa Rosa county	12.50
Oct. 17, To warrant from Alachua county	12.50
Oct. 20, To check from State Treasurer	625.00
Nov. 17, To warrant from Duval county	8.34
Nov. 21, To warrant from Dade county	12.50
Dec. 11, To Wood sold	5.00

1901.

Jan. 4, To warrant from Escambia county	8.34
Jan. 5, To warrant from Alachua county	12.50
Jan. 5, From wood sold	10.70
Jan. 7, To warrant from Alachua county	12.50
Jan. 11, To warrant from Escambia county	62.50
Jan. 11, To warrant from Dade county	12.50
Jan. 11, To warrant from Orange county	12.50
Jan. 12, To check from State Treasurer	625.00
Jan. 12, To warrant from Santa Rosa county	12.50
Jan. 24, From wood	4.00
Jan. 28, From wood	10.00
Feb. 11, To warrant from Duval county	125.00
Feb. 11, To warrant from Gadsden county	12.50

Feb. 11, To cash	1.25
Feb. 26, To warrant from Duval county	125.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1899.

Nov. 22, Check No. 1, to John Livingston	2.50
Nov. 25, check No. 2, To Walter Rawls	5.00
Nov. 27, check No. 3, To Ben Smith	33.75

1900.

Dec. 9, check No. 4, To Louis Ward	37.50
Dec. 9, check No. 5, To W. A. Rawls	7.81
Dec. 9, check No. 6, To John Livingston	2.50
Dec. 11, check No. 7, To J. T. Knight	20.00
Dec. 16, check No. 8, to Walter Rawls	5.85
Dec. 20, check No. 9, to Jackson County Mill Co..	194.27
Dec. 20, check No. 10, to Hamp Wynn..	5.02
Dec. 21, check No. 11, to Tom Jenkins	9.15
Dec. 22, check No. 12, to Louis Ward.....	42.50
Dec. 23, check No. 13, to Joe Bryan.....	7.12
Dec. 30, check No. 14, to John Smith.....	7.00
Dec. 30, check No. 15, to Dave Moore.....	1.50

1900.

Jan. 1, check No. 16, to Louis Ward.....	5.00
Jan. 4, check No. 17, to John Smith.....	1.75
Jan. 6, check No. 18, to John Smith.....	4.50
Jan. 8, check No. 19, to Walter Rawls.....	13.41
Jan. 13, check No. 20, to Tom Jenkins.....	7.60
Jan. 13, check No. 21, to John Smith.....	5.50
Feb. 3, check No. 22, to Walter Rawls	17.20
Feb. 21, check No. 23, to Louis Speight.....	4.50
Mar. 1, check No. 24, to Walter Rawls.....	9.20
Mar. 1, check No.25, to Times-Courier.....	25.00
Mar. 7, check No. 26, to L. J. Reeves.....	11.46
Mar. 8, check No. 27, to J. C. L'Engle.....	43.55
Mar. 9, check No. 28, to J. H. Callaway.....	2.50
Mar. 9, check No. 29, to J. H. Callaway	83.32
Mar. 9, check No. 30, to Walter Rawls.....	26.00
Mar. 9, check No. 31, to Walter Rawls.....	111.66
Mar. 9, check No. 32, to John Hill.....	2.40
Mar. 9, check No. 33, to J. A. Martin.....	1.50
Apr. 2, check No. 34, to Walter Rawls	10.00
Apr. 2, To telegram . . . . .	.91
Apr. 2, To telegram . . . . .	.40
Apr. 2, check No. 35, to J. H. Callaway	75.00
Apr. 2, check No. 36, to J. H. Callaway.....	100.00
Apr. 2, check No. 37, to Walter Rawls.....	150.00

Apr. 2, check No. 38, to Mrs. A. B. Revely	75.00
Apr. 2, check No. 39, to M. L. Dekle	209.75
Apr. 9, check No. 40, to Pennel & Dillon	50.00
May 7, check No. 41, to Walter Rawls	9.25
May 25, check No. 42, to Davis Bros.	61.80
June 1, check No. 43, to Walter Rawls	6.50
July 4, check No. 44, to Walter Rawls	19.00
July 4, check No. 45, to Mrs. J. H. Callaway	75.00
July 4, check No. 46, to J. H. Callaway	100.00
July 4, check No. 47, to Mrs. A. B. Revely	75.00
July 4, check No. 48, to Walter Rawls	150.00
July 10, check No. 49, to Daniel & Milton	40.25
Aug. 6, check No. 50, to Walter Rawls	16.57
Aug. 9, check No. 51, to Mrs. L. Lindsey	3.00
Sept. 4, check No. 52, to W. B. Talsom	2.23
Sept. 4, check No. 53, to C. P. Martin	12.50
Sept. 4, check No. 54, to L. W. Gilbert	7.50
Sept. 4, check No. 55, to Annie Hill	5.00
Sept. 4, check No. 56, to Jackson Co. Mill Co'	19.90
Sept. 8, check No. 57, to Times-Courier	5.25
Oct. 1, check No. 58, to Walter Rawls	150.00
Oct. 1, check No. 59, to Annie Hill	5.00
Oct. 1, check No. 60, to L. W. Gilbert	12.00
Oct. 1, check No. 61, to C. P. Martin	12.50
Oct. 1, check No. 62, to J. H. Callaway	100.00
Oct. 1, check No. 63, to Mrs. J. H. Callaway	75.00
Oct. 1, check No. 64, to Mrs. A. B. Revely	75.00
Oct. 1, check No. 65, to Walter Rawls	16.30
Oct. 6, check No. 66, to M. J. Callaway	3.55
Oct. 6, check No. 67, to R. F. Serwin	11.00
Nov. 2, check No. 68, to Anna Robinson	5.00
Nov. 2, check No. 69, to Mrs. Crasford	6.00
Nov. 2, check No. 70, to Claud Martin	12.50
Nov. 2, check No. 71, to L. W. Gilbert	12.50
Nov. 2, check No. 72, to Walter Rawls	8.16
Nov. 2, check No. 73, T. G. Merritt	1.50
Nov. 16, check No. 74, to M. L. Dekle	500.00
Nov. 21, check No. 75, to T. S. L. Gilbert	7.00
Nov. 22, check No. 76, to Tony Speight	4.70
Nov. 24, check No. 77, to Louis Speight	35.75
Dec. 1, check No. 78, to W. Rawls	16.32
Dec. 1, check No. 79, to Nancy Rivers	5.00
Dec. 1, check No. 80, to J. Rawls	23.71
Dec. 1, check No. 81, to C. P. Martin	12.50
Dec. 1, check No. 82, to L. W. Gilbert	12.50
Dec. 1, check No. 83, to T. S. L. Gilbert	14.98

Dec. 1, check No. 84, to R. F. Irwin.....	3.40
Dec. 1, check No. 85, to Louis Speight.....	10.75
Dec. 7, check No. 86, to Thos. Gilbert.....	4.25
Dec. 7, check No. 87, to Geo. D. Barnard & Co..	12.00
Dec. 7, check No. 88, to W. H. Milton.....	40.00
Dec. 7, check No. 89, to Walter Rawls.....	1.40
Dec. 15, check No. 90, to S. F. Irwin.....	4.35
1901.	
Jan. 1, check No. 91, to T. S. L. Gilbert ..	2.00
Jan. 2, check No. 92, to Davis Bros.....	5.10
Jan. 4, check No. 93, to Nancy Rivers.....	5.00
Jan. 4, check No. 94, to Mrs. A. B. Revely.....	75.00
Jan. 4, check No. 95, to C. P. Martin.....	12.50
Jan. 4, check No. 96, to L. W. Gilbert.....	12.50
Jan. 4, check No. 97, to Walter Rawls.....	150.00
Jan. 4, check No. 98, to J. H. Callaway.....	100.00
Jan. 4, check No. 99, to Mrs. J. H. Callaway....	75.00
Jan. 4, check No. 100, to Walter Rawls.....	6.75
Jan. 5, check No. 101, to Dr. R. S. Pierce.....	30.00
Jan. 5, check No. 102, to Pierce & Lewis.....	20.85
Jan. 5, check No. 103, to Dr. T. West.....	16.75
Jan. 12, check No. 104, to W. Rawls.....	8.16
Jan. 25, check No. 105, to R. F. Irwin.....	6.30
Jan. 25, to two bridles.....	3.00
Jan. 30, check No. 106, to Mrs. Laura Lindsey..	4.00
Feb. 2, check No. 107, to T. G. Dickson.....	17.35
Feb. 6, check No. 108, to Mrs. Lindsev.....	1.75
Feb. 9, check No. 109, to Robert Sand.....	12.50
Feb. 9, check No. 110, to C. P. Martin.....	12.50
Feb. 9, check No. 111, to Nancy Rivers.....	5.00
Feb. 12, check No. 112, to J. R. Mozelv.....	6.00
Feb. 16, check No. 113, to T. S. L. Gilbert....	1.60
Feb. 18, check No. 114, to Walter Rawls.....	7.00
Feb. 22, check No. 115, to Mrs. L. Lindsey.....	.75
Mar. 1, check No. 116, to J. R. Sand.....	8.34
Mar. 1, to Duval county warrant returned.....	125.00
Total receipts	\$ 4,279.73
Total disbursements	3,983.15
Balance in bank	\$ 296.58

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

FLORIDA STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

MARIANNA, FLA., March 1, 1901.

HON. W. H. MILTON,

President of the Board of Managers:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to make the following report of the Florida State Reform School for the year ending March 1, 1901:

Since the institution was opened January 1, 1900, thirty-one prisoners have been committed to the care of the school: five white boys, twenty-three negro boys and three negro girls. All the work of the institution has been done by the inmates except cooking at number two, and some washing at number one. We have had a good garden at each school, which has been cultivated by the inmates entirely.

There is under fence about one hundred acres of land. About seventy-five acres of this is ready for this year's crop. The inmates cleared about forty acres of this land. Have also split rails enough to fence about twenty-five acres, and posts for one-half mile wire fence, and put up the fences, besides cutting about forty cords of wood. Nearly sixty dollars worth of this wood has been sold. Forty-one dollars and thirteen cents has been collected and placed to the credit of the institution; the remainder will be collected when delivered.

Regular school work has been done in the institution a few hours each day. We have employed no teachers, but I taught the schools, giving one day to the white department and the next to the colored.

The inmates have had moral training both by precept and example. We have a Sunday school in each department, and use non-sectarian literature. We begin the day with bible reading and prayer, after which we have breakfast, and the boys are taken out to work. We have also kept the children supplied with a few good books and papers.

The institution is sorely in need of a smoke house and laundry at both places. We need a servants' house at number one, as there are not a sufficient number of female inmates to do all the necessary household work. We moved an old house from the "Smith field" and rebuilt it for a cook's house at the colored department. As the sentence of the two girls now in the institution, who have done the household work, will soon expire, would suggest that a cook house be built at the white department immediately, as it will be necessary to hire a cook.

Would suggest that besides the necessary school books and map., the school be supplied with good literature—good books and suitable periodicals. Also think it necessary that the institution should be supplied with one dozen good milch cows and six to eight good brood sows. The institution needs two more mules or horses, one two-horse wagon, a buggy and two saddles.

Well stocked, the institution is a success. Without sufficient stock, its life will be a hard one. With plenty of milk and butter, it will cost about one-fourth it does now to feed the inmates. And from these sows, think we can raise meat enough for next year's supply, and thereby make it almost self-supporting within one year.

Guards for the institution ought to be men capable of training and teaching the children, as they have charge of them more than any other employes of the institution. Such men cannot be had for twelve dollars and fifty cents per month, for twenty-five dollars per month I think competent men can be secured. Would suggest that each guard be required to deposit twenty-five dollars to be forfeited in case he allows an inmate to escape, such money to be used in defraying the expenses of recapturing escapes. We need a night watchman at each place.

For fire protection and sanitary purposes, would suggest that elevated water tanks and the necessary plumbing and hose be put in at both places as early as possible. Would suggest that a tower and tank for each place, connected with one well, and sufficient pump force, be supplied. That bath rooms and closets be constructed and furnished at each place and that proper sewerage be laid. For the construction of above, \$3,500 is a conservative estimate.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER RAWLS,
Superintendent.

STATISTICS OF INMATES.

General.

Total number received since opening of institution....	31
Total number discharged	7
Number of inmates attempting escape	11
Number of inmates recaptured	7
Number of negro boys attempting escape	6
Number of negro girls attempting escape	1
Number of white boys attempting escape	4
Number not captured:	

White boys	3
Negro boys	1
Number now in the institution	20
Number white boys	1
Number negro boys	16
Number negro girls	3
Commitments were from the following counties:	

BOYS.

Alachua	1
Dade	1
Gadsden	1
Lake	1
Santa Rosa	1
Duval	15
Escambia	5
Hillsborough	1
Orange	1
Walton	1

GIRLS.

Duval	3
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CAUSES OF COMMITMENT.

Placing obstruction on railroad track	1
Turning railway switch	1
Entering building to commit a misdemeanor	12
Assault and battery	1
Robbery	3
Larceny	7
Assault with intent to murder	1
Injuring dwelling house	3
Trespass	1
Manslaughter	1

PROVISIONS.

Baking Powder, 42 lbs.	\$	3.60
Pepper, 7 lbs.		1.30
Allspice, 21½ lbs . . . . .		.50
Eggs, 49½ doz.		6.95
Cabbage, 14 heads . . . . .		.50
Salt, 1130 lbs.		9.70
Soda, 4 lbs. . . . .		.40
Syrup, 310¼ gal		111.33

Butter, 127 lbs	33.70
Lard, 161 lbs	13.50
Milk, 13 cans	1.45
Ginger, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb .....	.10
Cinnamon, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb .....	.10
Chickens, 29	4.55
Crackers, 1 lb .....	.10
Nutmeg, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb .....	.20
Meal, 104 bus	62.45
Sugar, 390 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	28.95
Pickles, 3 bot .....	.70
Peas, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ bus	6.10
Sausage, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	1.25
Irish Potatoes, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ bus	4.90
Apples, evaporated, 8 lbs .....	.75
Macaroni, 1 pkg .....	.15
Onions, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	4.05
Sweet Potatoes, 8 bus	4.20
Vinegar, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ gal	1.30
Coffee, 81 lbs	9.50
Tea, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs	5.88
Tomatoes, 29 cans	2.75
Fish, 370 lbs	15.50
Fish roe, 50 lbs	5.00
Flour, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ bbls	49.75
Mustard, 5 boxes .....	.85
Gelatine, 1 box .....	.15
Beef, 532 lbs	41.63
Cloves, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb .....	.10
Turkeys, 2	1.00
Chocolate, 2 cakes .....	.20
Meat, 7025 lbs	478.57
Rice, 303 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	20.45
Grits, 326 lbs	9.55
Garden seed	3.15
Corn, 185 bus	30.95
Cocoanut, 2 .....	.15
Peaches, evaporated, 2 lbs .....	.25
Extracts, 3 bots75
Cheese, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	2.20
Total	\$ 1,041.11

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Blankets, 1 pair	\$ 5.00
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Buckets, 5	1.55
Dippers, 5	1.05
Lamp, 1	.50
Tin water set, 2	3.00
Clothes pins, 3 doz	.15
Wash pots, 2	5.75
Coffee mill, 3	1.50
Tea pot, 2	.75
Cups and saucers, 1 doz	.50
Rolling pins, 2	.20
Kitchen knife, 3	1.25
Combs, 9	.55
Meat cutter, 1	2.75
Jug, 1	.15
Mirrors, 4	2.00
Clothes wires, 4	.60
Butter dish, 2	.30
White spreads, $\frac{3}{4}$ doz	9.00
Unbleached sheets, 120 pr	100.00
Comforts, 75	75.00
Damask, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds	7.13
Cheese cloth, 72 yds	1.80
Pillow cases, 48 pr	24.00
Sheets, 11	7.43
Wash pan, 2	.30
Towels, 2	.50
Coffee pot, 1	.10
Matting, 40 yds	10.00
Scrub board, 1	.25
Soap (bar), 4 boxes	12.25
Soap (toilet), 29 cakes	2.65
Seives, 2	.25
Cook pans, 4	.35
Cook spoon, 1	.05
Hair brush, 4	1.20
Sugar bowl, 1	.15
Meat box, 1	.25
Sewing machine, 1	25.00
Draw scales, 1	.25
Fruit jars, 6 doz	4.80
Oil cloth, 7 yds	1.75
Bleached sheets, $\frac{3}{4}$ doz	4.50
Blankets, 10-4 white, 5 pr	15.00
Blankets, 6-4 colored, 75 pr	75.00
Toweling, crash, 80 yds	8.00

Napkins, 4 doz	3.00
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Total	\$ 420.93
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FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Wheelbarrow, 2	\$ 4.25
Well wheel, 125
Grind rock, 190
Hames, 3 pr	2.00
Single tree, 3 .....	.75
Plows, 8	2.55
Back band, 3 .....	.75
Iron wedges, 2 .....	.70
Pitch fork, 1 .....	.60
Traces, 2 pr	1.00
Clivis, 1 .....	.10
Wire stretcher .....	.75
Shovels, 2	2.00
Bridles, 2	3.00
Rope, 29 lbs	2.23
Rake, 2	1.00
Axe handles, 20	1.75
Collars, 3	2.50
Plow stocks, 5	17.50
Lap links, 13 .....	.35
Hoes, 13	5.50
Axes, 4	2.80
Post-hole digger, 1	1.00
Plow points, 490
Grub hoe, 150
Bridle bits, 230
Wagon and harness	40.25

Total	\$ 96.18
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Matches, 20 doz	\$ 1.50
Oil tank, 1	5.00
Needles, 3 papers15
Drayage	1.10
Leg chain and locks	7.23
Lime, 1 bbl	1.25
Clock, 1	1.00
Lamp chimneys, 27	3.90
Blueing, 1 bot .....	.10
Brick dust, 1 bot .....	.10
Machine oil, 1 bot .....	.10
Peg awl, 1 .....	.10

Tacks, 1 paper	.05
Shoe nails, 12 papers	.25
Flue stops, 16	.80
Pot top, 1	.25
Starch 62 lbs	3.10
Svrup gate, 1	.25
Shears, 2	2.00
Thimbles, 3	.15
Stove polish, 6 blks	.30
Guano, 8 sacks	18.50
Washing powder, 52 pkgs	2.35
Keg, 1	.25
Potash, 12	1.00
Bolts, 2	.05
Shoe stand and last, 1	.50
Half soles, 12 pr	2.40
Lamp wicks, 24	1.30
Lard cans, 2	2.00
Boiler, 1	1.50
Sharpening saw	.50
Total	\$ 59.03

STATIONERY.

Day book, 1	\$.25
Tablets, 2	.20
Bible, 1	.75
Paper, 12 quires	.80
Mucilage, 1 bot	.10
Cash book, 1	1.00
Bill heads, 2	.20
Time book, 3	.10
Ink, 2 bots	.70
Envelopes, 1075	5.40
Ledger, 1	1.50
File book, 1	.25
Leather pads, 12	4.50
Pens, 5 doz	.45
Receipt book, 1	.10
Total	\$ 16.30

CLOTHING.

Thread, 13½ doz	\$ 8.10
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Denim, 435½ yds	58.38
Drills, 166½ yds	13.11
Creton, 10 yds70
Caps, 27	5.80
Pants, 1 pr	1.25
Shirts, 1 .....	.50
Half hose, 18 pr	1.30
Sheeting, 255½ yds	16.35
Buttons, 14 gross	1.95
Lawn, 10 yds .....	.50
Checks, 23 yds	1.40
Suspenders, 3 pr .....	.30
Suits, 2	5.00
Hose, 79 pr	8.38
Shoes, 27 pr	32.95
Total	\$ 155.97

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Readers, 17	\$ 3.75
Histories, 3	1.80
Arithmetics, 6	1.80
Word Lessons, 1 .....	.25
Slates, 24	2.40
Geography, 3	1.40
Slate pencils 1 gross .....	.15
Total	\$ 11.55

TOOLS.

Hatchets, 3	\$ 1.90
Cross-cut saws, 2	3.50
Files, 7	1.15
Brace, 1 .....	.50
Square, 1 .....	.50
Hand saw, 1	1.00
Draw knife, 1	1.00
Wrench, 1 .....	.35
Bits, 3 .....	.60
Total	\$ 10.50

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Nails, 573 lbs	\$ 21.81
Whitewash brush, 1 .....	.25
Hinges, 36 pr	6.25

Screws, 1 gross .....	.25
Locks, 17	9.35
Wire fencing, 4 rolls	64.00
Bars for dormitory windows	61.80
Shingles	53.75
Brick work	5.00
C. A. Oil, 3 gal	3.75
Oil cans, 2 .....	.20
Hinge hasps, 14	1.10
Screw driver, 1 .....	.10
Staples, 55 lbs	2.73
Barbed wire, 547 lbs	26.75
Lumber	217.72
Rails	66.30
Carpenter's work	86.50
Total	\$ 627.61

LIGHT AND FUEL.

Kerosene oil, 273½ gal	\$ 48.24
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STOCK.

Mules, 3	\$ 250.00
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HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL.

Dr. R. S. Pierce, medical attendance	\$ 30.00
Dr. Theo. West, medical attendance	16.75
Pierce & Lewis, drug account	23.67
Total	\$ 70.42

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Walter Rawls, Supt	\$ 711.66
J. H. Callaway, Asst. Supt.	483.32
Mrs. J. H. Callaway, Matron	300.00
Mrs. A. B. Revely, Matron	300.00
Wages and labor, guards, cooks, etc.	279.14
Transportation of inmates discharged	48.94
Printing	41.25
Manager's expenses	55.01
Sundry items	132.25
Total	\$2,351.57

FURNITURE FOR FLORIDA STATE REFORM SCHOOL,

By J. D. Smith, January 1, 1900.

Iron beds, springs attached, 50, (single)	\$ 212.50
Iron beds, springs attached, 3, (double)	13.50
Tables, 10 feet, 4	12.00
Tables, 5 feet, 2	4.50
Cupboards, 12 wire varnished, 2	9.00
Chairs, 4 doz. cane seat	24.00
Chairs, 2 doz. cane seat, brace arm.	19.00
Chairs, 1-3 doz. rockers	8.00
Chairs, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. nurse rockers	6.00
Chairs, 1-3 doz. revolving office	14.00
Centre tables, 2 doz	30.00
Desks, roll top, 4 only	64.00
Oak dressers, 3 only	32.25
Oak washstands, 3 only	10.50
Springs for double beds, 3 only	4.50
Mattresses, cotton, full size, 5	18.75
Mattresses, cotton, small size; 50	137.50
Pillows, cotton, 50,	20.00
Pillows, feather, 4	5.00
Bed-room set, bedstead and mattress	11.30

Total

\$ 656.30

Furnished by M. L. Dekle, January 1, 1900, for Florida State Reform School.

Damask, colored, 25 yds	\$ 6.25
hall lamps, 1 doz.	30.00
Glass lamps, 1 doz	4.50
Zinc tubs, 1 doz	7.50
Wash boards, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz	1.00
Brooms, 2 doz	5.00
Wire door mats, 10	10.00
Tin water sets, 3	6.00
Water pitchers, 1 doz. 2 qts	4.00
Dinner plates, 4 doz	4.00
Covered dishes, 2 doz	15.00
Cups and saucers, 4 doz	8.00
Gravy bowls, 1 doz	3.00
Syrup pots, 1 doz.	2.50
Knives and forks, iron, 4 doz	1.60
Teaspoons, 4 doz.	8.00
Chambers, 1 doz	4.50
Pitchers, 1 doz. 2 qt.	3.00
Towels, huck, 4 doz	5.00

Tin reflector lamps, 4 .....	.80
Lanterns, 1 doz	5.00
Zinc buckets, 1 doz	2.50
Scrubbing brushes, 1 doz	1.50
Smoothing irons, 1 doz	2.00
Granite wash basins, 1 doz	2.00
Dust pans, 6 .....	.50
Breakfast plates, 4 doz	3.40
Soup bowls, 4 doz	6.00
Flat dishes, 2 doz	13.00
Milk bowls, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz	3.00
Salt and pepper stands, 2 doz	2.00
Glass tumblers, 4 doz	2.00
Knives and forks, 2 doz	2.00
Table spoons, 2 doz	8.00
Bowls and pitchers, 3 only	3.00
Total	\$ 185.55

DAVIS BROTHERS' BILL.

18 heaters and fixtures, 2 ranges and fixtures	\$ 155.55
Bill on file in Tallahassee.	

Report of the Fish Commission.

To His Excellency,

HON. W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor of the State of Florida:

In reviewing the work of the natural fishery resources of Florida from the time of the organization of the Fisheries Congress at Tampa in 1898 until the present time, we find the magnitude and importance of the great source of wealth to the State has not been under estimated by the United States Fish Commission, or the several State Fish Commissions.

This has been primarily recognized in the efforts made to perpetuate the proceedings of the Fishery Congress, in providing for the continuance of the effort by the liberal donations of fish, and also the surveying and investigation of the development of the sponge industry, and it remains only for this State through its Legislature to arouse herself from the apathy she evinces to become one of the leading factors in the development of her food and marine products.

In the appointment of the Commissioners to investigate and report on the best method to be pursued to develop the natural resources, we find ourselves in the same position as we were two years ago; simply a committee of observation, deprived of any means to perform that which is expected of us, yet subject to the criticism of the public, and censured for short comings or inexperience, and this in many instances by those whose personal welfare depends upon the perpetuation and development of the fishing interests.

Were it not for the practical recognition of the revenues to be derived, the loss of two years or valuable time, and the benefit to be received from the promulgation of the knowledge as an incentive to immigration, your Commissioners would have relinquished their efforts as futile instead of laboring under the disadvantages which exist.

On the other hand the encouragement offered by the State press, the co-operation of the various transportation companies, together with a disposition to surmount all obstacles which might arise, and with a reasonable amount of public spirit, warranted them in following up the work of observation, but providing for the necessary expenses from private means;

yet no citizen should be expected to give time and labor for public benefit at his own expense.

In the division of the work, it was determined that, owing to the unfortunate conditions which exist, all effort to advance the prospective duties of the Commissioners must be only personal, and the expense restricted within the limits of the law enacted for their government. Under these conditions the work was taken up and prosecuted, so far as opportunities and means were afforded, trusting to the liberality of the Legislature to reimburse the individual within the statutory limit, wherein the continuity of the work would be kept up until the meeting of the next Legislature, when it would be determined what should be the future action of the Commissioners.

In the work of restocking the depleted waters of the State, where not already planted, it is the purpose of your Commissioners to include all the inland rivers throughout the State so far as they can be reached by the three great lines of transportation, to-wit: The Plant System, Seaboard Air Line, and the Florida East Coast Railway. For the present this includes only the distribution of shad fry. Of these, over two million have been successfully distributed, and four million more are promised, and for which we are assured free transportation during the month of May.

Since submitting the previous report, we have received from the United States Fish Commission 2,016,000, which were distributed as follows, as approved of by the official letter of Acting United States Commissioner W. de C. Ravenal:

“Washington, D. C., May 19, 1900.

“Jno. Y. Detwiler, President Florida Fish Commission,
New Smyrna, Fla.:

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 14th inst. in regard to planting of the carload of shad fry in Florida has been received. I was pleased to learn that you were able to obtain free transportation for this work, and to make so many successful plants of the shad fry. In compliance with your request, I herewith send a list of streams, and the number of fry planted in each, as reported by the captain of the St. Lucie river, near Fort Pierce, Fla., 160,000; New River, near Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 140,000; St. Mary's river, near Macclenny, Fla., 200,000; Suwannee river, near Ellaville, Fla., 340,000; Ocklocknee river, near Ocklocknee, Fla., 340,000; Aucilla river, near Aucilla, Fla., 340,000; Chattahoochee river, near Chattahoochee,

376,000; Tomoka river, near Ormond, Fla., 60,000; Spruce Creek, near New Smyrna, Fla., 60,000.

Very respectfully,

Signed, "W. DE C. RAVENAL,

"Acting Commissioner"

Your Commissioners have observed the necessity for introducing varieties of fish into the interior waters of the State by reason of their having become depleted by excessive fishing, and it was intended that new varieties not indigenous to the State be obtained from the United States Fish Commission, but it could not under the circumstances be carried out.

A request was made by the Superintendent of the United States Fish Hatchery Station, at Bullochville, Ga., for permission to procure parent fish for stocking the ponds for propagating purposes from the fresh-water lakes of this State. The fish desired were the black bass, or commonly called fresh-water trout, as well as bream and other varieties. This request was complied with, and in due time it is expected that the State will receive a corresponding benefit.

In the itinerary work of the Commission, the lack of an appropriation to provide for the necessary expenses, prevented the opportunities for anything but limited investigation. Localities only were visited when necessity was imperative. Personal interviews as to the requirements of localities, the feasibility of anticipated projects, and many other subjects, can be more satisfactorily arranged by personal visit than otherwise.

In order to more thoroughly investigate the resources afforded by the Eastern coast of the State, it was the purpose to make an extended trip from New Smyrna to Key West, and personally view the grounds, and confer with representative citizens as to their prospective development. With this intention, during the past year a suitable boat was built at an individual cost for that purpose. The cruise, however, must be deferred for the present, waiting for the action of the Legislature.

Of the anticipated benefits which would result as a source of revenue to the State, especially in its interior waters, is the sturgeon fisheries, which, if properly developed, bids fair to prove a success. If it is found practical to propagate these valuable food fishes, and stock the lakes throughout the Everglades region, and other suitable places, we think in a few years the result would be very apparent, as these fish are quite common in some of our rivers.

The oyster industry is one of Florida's great resources, and under proper conditions would afford a greater revenue than

at present. As stated in our report of 1898, the conditions of nature are not the same on the Atlantic coast as in the South or West Gulf sections. The density of the salt water along the entire Eastern sea shore is greater than along the South or West Gulf coast, by reason of the absence of streams, as is the case along the Western shore, neither is the calcareous matter in solution. Both these conditions are essential factors that retard or advance the propagation or culture of oysters. The legislation to protect and encourage the oyster culture on the West coast with its hard bottom, is in a great measure detrimental on the East or South Gulf coast with its "coon" oyster and mud bottom. In the present effort to encourage the canning of oysters on the East coast of the State, opposition is experienced by the restrictions imposed by the statute in restricting culling to "Not more than 3 per cent. of culls." This law should not apply to "coon" oysters, yet special care should be taken with regard to any future legislation that the "coon" oyster bars be not entirely depleted by removing the entire mass of live oysters, irrespective of size as is now being done. An investigation as to the conditions of the oyster bars near Fernandina, which are almost depleted, should be made, and a report submitted to the Legislature before any further action should be taken. This subject is of the utmost importance in the opinion of your Commissioners. In the operation of the present statute regulating the oyster industry, it appears that only at Apalachicola is the law observed for the culling and inspection, and in that city the expense of the inspection is born by the individual dealers, and not by the County Commissioners as the law directs.

Through the cooperation of the board of Commissioners of Volusia county, there has been a lot of about 20,000 clams placed in the vicinity of Mosquito Inlet from Lake Worth Inlet. These clams exist in the shifting sand bars, and are valuable for both food and bait. This venture appears to be a success. The only impedient thus far observed, is the natural enemy of the oyster.

In the matter of correspondence, there has been an active inquiry from various sources relative to the marine food products of the State, as well as upon many other subjects not relevant to the word of the Commission. These inquiries have always been replied to in an intelligent manner, or authorities quoted, all of which entailed some expenditure of time and money.

In this work, which to your Commissioners has thus far

proven unprofitable, the fact has remained uppermost, that in their appointment by the State Executive to investigate and report upon the fishing interests of the State, it is a position of both honor and responsibility, and they realize the necessity of the work before them, both for the present and the future, and in its continuance under the conditions that existed, they were only performing their duty as citizens of a State whose unbounded food resources they acknowledge and fully appreciate, but must confess the apparant tardiness of the people in the matter of protection for the fisheries. The revolution in quick transportation has enabled the dealers to supply an increased demand which has to some extent been the means of extinguishing some kinds of fish, particularly shad. The continuance of these conditions will result in disaster to the fishing interests of the State.

Should the present legislature see fit to ignore the work of your Commissioners, and fail to recognize its importance by the lack of a suitable appropriation for its continuance, in their opinion it will be better to relinquish all effort to either preserve, protect or propagate the products of the State Fisheries.

We acknowledge the valuable aid furnished and offered by the United States Government through its Fisheries Commission, more particularly exemplified by the donation of two cars, of 6,000,000 shad fry for distribution during the forthcoming spring, as well as the purpose of the United States Fish Commission to investigate and develop the sponge grounds, a survey of which is now in progress. Also the valuable co-operation rendered by the various transportation companies of the State in furnishing a free haul for the Government fish-car and crew. This purpose alone should be a sufficient inducement for the Legislature to perform their part in providing aid to continue the work which has thus far been actuated by all concerned by the only motive of a public benefit. Whatever the decision of the Legislature may be, it is, nevertheless, a fact that by judicious expenditure of a few thousand dollars, the fisheries can be established upon a paying basis, producing revenue from year to year, quite adequate to pay all expenses, including the salaries of fish wardens, and in a short time securing a State hatchery whereby we may be able to stock our own waters, all from a source that does not at present contribute one dollar of revenue to the State, although legislative protection is demanded with the same assurance as other vocations immeasurably less profitable.

Aside from the donation of shad fry and other products of the United States Fish Commission, without which our work would have been impracticable, the several railways of the State, particularly the Plant System, Seaboard Air Line, Florida East Coast Railway, C. T. & G. Railway, and East Coast Navigation Company, have all afforded valuable assistance in the work done. We also have to acknowledge favors received, and courtesies extended at Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Palm Beach, Punta Gorda, Tarpon Springs, and at Apalachicola, in the use of boats and other vehicles in our investigations. We have also received the reports of the various State Fish Commissioners, and our representatives in Congress have contributed valuable publications pertaining to the fisheries of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN Y. DETWILER,
JOHN G. RUGE,
Fish Commissioners.

Annual Report of the Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Association of the State of Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 1, 1901.

His Excellency, the Governor of Florida:

Sir—I have the honor herewith to submit this, my annual report of the condition and operations of the Old Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Association, for the year ending December 31st, 1900:

The statement hereunto attached marked Exhibit "A," shows the beneficiaries of the Home for the past year, aggregating as follows

Number of beneficiaries occupying the home January 1, 1900.	10
Number of beneficiaries admitted during the year	4
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Total	14
Furloughed and discharged	2
Died	3— 5
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Remaining in Home January 1st, 1901	9

As shown by the statement, three inmates of the Home, Michael Hearn, W. W. Gibbons and J. C. Freeman, departed this life during the year. All persons who enter the home are physically infirm and well advanced in years, some of them reaching old age. It cannot be a matter of surprise, therefore, that deaths in considerable proportion to occupancy, are reported from time to time. Every possible care is taken of the sick, and in several instances, in cases of serious illness, they have been placed in one of the public hospitals in this city. A hospital at the Home would be a great benefit and advantage to the institution, but we are without means to establish or maintain one.

The property of the Home, consisting of 7 and 62-100 acres of land, and the building with seven rooms, besides a small kitchen, cost \$4,250.00, was paid for by private donations. There is great need of an addition, estimated to cost about

\$500. I therefore recommend and earnestly request that the State appropriate that sum for such purpose. I feel that the Association is not asking too much at the hands of the State, to add this small sum to the generous contributions of private citizens in order to render this institution more efficient to accomplish the objects of its establishment.

I herewith attach a financial statement of the Treasurer for the past year, marked Exhibit "B," as a part of this report, which shows a balance on hand of \$122.03.

In addition thereto there has been expended for the Home during the past year by the Martha Reid Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of Jacksonville, the sum of \$3.06, and during the same time contributions have been made by other chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the use of the Home as follows: Ocala, \$10; Gainesville, \$20; Tampa, \$12.50; Pensacola, \$10; Orlando, \$25; Brooksville, \$5; Madison, \$5, and contributed by the Confederate Fair, \$50.

The above moneys, with the exception of \$10, have not come into the hands of the Confederate Home Association, but were received by a committee of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and it is reported to me that during the past year they have disbursed for the use of the Home the sum of \$77.30.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. FLEMING,

President Old Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Association.

EXHIBIT A.

Statement of beneficiaries of Confederate Home for the year ending December 31, 1900:

In the Home January 1, 1900:

J. L. Daniel, J. F. Clark, J. S. Cooley, W. P. Pledger, J. C. Freeman, W. A. Gibbons, A. W. Hanford, J. M. Keifer, M. Hearn, J. McCornick--10.

Admitted since January 1, 1900:

J. C. Bridges, admitted June 6; Chas. K. Nelson, admitted August 22; Craven Lassiter, admitted December 6; C. M. Hooper, admitted December 10. Total in Home, 14.

Discharged and furloughed:

A. W. Hanford, W. P. Pledger, August 11. Total, 2.

Died:
 Michael Hearn, February 20; W. A. Gibbons, September
 23; J. C. Freeman, October 3. Total, 3.
 Remaining in Home January 1, 1901, 9.

EXHIBIT B.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1, 1901.

Annual report of the Treasurer of the Old Soldiers' Home,
 account for 1900:

1900.

Jan. 1, Balance	\$ 306.54
Jan. 16, Received from State	254.14
April 20, Received from State	260.82
April 20, Received from bank dividend	2.32
April 20, Received from Mrs. Hopkins	10.00
July 10, Received from State	211.11
Oct. 10, Received from State	74.89
Total	\$1,119.82

DISBURSED.

For Provisions	\$ 475.80
For stock feed	62.85
For clothing	40.64
For housekeeper	150.00
For drugs and medicines	36.45
For funerals	77.00
For repairing	42.02
For miscellaneous	13.03
Balance	222.03
Total	\$1,119.82
Jan. 1, 1901, Balance	\$ 222.03

WM. BAYA,
 Treasurer Soldiers' Home.

Third Biennial Report of the Uniform Legislation Commission of the State of Florida.

To His Excellency,

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor of Florida:

The Commissioners on Uniform Legislation, appointed by the Governor, under authority of Chapter 4447 of the Laws of Florida, present their third bi-ennial report:

The State Boards of Commissioners for Promoting Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, held their ninth conference at the city of Buffalo, N. Y., in August, 1899. The entire time was devoted to the careful preparation and consideration of a law governing divorce. This subject had been in the hands of a committee for several years and drafts of a law had been considered by the conference at previous sessions. A law fixing the grounds for divorce was considered, but not finally acted upon, and is still before the conference for consideration. A law relative to divorce procedure was framed, printed and circulated, and laid over until the next year for final action.

The State Commissioners held their tenth conference at Saratoga, N. Y., in August, 1900. At this conference a law relative to divorce procedure was again carefully considered and finally adopted by the conference and is now offered to each State of the Union for adoption. Other matters of importance are under consideration and will be taken up at the next conference. There are now thirty-five States and Territories in which Commissioners have been appointed.

The Negotiable Instruments Act, reported by this Board and adopted by the Legislature of this State in 1897, has been adopted in a large number of the States, and so far as known, there had been no adverse criticism from any of the courts in the States where it has been adopted. It is expected that it will be adopted by all of the States of the Union before many years.

Attached hereto is a copy of the "Act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states relative to divorce pro-

cedure and divorce from the bond of marriage." This act was thoroughly discussed at the three days conference at Buffalo in 1899. Copies were sent to many of the leading lawyers, nearly all of the text writers, law reviews and newspapers of the country for suggestions and criticisms. The act received favorable comment from over two hundred daily newspapers. No objections were raised to any of its provisions that were brought to the attention of the conference. At the conference of 1900 the act was taken up again, section by section, finally revised and adopted in the form presented with this report, and its adoption by the States recommended.

We, the Commissioners of this State, respectfully request favorable comment on the proposed law and recommendation that it be adopted in the message of your Excellency to the ensuing Legislature of this State. To obtain uniformity and the benefits proposed by the adoption of this law it is essential that there should be no change therein, but that it shall become the law of this State just as it is now written and without any change whatever.

We or one of us were present at and participated in all the conferences since our last report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. WILLIAMS,
LOUIS C. MASSEY,
JNO. C. AVERY,

Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation.

An Act to Establish a Law Uniform with the Laws of Other States Relative to Divorce Procedure and Divorce from the Bond of Marriage.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. No divorce shall be granted for any cause arising prior to the residence of the complainant or defendant in this State, which was not a ground for divorce in the State where the cause arose.

Section 2. No person shall be entitled to a divorce for any cause arising in this State, who has not had actual residence in this State for at least one year next before bringing suit for divorce, with a bona fide intention of making this State his or her permanent home.

Section 3. No person shall be entitled to a divorce for any cause arising out of this State unless the complainant or defendant shall have resided within this State for at least two years next before bringing suit for divorce, with a bona fide intention of making this State his or her permanent home.

Section 4. No person shall be entitled to a divorce unless the defendant shall have been personally served with process, if within this State, or if without this State, shall have had personal notice duly proved and appearing of record, or shall have entered an appearance in the case; but if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Court that the complainant does not know the address nor the residence of the defendant and has not been able to ascertain either, after reasonable and due inquiry and search, continued for six months after suit brought, the court or judge in vacation may authorize notice by publication of the pendency of the suit for divorce, to be given in manner provided by law.

Section 5. No divorce shall be granted solely upon default nor solely upon admissions by the pleadings, nor except upon hearing before the Court in open session.

Section 6. After divorce either party may marry again, but in cases where notice has been given by publication only and the defendant has not appeared, no decree or judgment for divorce shall become final or operative until six months after hearing and decision.

Section 7. Wherever the word "divorce" occurs in this act, it shall be deemed to mean divorce from the bond of marriage.

Section 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Report of State Expert Agent on the Condition
of the Office of the Commissioner
of Agriculture.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 15, 1901.

To His Excellency, WILLIAM S. JENNINGS,
Governor of Florida:

Sir:—We, your Committee appointed under and by virtue of Chapter 4849, Laws of Florida, to “examine the books, vouchers, records and all matters connected with the State officials,” desire to say that pursuant to the above named act, and your personal instructions, we have examined the several offices, as directed, and beg leave to submit the following report, setting forth the condition prevailing in the various departments.

We further beg to say that the State officials and all connected with the various departments have cheerfully rendered us every assistance in their power during this investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. ROBINSON,
JOHN P. COBB,
J. F. DORMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

LANDS.

An examination of the books and papers of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and of the Internal Improvement Fund, shows careful attention to detail and faithful work on the part of the Commissioner and of the heads of the various divisions composing this department.

SWAMP LANDS.

The Commissioner has now on file in his office patents con-

veying lands under Act of Congress of September 28, 1850,
to the State of Florida, amounting to 17,106,085.65 acres
Acres.

Disposed of prior to 1899	16,679,703.88
Amount entered by S. I. Wailes as State Agent in 1899 and 1900	1,034.71
Amount conveyed and charged to Railroads and Canals, for 1899 . .	40.00
Amount conveyed and charged to Railroads in 1900	16,160.31
Amount sold in 1899	1,778.88
Amount sold in 1900	2,700.53

Making total amount of land sold and
transferred to December 31, 1900 .. 16,701,418.30 acres

Leaving balance of lands granted under
Act of Congress September 28, 1850,
on hand January 1, 1901. 404,667.35 acres

The records of this division show that the swamp lands
sold under the provisions of the Revised Statutes at 25 cents
per acre, during the year 1899 was 1,778.87 acres

The amount of money received for
same was \$808.49

The amount sold in 1900 was 2,700.53 acres

The amount received for same was 1,259.18

\$2,067.67 4,479.40 acres

To Railroad and Canal Companies that have received lands
under their respective grants, there was deeded for the year
1899, 40 acres, and for the year 1900, 16,160.31 acres, total,
16,200.31.

Pending compliance with the resolution of the Board of
Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of May 2, 1899,
the land deeds numbered 15,481 and 15,482, to the Tallahassee
Southeastern Railroad for 110,054.68 acres have not been
delivered or marked on the maps.

The folowing statements show the amount of lands due the
railroads January 1, 1899. In estimating the amount con-
veyed to the several land grant railroads, the unpatentable
lands for which certificates have been given, have been in-
cluded. A great deal of the land embraced in these certifi-

ates will never be patented to the State, and therefore can never be conveyed by deed to the railroad company which holds the certificate. The roads affected are the Pensacola and Atlantic, the Florida Southern, the Carabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia, formerly the Augusta, Tallahassee and Georgia. This is mentioned merely in justice to the railroads.

STATEMENT OF LANDS DUE RAILROADS.

Miles.	Acres per Mile.	Total Granted.	Total Conveyed.	Bal Due.	Name.
161 00	20.000	3,220,000 00	2,202,623.01	1,017,376 99	P & A
232 22	10 000	2,882,200 00	2,580,209.72	301,990 28	F S
55 00	10.000	550,000 00	530,303.38	19,696 62	J T & K W
70 00	6.000	420,000 00	419,672 45	322 55	P & I
65 15	10 000	651,500.00	494 145 45	157,354.55	S S O & G
48 82	15.000	732,300.00	219,294.78	313,005.62	CT & G for. A T & G
28 33	5 000	141,666 66	50,890 74	90,775 92	B S O C & A

Statement of Lands due railroads, with grants allowing them to take lands outside of the six and twenty mile limits to make up an area of 3,840 acres per mile:

Miles	Acres per Mile	Total Granted	Total Conveyed	Bal. Due	Name of Company
40 00	3,840	153,600	60 424 71	93,175 29	So Fla R R Co on Road from Sanford to Ki-simnee.

SWAMP LAND INDEMNITY.

The quantity of land located by the respective owners of Swamp Land Indemnity Certificates which has been patented to the State, is as follows:

Total amount as per last report.	65,977.94 acres
Conveyed by special Indemnity patents, Nos. 1 and 8.	301.66 acres
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	66,279.60

Of which there has been conveyed by the State to owners of these certificates, as per last report.	55,885.56 acres
Conveyed during the years 1899 and 1900, . . .	301.66 acres
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	56,186.92 acres

Leaving 10, 092.68 acres on hand

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT LANDS.

The amount of Internal Improvement land on hand January

1, 1899, was 94,688.90. Approved in 1900, 2,139.76 acres; total 96,828.66 acres, of which 17,272.43 acres was sold in 1899, and 5,849.68 acres in 1900, a total of 23,122.11 acres sold, leaving on hand January 1, 73,706.55 acres.

Of the Internal Improvement lands sold during the year 1899, 16,511.62 acres were sold for \$14,247.48. In 1900, 5,488.55 acres were sold for \$5,471.54. Total, 21,400.17 acres for \$19,719.02.

Under the provisions of Sections 449, 453, Revised Statutes, there was sold in 1899, 960 acres for \$1,201.04, for which \$400.30 was received, balance due in installments, \$800.74, and in the year 1900 there was sold 761.13 acres, amounting to \$951.45, upon which there was paid \$317.33, balance due \$634.12.

On lands sold on the installment plan, prior to January 1, 1899, the Department received during the year 1899, \$745.98, and during the year 1900, \$713.23; total, \$1,459.21.

The Commissioner reports that the General Land Office has at last adjusted a claim for Internal Improvement lands, for 2,139.76 acres, and the same has been approved to the State. This land is in lieu of lands due the State under act of September 4, 1841, and selected but afterwards found to be in Alabama and Georgia. The proceeds of the sale of these lands will go to the relief of the bonded counties.

On January 1, 1899, the records of the Land Office show (approximately), 341,893.20 acres. School Indemnities approved during 1899, 563.85 acres. Approved during 1900, 167.80 acres, making a total of 342,624.85 acres. Out of this there was sold in 1899, 15,660.21 acres, and in 1900, 31,317.65 acres. Total number of acres sold in 1899 and 1900, 46,977.86 acres, leaving a balance on hand January 1, 1901, of 205,646.99 acres.

The sale of school lands in 1899 amounted to 13,821.55 acres, for which \$14,282.14 was received.

In 1900, 28,627.63 acres sold for \$35,784.73. Under the provisions of Sections 449 and 453, Revised Statutes, 1,838.35 acres, amounting to \$2,298.35 was sold. On these lands the Department received the partial payment amounting to \$772.57. In 1900, under the same sections, 2,900.02 acres were disposed of for \$3,362.56, receiving in part payment \$1,126.57.

Prior to 1899-1900, sales were made under the provisions of Sections 449 to 453, and the acreage accounted for in previous reports from these sales, there was received in 1899, on account, \$488.41, and in 1900, \$1,074.30.

SCHOOL INDEMNITY LANDS.

On February 14, 1893, the State Board of Education appointed Mr. B. F. Hampton, of Gainesville, Fla., agent to select school indemnity lands, due the State under Act of Congress of February 26, 1859; and afterwards the Board entered into a contract with Jas. M. Graham, of Alachua county, Fla., to sell to him all lands approved to the State under selection of B. F. Hampton, at the rate of \$1.25 per acre. The Board has not been put to any expense in making these selections and has not paid any commissions on the work.

Under agreement made June 7, 1899, and February 28, 1900, the State Board of Education appointed B. F. Hampton as agent for the State to secure indemnity for all sixteenth sections in the Forbes purchase, agreeing to pay him 20 per cent. of all indemnity lands secured by him for the sixteenth sections covered by the Forbes purchase, and subsequently agreeing to sell to him all of said land secured by him at the rate of \$1.00 per acre, he agreeing to take all the land.

SEMINARY LANDS.

By Act of Congress of 1823 and 1827, and by subsequent act of 1845, there was granted to the State of Florida 92,160 acres of land for the support of two institutions of learning. The State Board of Education was put in control of these lands, and authorized to select them from any lands belonging to the United States. After the selection and approval of these lands as Seminary lands, the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, and the West Florida Seminary at Tallahassee were established. These Seminary lands have been sold at appraised prices, and the proceeds invested in State bonds, as the lands are disposed of, and the interest on the bonds is divided equally between the two seminaries. Of the Seminary lands there was on hand January 1, 1899, 30,418.34 acres; in 1899, 1,994.32 acres were sold, and in 1900, 40.07 acres, making a total sales of 2,034.42 acres, leaving a balance on hand January 1, 1900, of 28,382.92 acres. In 1899 the sales of 1,944.32 acres amounted to \$1,707.22. In 1900, 40.10 acres were sold under the provisions of Sections 49 and 53, Revised Statutes, for \$80.20, for which the part payment, \$26.74 required was received.

Receipts from lands sold under Sections 44 and 53, Revised Statutes, prior to 1899, upon which payment was made during the years 1899 and 1900, amounted to \$16.70, one entry upon which the third and last payment was made in 1900.

The history of the land grants and patents by the United States to the several States shows that the General Government granted to a number of States the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections for school purposes, which is double the amount granted to Florida for the same purposes. In view of the conditions existing, the heavy tax imposed to educate a large portion of the youth of our population, nearly all of whom are non-tax payers, your Committee suggests that the Legislature address a Memorial to Congress, asking additional lands for common school purposes.

Your Committee finds after careful examination that the Commissioner holds the State and Internal Improvement fund treasurer's receipts for all moneys received by him for lands sold. The books of the office are in good order and neatly and correctly kept. In the opinion of your Committee the whole system now in use is as nearly perfect as it is possible to make it. The correspondence of the office is very heavy and grows heavier almost daily, showing a revived interest in Florida that is truly gratifying, and nothing should be neglected that tends to keep this interest alive and constantly increasing.

AGRICULTURE.

Your committee made a careful examination of the system of collecting the agricultural and other statistics and find the method similar in many respects to that in use by the United States, and which experience has shown to be the best and most economical that can be devised, but the effort in the State to economize is pushed to the point of injustice in the matter of compensation allowed to the assessors for taking these statistics. There is too much work required for the amount of pay. To get the best results possible in this very important work the pay allowed assessors for the work should be at least double the present allowance.

We note that some of the counties either entirely fail to comply with the law requiring assessors to take these statistics, or they make only partial returns that are of comparatively small value.

The system of collecting and compiling statistics works well as far as it goes, and in spite of the many obstacles surrounding it improves in accuracy and value each year, and can be made of almost inestimable worth by a more liberal allowance to the assessors who must gather the details in the several counties.

We find the tabulated statements accurate as far as it is in the power of the Department to make them so, and it is inter-

esting and gratifying to know that in spite of numerous disasters, there is a steady and rapid increase in all lines of commercial and industrial pursuits, as shown by the statistical report to which we respectfully refer.

DAIRY.

The dairy business continues to increase in all parts of the State and promises to be one of the most profitable branches of agricultural pursuits. The milk cattle are principally confined to the Jersey breed, which is gradually being incorporated with native stock with unvarying good results. There are some small herds of Guernseys which are considered by many the equal of the Jersey. The Holstein is attracting attention in some parts of the State, and their introduction may be the means of developing the cheese industry in the State. With each of these strains it is very probable that locality may to some extent affect results.

The business is already well established in Leon county and is proving a most profitable and satisfactory branch of business. The success of the farmers of Leon has been so marked that others in various parts of the State are following in their footsteps, and in every instance with gratifying results.

LIVE STOCK.

There is a growing interest in improving the breed of both milk and beef cattle, and capitalists interested in stock raising have been examining the State for grazing localities. Additional impetus has been given the business of stock raising by the greatly increased Cuban demand for beef cattle and by enquiries for beef from upper States. Those who have investigated this subject have satisfied themselves that it will pay and are putting money into it, having purchased large numbers of native heifers and are breeding them to thoroughbred Hereford bulls, thereby attaining hardiness and adaptability to life on the range where the sole dependence is the native grasses, and the increase in size and the ready accumulation of fat from the cross between the Hereford and native breeds prove the wisdom of the experiment and assure the success and profit to the progressive stockmen.

It has been demonstrated by the introduction of crosses with the native breeds that as fine beef cattle can be grown in Florida as in the great grain growing States of the West and at much less cost to the breeder. Experiments at the Agricultural Station and by private parties in other parts of the State,

have shown that cassava, velvet beans, cow peas, and other easily grown crops, the very best quality of beef can be produced at a cost of $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound, which enables Florida stockmen to successfully compete with the stockmen of the cheap grain and strong, rich grass-growing parts of the North and Northwest.

There are a number of other specialties treated in this Department that should be closely investigated, and should receive all the encouragement possible. Among these are the growing and manufacture of syrup and sugar, tobacco, broom corn, cassava, both for stock food, and the manufacture of starch; the manufacture of hard wood, of which Florida has an abundant supply and of the best quality, into wagon and carriage timber and furniture; the great varieties of clay all over the State also deserve special attention, and some effort should be made to encourage the manufacture within the State of the finer grades into porcelain and earthenware.

The business of this department is so extensive in its operations, that it is one of the most important of the State Government. It is certainly of great benefit to all those engaged in agriculture, industrial and commercial pursuits, and its influence for good are rapidly widening, each year's operations show increasing benefits. Its reports are sought by persons all over the civilized world and are the principal mediums for the dissemination and the encouragement of immigration. In this excellent work it is greatly hampered by the inadequate allowance for postage, a result growing out of the action of the last Legislature in cutting out appropriations. This evil consequence should be remedied at once and the appropriation at least restored to its original amount.

IMMIGRATION.

This bureau is one of the most important divisions of the Department of Agriculture, and has done and is doing a great amount of good, effective work in distributing information to prospective settlers, and those desiring information about the State and its resources, with a view to investment. During the years 1899 and 1900 between 12,000 and 15,000 letters were received and each one has been answered as the individual case required.

The literature distributed consists of reports of the State Commissioner of Agriculture and other Department reports, county pamphlets and papers, the southern and western holiday editions of the Times-Union and Citizen and Monthly

Bulletin, but all these are insufficient to the demand and do not exactly fill the wants for information.

CONVICTS.

Your Committee beg to report that they have made an examination of the convict system of the Commissioner of Agriculture and find the books neatly and correctly kept, each convict sentenced is accurately described and accounted for from the date of entry into the penitentiary to the date of release, whether by pardon, discharge by termination of sentence, death, escape, or transfer to asylum.

By direction of the Legislature of 1897, the present contract was entered into between the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and Messrs. A. H. West, R. J. Knight, S. L. Varnadoe, and W. N. Camp, to take all the State convicts on hand, and those convicted from the first of January, 1897, to December 31, 1901, inclusive, a term of four years, for the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars per year, and each contractor giving bond and security for the faithful performance of his contract, and agreeing to pay annually the sum of five thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars, payable as follows: On the first day of January, \$2,625, and on the first day of July, \$2,625 of each year.

The Legislature of 1899 enacted a law authorizing the Governor to appoint a special supervisor of convicts and convict camps of the State whose salary shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, payable out of the revenue from the hire or lease of convicts, said supervisor is clothed with full power, authority, supervision over, and care of the convicts and convict camps of the State. He is required to visit each camp not less than once in each sixty days, and as much oftener as may be necessary to secure to the convicts the care and treatment prescribed by law. He is also required to make a full detailed report to the Governor each month. In compliance with this act, the Governor appointed Captain W. J. Hillman, who subsequently resigned, and Hon. R. F. Rogers, of Lake City, succeeded him. Under this law the conditions of the State penal service has steadily improved. Reports are promptly made, the convicts humanely treated, well fed and well housed, and the abuses existing under the former system have so far as we can learn entirely disappeared, thus doing away with the most objectionable features of the lease system.

By virtue of Section 11, Chapter 4324, Laws of Florida, approved April 20, 1895, the Commissioner of Agriculture is

required to file with the Comptroller, on the first day of November, and on the first day of May of each year, a certified list of the State convicts, the number from each county, and the pro rata amount paid into the State Treasury for the preceding six months, for the service or hire of said convicts, and the Comptroller is required to draw a warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the County Treasurer for the amount due to said county, which amount shall go into the fine and forfeiture fund of the county.

On the first of January, 1901, there were 797 convicts, which, under the lease, bring into the State Treasury \$21,000 per annum, or \$2.20½ per convict per month.

In 1894 there were 530 convicts, 176 less than on the 1st of January, 1901. While the number of convicts has steadily increased, there has been no increase in the rate paid for the hire of convicts. The State should realize at least one hundred thousand dollars per year from this, its most expensive class of population.

As work connected with the convict system absorbs a large portion of the money of the Department of the Commissioner of Agriculture, which can not be spared without crippling the Department of Agriculture, it is suggested that it is only fair and right that the fund arising from the lease of convicts, should be made to bear a just proportion of the expenses.

Your committee finds that there is due the State from Gen. E. B. Bailey about \$6,000 on the contract made with the Board for the years 1895, 1897 and 1898, also that W. N. Camp owed the State on December 31, 1900, the sum of \$2,625.

Enquiry elicited the fact that all records showing the status of the contractors, the moneys received and paid out, have in the past been kept in the office of the Comptroller, but we are pleased to report that the Commissioner of Agriculture has opened a book that will in the future show all receipts and disbursements in this Department, so that a perfect record can be obtained at all times, making the chain of information complete without being compelled to apply to any other Department for what should be of record in his office as well as in the office of the Comptroller.

An inspection of the offices of the Department of Agriculture discloses the fact that many valuable books, papers and documents are constantly exposed to serious injury for want of proper places to store and safely keep them. All the maps of railroad and canal surveys, made in the State and filed in this office, are piled in racks where dust, dirt and every other

destructive influence is gradually ruining them. Cabinets for the proper care of all valuable books and documents are greatly needed, as many of these documents if destroyed could never be replaced.

The land maps in daily use are unavoidably much worn by constant handling, but the injury is greatly increased by a lack of appliances to properly care for them.

In the Immigration Bureau we found a collection of minerals indicative of the hidden wealth of the State; these were stored away in boxes, packed on shelves, and piled up on window ledges, for want of space to properly display them. Room and cases should be provided and additional specimens gathered, so that those seeking locations and investments of any particular character, could readily reach some understanding of the possibilities of obtaining what they were seeking. Such a collection would be of great value as a means of suggesting possibilities to capitalists who might otherwise fail to notice the State or its products. The State is rich in woods of all kinds, many of them very valuable. There are in Florida two hundred kinds of trees, this is 47 per cent. of all the trees of the United States, and one-half more than can be found in any other State. Such a storehouse of wealth should not go unnoticed and undeveloped. A cabinet of woods should be added to this Department. In fact, the Commissioner should have at his hands means to easily, attractively and convincingly exhibit the resources of the State. It is what he is anxious to do, but he is hampered for want of space and lack of means to do the work expected of him. To reap the full benefit from the Agricultural Department, more room and a more liberal appropriation is needed.

The minerals on hand clearly point to other varieties and rich deposits. To demonstrate the existence of these deposits, and exhibit their probable value, will require a geological survey; already enough is known to prove that such a survey would be of great value, and that the State would not be making an uncertain venture. Every other State has found it advantageous to both individuals and State, to make these surveys, and Florida with her wonderful hidden wealth would be richly rewarded by the inauguration of a systematic survey.

STATE CHEMIST AND BUREAU OF FERTILIZERS.

This office was created in 1889. In its establishment the laws of other States which had made similar Departments successful and advantageous to the people, were closely

studied and followed as far as practicable. The need for this Department grew out of the fraud in fertilizers practiced on the farmers, fruit and vegetable growers of the State. Since its establishment the grade of fertilizers sold throughout the State has steadily improved, until now worthless fertilizers are almost unknown. For the past four years the State Chemist has made, free of all cost to any citizen of the State, analyses of any sample of fertilizer taken from packages in compliance with law. He has further enhanced the value of this Department to the people of the State by making analyses of soils, water and minerals, all free of cost to the individual requesting it. The State Chemist has during the years 1899 and 1900 published the analyses of 217 samples of fertilizers, from official samples taken by himself all over the State, in the Monthly Bulletin issued by the Department, and distributed free to agriculturists throughout the State. He has made during the years above named analyses of 246 special samples of commercial fertilizers, cottonseed meal, ashes and fertilizing material for individuals throughout the State, making a total for the two years of 517 analyses, all of which work has been done without cost to the people of the State.

The doubt seemingly existing in the minds of the Legislators as to the constitutionality of a State Pure Food Law, this body seeming to fear that such law would be in conflict with the Inter-State Commerce Law has hitherto prevented the enactment of such a law. A recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States confirms the right of the State to levy a special tax or license fee for inspection purposes. Such a law would materially broaden the field of usefulness of this Bureau of the Agricultural Department without added expense to maintain it. The State Chemist in his report refers to this matter in detail on pages 9 and 10, and your attention is respectfully called to the same.

Receipts by the Agricultural Department from
 fertilizer tags and stamps for the year 1899,
 amounted to. \$ 6,004 01
 For year 1900. 8,738.78

Total for past two years \$14,742 79
 To salary of State Chemist, 1899.. \$2,000.00
 To salary Assistant State Chemist 1,200 00
 Chemicals and apparatus, 1900... 400 00
 Salary State Chemist for 1900 2,000 00
 Assistant State Chemist, 1900.... 1,200 00
 Chemicals and apparatus, 1900.... 400 00

Total expenses, 1899 and 1900, \$7,200 00 — \$7,200 00
 Leaving balance in Treasury
 to the credit of the fertilizer
 department, 1899-1900... . \$7,542 79

An examination of the records show that this Department has, since its establishment in 1899, paid all its own expenses and contributed a large sum to defraying the other expenses of the Department. Since its establishment it has collected on inspection tax, \$67,005.35. During the past two years the State has been very thoroughly canvassed by the State Chemist. All points handling fertilizers in any quantities having been visited several times. All the work of this kind has been done by the Chemist at his own personal expense, there being no appropriation or allowance for incidentals or traveling expenses.

We have examined the warrants and vouchers of this Department and find them correctly and properly approved. The books of the Department show that tags and stamps were issued in 1899 for—

Commercial fertilizers. 2,124,201 tons
 Cottonseed meal 277,400 tons

Total. 2,401,601 tons
 For the year 1900, Commercial fertilizers.. 3,221,812 tons
 Cottonseed meal 173,710 tons

Total. 3,395,522 tons
 Total number tons Comercial fertilizers
 1899-1900. 5,346,013 tons
 Cottonseed meal. 451,110 tons

Grand total years 1899-1900. 5,797,123 tons
 A glance at the above figures clearly indicates that a very

large proportion of the cotton seed meal consumed in this State has hitherto escaped taxation; this has been done by the manufacturers under the plea that the cotton seed meal was chiefly used for stock food.

The tags and stamps in use convey the impression that the package of fertilizer to which it is attached has been inspected, which is not a fact, the stamp or tag simply shows that the tax has been paid.

There is nothing on the stamp or tag to indicate the quantity contained in the stamped or tagged package, thus leaving the door open to defraud the State. As new plates must be made, both the defects mentioned above will be corrected.

Under the system of records and reports inaugurated by the new administration a record of all stamps on hand, received and disposed of each month will be kept in the office, and all moneys for the same being sent directly by the purchaser to the State Treasurer, will be accounted for by him in his monthly statement, thus enabling each Department to maintain accurate records of all monetary transactions.

The Department of the State Chemist is a most valuable auxiliary to the Agricultural Department and of almost incalculable value to the people, standing as it does between them and all fraudulent dealers and materials.

Before leaving this Department of the State Government, we wish to call attention to the fact that it is really the Information Bureau of the State. To it comes enquiries from all parts of the civilized world, and the general information is distributed to the numerous querists is, as far as the bureau can make it, full and accurate, but it is not what it should be. Detailed information should be at hand ready for immediate use. A sufficient appropriation should be made at once to enable the Department to compile and issue a compact and reliable work covering the whole State by counties, and embracing therein needed statistical information. This work might with advantage be divided into three or four separate pamphlets, each covering one division of the State, as for instance, West, Middle and South Florida, or West, Middle, East and South Florida. Such pamphlets would be of great assistance in distributing information about the State. This Department is also greatly in need of a State map. The one that has been in use was printed from the only plate available, and is very accurate, but it is objectionable because the plate from which it was printed is the property of a railroad corporation, kindly loaned by the company for the use of the Department. This map of course gives special prominence to the lines of railway owned and operated by that corpora-

tion, and the portions of the State tributary to them, to the detriment of other lines of railway and parts of the State not penetrated by the lines of the corporation above mentioned. The State should have its own plate and issue its own maps, which should be accurate, attractive, unbiased and printed on good serviceable paper.

The amount realized from the fertilizer fund and from the lease of convicts, both of which pertain to this Department, is sufficiently large now to warrant the Legislature in setting aside enough of these funds to meet these suggestions and to make all the needed improvements.

The supply of county pamphlets is almost exhausted, as the Commissioner sends these pamphlets to correspondents asking information about the counties, it would be a good investment on the part of every county in the State, to publish an attractive pamphlet, and leaflets, and to thus keep the State Immigration Bureau supplied with reading matter, setting forth the advantages and resources of such counties.

In relation to agricultural statistics alluded to on page 6 of this report, we recommend that the Commissioner use every effort under the law to get complete reports from the assessors, and if the means at his command fail, that he report the delinquents to the Governor for such action as may be deemed advisable.

Portfolios should be provided for the care and preservation of the land maps in daily use. By the use of portfolios the maps can be kept flat and protected from much of the injury that is now unavoidable.

Record of Fertilizer Stamps Received and Sold by the Commissioner of Agriculture From June 3, 1890, to January 1, 1901.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., March 15, 1901.

To His Excellency, HON. WILLIAM S. JENNINGS,
Governor of Florida:

Sir: In pursuance to your instructions, I have examined the records of Fertilizer Stamps and Tags, received and sold by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the local agents of the Department, from June 3, 1899 (the date of its establishment under Chapter 3858, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1889), to January 1, 1901. As there was no account kept of the number of stamps and tags received by the Department, I was compelled to apply to the engravers and printers for statements.

From the Franklin-Lee Bank Note Company, 142 Broadway, N. Y., I got a statement of the number of stamps printed by them and furnished to the Department from January 25, 1890, to January 1, 1901, and from the Tallahasseean Printing Company, and the records of the Comptroller's Office, the number of tags furnished.

From the books of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the reports of the local inspectors of fertilizers, I found the number of stamps sold prior to January 1, 1890, to be 240,236, hence I estimate the number of stamps received from same source which I have been unable to locate, to have been 250,000. Stamps destroyed, estimated, 65,000, leaving 190,000, from which is derived the following statement:

Stamps destroyed, estimated 65,000, leaving....	190,000
Stamps received from Franklin-Lee Company to	
January 1, 1901	3,806,000
Stamp tags printed by Tallahasseean, et al	475,000

Total stamps and tags	4,471,000
Stamps and tags on hand Jan. 1, 1901.	58,684
Damaged stamps sold.	8,266
Stamps sold to Jan. 1, 1901	<u>4,169,663</u>

4,236,613 4,236,613

Stamps unaccounted for 234,387

As the stamps represented no fixed weight for the package to which they were to be affixed, they had no fixed value, ranging from $\frac{3}{8}$ of a cent for 50 pound package, to $2\frac{1}{8}$ of a cent for 250 pound package, hence it is next to impossible to say what amount the 234,387 stamps represent.

From correspondence with dealers, I find the following amounts unaccounted for, namely:

J. R. Tysen, December 12, 1900	\$ 30.00
E. O. Painter, February 25, 1899	25.00
E. O. Painter, December 15, 1900	25.00
Little Bros. Co., January 19, 1899	25.00
Georgia Chemical Works, November 12, 1900	75.00
W. A. Merryday, March 17, 1899	35.00
Wood & Malone, December 4, 1900	50.00

Total amount unaccounted for\$265.00

The parties named above report that they made the remittances on the dates stated, and in almost every instance acknowledged the receipt of the stamps.

Some dealers and manufacturers have not yet responded, but have promised to send statements as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. L. ROBERTSON.

Report of State Expert Agent on the Condition of Comptroller's Office.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 29, 1901.

To His Excellency, WILLIAM S. JENNINGS,

Governor of Florida.

Sir—We, the undersigned, having been appointed under Chapter 4849, Section 1, Acts of the Legislature of 1899, to examine the books, vouchers and records in the offices of the State Officials, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the books and records in the Comptroller's office, and have compared all the vouchers with the records of warrants issued, and find the same to be correct, and that the law has been followed in all cases. The only voucher that was not correct in every respect, was one that was approved by the Board of State Institutions and endorsed by the Secretary of said Board, as having been approved for \$20.93 when it should have been for \$20.83, a difference of 10 cents.

We find that the warrants drawn during the year 1899, amounted to \$750,660.29, were distributed as follows:

EXPENSES EXECUTIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries Governor and administrative officers . .	\$ 16,000.00
Salaries clerks	16,500.00
Postage, seeds and stationery, Agricultural Dept.	430.11
Janitor at Capitol	300.00
Watchman at Capitol	600.00
Contingent expenses of Capitol	1,472.47
Contingent expenses of State	2,614.55
Printing, Agricultural Department	457.35
Stationery for Executive and Legislative Depts..	1,151.23
Total	\$ 39,525.71

EXPENSES JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Salaries Judicial Department	\$ 38,389.53
Jurors and witnesses	75,768.27
Clerk Supreme Court Justices	1,500.00
Contingent expenses Supreme Court	1,445.41
Purchase of books for Supreme Court library . .	373.15

Expenses of Circuit Judges sitting other Circuits	93.70
Purchase of Digest Supreme Court reports	10.00
Rewards for and arrest of fugitives from justice.	1,240.45
Clerk Supreme Court as librarian	300.00
Clerk Supreme Court per diem	939.00
Janitor Supreme Court	300.00
Purchase book cases Supreme Court library	1,600.00
Total	<u>\$121,959.51</u>

EXPENSES LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Expenses Legislature of 1897	\$ 60.00
Expenses of Legislature of 1899	63,160.21
Refitting and furnishing Senate Chamber and House of Representatives	1,796.26
Total	<u>\$ 65,016.47</u>

EXPENSES, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

Commissions to assessors and collectors, including commission on land sold to State and cost of tax certificates	\$ 52,674.55
Printing delinquent tax lists	13,567.50
Lists of State and United States land entries . .	170.00
Total	<u>\$ 66,412.05</u>

EXPENSES OF FLORIDA STATE TROOPS.

Salary of Adjutant-General	\$ 1,050.00
Contingent expenses State Troops, including al- lowances to companies, etc	2,806.94
Transportation of State Troops	4,000.00
Expenses incurred during war with Spain	4,159.76
Total	<u>\$ 12,016.70</u>

MAINTENANCE OF LUNATICS.

Expenses for Florida State Hospital for the In- sane, including additional repairs and im- provements	<u>\$ 71,716.35</u>
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute	\$ 11,284.05
East Florida Seminary	3,750.00
West Florida Seminary	2,250.00
Seminary Fund, interest divided equally between East and West Florida Seminaries	5,937.00
State Normal Institute at DeFuniak Springs ..	5,972.10
Agricultural College	5,650.00
Normal School (colored), Tallahassee	3,584.38
South Florida Military and Educational Ins...	9,090.11
Expenses Teachers' Summer Schools	1,800.00
Common School Fund, interest, distribution to counties	39,032.00
One mill State School tax, two distributions to counties	94,158.65
Total	\$182,508.29

STATE CHEMIST AND LABORATORY.

Salary State Chemist	\$ 2,000.00
Salary of Assistant State Chemist and Inspector of Fertilizers	1,275.00
Chemicals and apparatus	394.00
Total	\$ 3,669.66

STATE CONVICTS.

Distribution of the proceeds of the hire of State convicts for the year beginning January 1, 1898, and ending December 31, 1898:

Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2009, Treas. Alachua Co.	\$ 381.51
Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2010, Treas. Baker Co...	16.20
Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2011, Treas. Bradford Co.	91.62
Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2012, Treas. Brevard Co..	97.20
Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2013, Treas. Calhoun Co.	16.20
Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2014, Treas. Citrus Co..	64.80
Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2015, Treas. Columbia Co	396.63
Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2016, Treas. Clay Co....	142.92
Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2017, Treas. Dade Co...	194.40
Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2018, Treas. DeSoto Co..	44.10
Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2019, Treas. Duval Co..	1,822.50
Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2020, Treas Escambia Co.	763.56
Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2021, Treas. Franklin Co	78.48

Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2022, Treas. Gadsden Co.	209.43
Nov. 25, 1898, War. No. 2023, Treas. Hamilton Co.	287.37
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2024, Treas. Hernando Co.	32.40
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2025, Tr. Hillsborough Co.	859.14
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2026, Treas. Holmes Co..	95.67
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2027, Treas. Jackson Co.	489.06
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2028, Treas. Jefferson Co.	92.25
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2029, Treas. Lake Co....	171.09
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2030, Treas. Leon Co....	361.98
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2031, Treas. Lee Co....	36.54
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2032, Treas. Levy Co....	94.86
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2033, Treas. Lafayette Co.	48.60
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2034, Treas. Liberty Co..	16.20
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2035, Treas. Manatee Co.	16.20
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2036, Treas. Marion Co..	415.35
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2037, Treas. Madison Co.	187.92
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2038, Treas. Monroe Co..	312.21
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2039, Treas. Nassau Co..	193.32
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2040, Treas. Orange Co..	231.39
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2041, Treas. Osceola Co..	33.96
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2042, Treas. Polk Co....	184.95
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2043, Treas. Pasco Co..	52.38
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2044, Treas. Putnam Co..	335.43
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2045, Treas. Suwannee Co	426.70
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2046, Treas. St. Johns Co.	101.07
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2047, Treas. Sumter Co..	145.80
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2048, Treas. Santa Rosa Co.	195.12
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2049, Treas. Taylor Co..	16.20
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2050, Treas. Volusia Co.	378.81
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2051, Treas. Wakulla Co.	16.20
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2052, Treas. Walton Co...	138.69
Nov. 26, 1898, War. No. 2053, Tr. Washington Co.	129.87

Total\$10,416.18

MISCELLANEOUS.

Warrants drawn in favor of contractors, et al.

1898.

Feb. 16, No. 392, Saunders & Rose \$	10.00
Feb. 26, No. 418, Saunders & Rose	20.00
Mar. 4, No. 461, Saunders & Rose	20.00
Mar. 7, No. 482, Saunders & Rose	10.00
Mar. 28, No. 552, Saunders & Rose	20.00
Apr. 6, No. 644, Saunders & Rose	50.00

May 9, No. 811, Saunders & Rose	100.00		
June 5, No. 976, Saunders & Rose	50.00		
June 23, No. 1065, Saunders & Rose	50.00		
July 5, No. 1164, Saunders & Rose	40.00		
July 9, No. 1210, Saunders & Rose	20.00		
Aug. 6, No. 1394, Saunders & Rose	110.00		
Sep. 8, No. 1537, Saunders & Rose	80.00		
Oct. 9, No. 1719, Saunders & Rose	110.00		
Nov. 10, No. 1937, Saunders & Rose	70.00		
Nov. 15, No. 1975, Saunders & Rose	40.00		
Dec. 13, No. 2135, Saunders & Rose	50.00		
Total	\$ 850.00	\$	850.00
Feb. 11, No. 368, J. R. Saunders	30.00		
	\$880.00	\$	880.00
Feb. 5, No. 295, W. N. Camp	\$ 90.00		
Mar. 28, No. 551, W. N. Camp	30.00		
May 10, No. 810, W. N. Camp	160.00		
Aug. 6, No. 1393, W. N. Camp	200.00		
Aug. 12, No. 1558, W. N. Camp	70.00	\$	550.00
Feb. 11, No. 367, J. Buttgenbach & Co.	\$ 10.00		
Mar. 14, No. 462, J. Buttgenbach & Co.	10.00		
Mar. 14, No. 518, J. Buttgenbach & Co.	20.00		
Apr. 14, No. 728, J. Buttgenbach & Co.	10.00		
Apr. 21, No. 743, J. Buttgenbach & Co.	10.00		
Aug. 29, No. 1457, J. Buttgenbach & Co.	60.00		
Nov. 28, No. 2060, J. Buttgenbach & Co.	100.00	\$	220.00
Mar. 27, No. 538, Malloy, West & Kelly	\$ 60.00		
June 3, No. 965, Malloy, West & Kelly.	40.00		
July 12, No. 1231, Malloy, West & Kelly	40.00		
Sep. 13, No. 1563, Malloy, West & Kelly.	40.00		
Oct. 8, No. 1720, Malloy, West & Kelly.	30.00	\$	210.00
Jan. 13, No. 193, R. J. Knight	\$ 70.00	\$	70.00
Nov. 19, No. 1996, Knight & Martin	\$ 10.00	\$	10.00
Mar. 5, No. 467, Donaldson & Babb	\$ 10.00	\$	10.00
July 12, No. 1232, Donaldson & Babb	10.00		
Oct. 10, No. 1732, Donaldson & Babb	40.00	\$	50.00
Jan. 28, No. 250, J. D. Johnson & Co.	\$ 60.00		
Mar. 28, No. 550, J. D. Johnson & Co.	140.00		

Aug. 9, No. 1400, J. D. Johnson & Co . .	120.00	
Dec. 6, No. 2100, J. D. Johnson & Co.	40.00	\$ 360.00
July 8, No. 1181, W. J. Hillman	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Dec. 20, No. 2160, Donaldson & Bro . .	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Total amount paid to contractors	\$	<u>2,430.00</u>

1898.

Feb. 4, No. 234, W. R. Moore, State agt	\$ 125.00	
May 3, No. 784, W. R. Moore, State agt.	125.00	
Aug. 13, No. 1347, W. R. Moore, State agt.	125.00	
Nov. 11, No. 1946, W. R. Moore, State agt	95.83	\$ 470.83

Jan. 8, No. 163, V. A. Herlong, chaplain	\$ 75.00	
Apr. 11, No. 706, V. A. Herlong, chaplain	75.00	
Jul. 14, No. 1244, V. A. Herlong, chap.	75.00	
Oct. 10, No. 1731, V. A. Herlong, chap.	75.00	\$ 300.00

Aug. 27, No 1444, S. S. Leonard Co., contractors State Reformatory	\$2,620.95	\$2,620.95
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Aug. 15, No. 201, L. B. Wombwell, Com- missioner Agriculture	\$ 31.80	
July 8, No. 1202, L. B. Wombwell, Com- missioner Agriculture	84.70	
Aug. 27, No. 1455, L. B. Wombwell, Com- missioner of Agriculture	15.00	
Nov. 26, No. 2055, L. B. Wombwell, Commissioner Agriculture	19.20	\$ 150.70

Mar. 17, No. 527, Western Union Tel. Co	\$ 1.25	
May 24, No. 916, The Morning News . .	5.00	
Sep. 10, No. 1551, Wkly. Tallahasseean.	3.49	
Nov. 7, No. 1905, John McDougall, P. M.	7.25	\$ 63.25
Total miscellaneous	\$	6,075.73
Total to counties	\$	<u>10,416.18</u>

Total warrants drawn for 1898 disburse- ments	\$16,451.91
Incidental expenses as shown above . . .	\$2,430.00
Paid to contractors for discharged con- victs	\$ 470.00
Paid W. R. Moore, State agent	300.00
Paid contractors State Reformatory . . .	2,620.95

Paid Commissioner of Agriculture	150.70	
Paid postage, telegrams expressage, etc..	63.25	\$ 6,035.73

DISTRIBUTION FOR 1899.

1899.		
Mar. 28, No. 556, Treas. Alachua Co . .	396.32	
Mar. 28, No. 557, Treas. Baker Co. . .	2.24	
Mar. 28, No. 558, Treas. Bradford Co . .	120.08	
Mar. 28, No. 559, Treas. Brevard Co. . .	85.44	
Mar. 28, No. 560, Treas. Calhoun Co . .	22.88	
Mar. 28, No. 561, Treas. Citrus Co. . . .	44.72	
Mar. 28, No. 562, Treas. Clay Co.	170.40	
Mar. 28, No. 563, Treas. Columbia Co . .	328.56	
Mar. 28, No. 564, Treas. Dade Co	207.12	
Mar. 28, No. 565, Treas DeSoto Co. . . .	19.52	
Mar. 28, No. 566, Treas. Duval Co. . . .	1,687.92	
Mar. 28, No. 567, Treas. Escambia Co. . .	671.52	
Mar. 28, No. 568, Treas. Franklin Co. . .	100.80	
Mar. 28, No. 569, Treas. Gadsden Co. . .	219.36	
Mar. 28, No. 570, Treas. Hamilton Co. . .	225.92	
Mar. 28, No. 571, Treas. Hernando Co. . .	25.04	
Mar. 28, No. 572, Tr. Hillsborough Co.	706.00	
Mar. 28, No. 573, Treas. Holmes Co. . . .	101.84	
Mar. 28, No. 574, Treas. Jackson Co. . . .	417.52	
Mar. 28, No. 575, Treas. Jefferson Co. . .	57.60	
Mar. 28, No. 576, Treas Lafayette Co. . .	76.16	
Mar. 29, No. 577, Treas. Lake Co.	132.88	
Mar. 29, No. 578, Treas. Lee Co.	14.40	
Mar. 29, No. 578, Treas. Leon Co.	312.56	
Mar. 29, No. 580, Treas. Liberty Co. . . .	14.40	
Mar. 29, No. 581, Treas. Madison Co. . . .	172.80	
Mar. 29, No. 582, Treas. Manatee Co. . . .	57.60	
Mar. 29, No. 583, Treas. Marion Co.	422.08	
Mar. 29, No. 584, Treas. Monroe Co. . . .	466.40	
Mar. 29, No. 585, Treas Nassau Co. . . .	167.28	
Mar. 29, No. 586, Treas. Orange Co. . . .	177.36	
Mar. 29, No. 587, Treas. Osceola Co. . . .	16.96	
Mar. 29, No. 588, Treas. Pasco Co.	71.04	
Mar. 29, No. 589, Treas. Polk Co.	148.48	
Mar. 29, No. 590, Treas. Putnam Co. . . .	318.32	
Mar. 29, No. 592, Treas. Santa Rosa Co. .	165.44	
Mar. 29, No. 592, Treas. St. Johns Co. . .	85.20	
Mar. 29, No. 593, Treas Sumter Co. . . .	199.68	
Mar. 29, No. 594, Treas. Suwannee Co. . .	486.24	
Mar. 29, No. 595, Treas. Taylor Co. . . .	14.40	

Mar. 29, No. 596, Treas. Volusia Co. . . .	405.84	
Mar. 29, No. 597, Treas. Wakulla Co. . .	27.84	
Mar. 29, No. 598, Treas. Walton Co. . . .	118.96	
Mar. 29, No. 599, Treas. Washington Co	78.00	
Mar. 29, No. 601, Treas. Levy Co.	70.16	\$9,831.28
Jan. 4, No. 129, Sanders & Rose Cont'rs	90.00	
Feb. 3, No. 231, Sanders & Rose, Cont'rs	60.00	
Mar. 8, No. 509, Sanders & Rose, Cont'rs	40.00	
Apr. 10, No. 713, Sanders & Rose, Con.	30.00	
Jun. 6, No. 963, Sanders & Rose, Con.	40.00	
Jul. 1, No. 1249, Sanders & Rose, Con.	20.00	
Aug. 7, No. 1383, Sanders & Rose, Con.	30.00	
Sep. 4, No. 1503, Sanders & Rose, Con.	70.00	
Oct. 11, No. 1748, Sanders & Rose, Con.	50.00	
Nov. 6, No. 1923, Sanders & Rose, Con.	40.00	\$ 470.00
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Mar. 4, No. 464, Camp Phos. Co.	\$ 100.00	
Apr. 10, No. 712, Camp Phos. Co.	50.00	
May 5, No. 793, Camp Phos. Co.	40.00	
Jun. 16, No. 1007, Camp Phos. Co.	40.00	
Jun. 16, No. 1012, Camp Phos. Co.	30.00	
Oct. 11, No. 1749, Camp Phos. Co.	440.00	\$ 700.00
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Mar. 2, No. 455, Malloy, West & Kelly.	\$ 60.00	
May 6, No. 800, Malloy, West & Kelly.	50.00	
Sept. 14, No. 1492, Malloy, West & Kelly.	70.00	\$ 180.00
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Feb. 4, No. 306, J. Buttgenbach & Co.	\$ 50.00	
May 20, No. 868, J. Buttgenbach & Co.	100.00	
Sep. 28, No. 1601, J. Buttgenbach & Co	230.00	
Dec. 11, No. 2121, J. Buttgenbach & Co	190.00	\$ 570.00
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May 5, No. 799, E. P. Rose	\$ 30.00	
May 16, No. 850, E. P. Rose	10.00	\$ 40.00
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Jan. 9, No. 196, W. N. Camp.	\$ 60.00	
Feb. 10, No. 347, W. N. Camp	100.00	\$ 160.00
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Dec. 1, No. 2059, Johnson & Rose. . . .	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
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Jan. 27, No. 257, Dutton Phos. Co. . .	\$ 10.00	

Nov. 21, No. 2018, Dutton Phos. Co...	10.00	\$	20.00
Jan. 9, No. 197, Ed. Ludwig.....	\$ 10.00	\$	10.00
May 16, No. 849, W. J. Hillman, con.	\$ 40.00	\$	40.00
Total to Contractors	\$ 2,200.00		
Nov. 15, No. 1988, W. J. Hillman, sup.	\$ 516.67	\$	516.67
Dec. 6, No. 2079, R. F. Rogers, sup..	\$ 150.00	\$	150.00
Jan. 7, No. 180, V. A. Herlong, chap..	\$ 75.00	\$	75.00
Mar. 30, No. 602, T. V. Cashen, Asne.			
S. S. L. & Co.....	\$1,050.00		
Apr. 22, No. 790, T. V. Cashen, Asne.			
S. S. L. & Co	2,500.00		
May 6, No. 804, T. V. Cashen, Asne.			
S. S. L. & Co	500.00		
May 15, No. 844, T. V. Cashen, Asne.			
S. S. L. & Co.	500.00		
June 22, No. 914, T. V. Cashen, Asne.			
S. S. L. Co	500.00		
June 6, No. 964, T. V. Cashen, Asne.			
S. S. L. Co	500.00		
Sep. 22, No. 1584, T. V. Cashen, Asne.			
S. S. L. & Co	\$3,879.05	\$	9,329.05
Mar. 25, No. 551, Wky. Tallahasseean.	\$ 5.25		
Oct. 2, No. 1608, Wky. Tallahasseean.	12.50		
Oct. 7, No. 1701, Wky. Tallahasseean.	19.00	\$	36.75
Mar. 6, No. 419, L. B. Wombwell, Com.			
Agriculture	\$ 7.75		
Mar. 7, No. 478, L. B. Wombwell, Com.			
Agriculture	10.00		
Sep. 22, No. 1585, L. B. Wombwell,			
Com. Agriculture	71.48		
Dec. 2, No. 2068, L. B. Wombwell,			
Com. Agriculture	38.80	\$	128.03
Oct. 24, No. 1827, W. H. Melton, insur-			
ance agent	\$ 400.00	\$	400.00
Apr. 1, No. 656, W. U. Tel. Co....	\$ 1.60	\$	1.60
Apr. 1, No. 659, H. & W. B. Drew Co	\$ 8.50		

Sep. 2, No. 1493, H. & W. B. Drew Co.	15.90	\$	24.20
Oct. 4, No. 1671, Southern Ex. Co.	1.40	\$	1.40
Total misscellaneous		\$	13,462.70
Total to counties			29,231.28
Total warrants drawn 1899		\$	23,293.98

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES AS ABOVE.

Total amount paid to contractors for discharged convicts	\$	2,200.00
Total amount paid supervisor		667.67
Total amount paid chaplain		75.00
Total amount paid for Reformatory		9,929.05
Total amount paid insurance		400.00
Total amount paid Commissioner of Agriculture		128.03
Total amount paid telegrams, expressage, etc.		63.95
	\$	13,462.70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pensions	\$	59,210.42
State Board of Health		46,828.64
Salaries and expenses of Railroad Commission		13,339.41
General printing and advertising		5,871.60
Costs adjudged against the State in civil cases		15.58
Insurance on State Buildings		500.00
Confederate Soldiers' Home		1,066.90
Interest on loan		6,902.78
Payment of borrowed money		25,000.00
Revenue refunded		9.34
Appropriation for special counsel in suit of State vs. Ex-Treasurer Collins		1,000.00
Special acts for relief of:		
James C. Porter		1,736.10
Frank E. Saxon		395.53
Wrought Iron Range Co		75.00
Minnie C. Kehoe		50.35
G. W. Reynolds		1,320.10
F. J. Pons		160.28
J. J. Powers		71.85
Lieutenant A. R. Merrill, et al		648.84
D. C. Hull		338.85
	\$	164,541.57

RECAPITULATION OF WARRANTS ISSUED IN 1899.

Executive Department	\$ 39,525.71
Judicial Department	121,959.51
Legislative Department	65,016.47
Expense assessment and collection of revenue ..	66,412.05
Expenses Florida State Troops	12,016.70
Maintenance of lunatics	71,716.35
Educational institutions	182,508.29
State Chemist and laboratory	3,669.66
Distribution of proceeds from hire of State Con- victs	23,293.98
Miscellaneous	164,541.57
	\$750,660.29

We also find that the warrants drawn during the year 1900, amounting to \$684,611.69, were distributed as follows:

EXPENSES EXECUTIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries Governor and Administrative Officers ..	\$ 15,483.70
Salaries clerks	16,526.00
Postage, seeds and stationery Agricultural De- partment	294.42
Janitor at Capital	300.00
Watchman at Capitol	600.00
Contingent expenses of Capitol	1,520.40
Contingent expenses of State	3,235.19
Printing, Agricultural Department	480.75
Stationery for Executive and Legislative De- partments	751.99
Total	\$ 39,192.45

EXPENSES JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Salaries Judicial Department	\$ 39,100.00
Jurors and witnesses	53,813.64
Clerk Supreme Court	1,500.00
Contingent expenses Supreme Court	1,034.79
Purchase of books for Supreme Court library ..	244.70
Expenses Circuit Judges sitting in other circuits	87.00
Rewards for and arrests of fugitives from justice	1,479.83
Clerk Supreme Court as librarian	300.00
Clerk Supreme Court per diem	936.00

Janitor Supreme Court	300.00
Printing Supreme Court Reports	379.20

Total\$ 99,175.22

EXPENSES ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

Commissions to Assessors and Collectors, including commission on land sold to State and cost of tax certificates	\$ 48,355.65
Printing delinquent tax lists	10,420.80

Total\$ 58,776.45

EXPENSES OF FLORIDA STATE TROOPS.

Contingent expenses State Troops, including allowances to companies, etc	\$ 3,837.05
Salary Adjutant-General	1,200.00
Transportation furloughed soldiers	3,323.38

Total\$ 8,360.43

MAINTENANCE OF LUNATICS.

Expenses Florida State Hospital for Insane, including repairs and improvements	\$ 68,302.63
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute	\$ 9,602.51
East Florida Seminary	3,000.00
West Florida Seminary	2,500.00
Seminary Fund, interest divided equally between East and West Florida Seminaries	5,337.00
State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs	6,710.50
Agricultural College	2,500.00
Normal School (colored), Tallahassee	2,267.00
South Florida Military and Educational Inst.	8,242.15
Expenses teachers' summer schools	1,800.00
Common School Fund, interest distribution to counties	37,680.50
One mill State School tax, distributed to counties	97,523.70

Total\$177,763.36

STATE CHEMIST AND LABORATORY.

Salary State Chemist	\$ 2,000.00
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Salary Assistant State Chemist	1,500.00
Chemicals and apparatus	392.28
Total	\$ 3,892.28

DISTRIBUTION OF THE HIRE OF STATE CONVICTS.

1900.

Apr. 9, No. 631, Treas. Alachua Co..	\$ 428.56
Apr. 9, No. 632, Treas. Bradford Co..	115.84
Apr. 9, No. 633, Treas. Brevard co..	69.60
Apr. 9, No. 634, Treas. Calhoun co..	31.84
Apr. 9, No. 635, Treas. Citrus co....	67.92
Apr. 9, No. 636, Treas. Clay co.....	131.60
Apr. 9, No. 637, Treas. Columbia co..	393.36
Apr. 9, No. 638, Treas. Dade co	234.40
Apr. 9, No. 639, Treas. DeSoto co..	26.40
Apr. 9, No. 640, Treas. Duval co....	2,104.48
Apr. 9, No. 641, Treas. Escambia co..	811.28
Apr. 9, No. 642, Treas. Franklin co..	161.76
Apr. 9, No. 643, Treas. Gadsden co....	206.96
Apr. 9, No. 644, Treas. Hamilton co..	354.16
Apr. 9, No. 645, Treas. Hernando co ..	12.24
Apr. 9, No. 646, Treas. Hillsboro co..	745.28
Apr. 9, No. 647, Treas. Holmes co....	84.64
Apr. 9, No. 648, Treas. Jackson co ..	387.36
Apr. 9, No. 649, Treas. Jefferson co..	84.32
Apr. 9, No. 650, Treas. Lafayette co..	73.28
Apr. 9, No. 651, Treas. Lake co	158.56
Apr. 9, No. 652, Treas. Lee co.....	14.40
Apr. 9, No. 653, Treas. Leon co	398.56
Apr. 9, No. 654, Treas. Levy co	86.40
Apr. 9, No. 655, Treas. Manatee co..	57.60
Apr. 9, No. 656, Treas. Madison co....	194.16
Apr. 9, No. 657, Treas. Marion co....	436.96
Apr. 9, No. 658, Treas. Monroe co....	274.72
Apr. 9, No. 659, Treas. Nassau co....	190.24
Apr. 9, No. 660, Treas. Orange co....	159.60
Apr. 9, No. 661, Treas. Osceola co....	59.68
Apr. 9, No. 662, Treas. Pasco co....	95.68
Apr. 9, No. 663, Treas. Polk co....	104.80
Apr. 9, No. 664, Treas. Putnam co....	273.12
Apr. 9, No. 664, Treas. St. Johns co..	91.36
Apr. 9, No. 666, Treas. Santa Rosa co..	172.00
Apr. 9, No. 667, Treas. Sumter co....	177.84
Apr. 9, No. 668, Treas. Suwannee co..	517.92

Apr. 9, No. 669, Treas. Taylor co....	14.40	
Apr. 9, No. 670, Treas. Volusia co..	386.48	
Apr. 9, No. 671, Treas. Wakulla co..	32.64	
Apr. 3, No. 672, Treas. Walton co....	119.60	
Apr. 9, No. 673, Treas. Washington co.	118.32	\$10,660.32
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Jan. 13, No. 163, Sanders & Rose..	\$ 20.00	
Feb. 13, No. 345, Sanders & Rose ..	10.00	
Apr. 18, No. 730, Sanders & Rose..	10.00	
June 4, No. 968, Sanders & Rose..	30.00	
July 7, No. 1201, Sanders & Rose..	20.00	
Aug. 3, No. 1314, Sanders & Rose....	10.00	
Sep. 1, No. 1487, Sanders & Rose....	50.00	
Oct. 12, No. 1661, Sanders & Rose....	20.00	
Oct. 12, No. 1685, Sanders & Rose....	10.00	
Nov. 15, No. 1855, Sanders & Rose....	10.00	
Dec. 11, No. 1970, Sanders & Rose....	60.00	\$ 250.00
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Jan. 15, No. 166, Johnson & Rose....	\$ 20.00	
Mar. 7, No. 434, Johnson & Rose....	60.00	
Apr. 7, No. 626, Johnson & Rose....	10.00	\$ 90.00
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Jan. 27, No. 212, J. Buttgenbach & Co.\$	110.00	
May 8, No. 835, J. Buttgenbach & Co.	110.00	
Sep. 3, No. 1455, J. Buttgenbach & Co.	120.00	
Oct. 12, No. 1660, J. Buttgenbach&Co.	100.00	
Nov. 20, No. 1685, J. Buttgenbach&Co.	100.00	\$ 540.00
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Jan. 8, No. 129, Camp Phos. Co.....	\$ 340.00	
Apr. 3, No. 627, Camp Phos. Co.....	270.00	
Aug. 8, No. 1368, Camp Phos. Co....	190.00	
Nov. 17, No. 1874, Camp Phos. Co....	230.00	\$ 1,030.00
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Apr. 12, No. 708, Dutton Phos. Co....	\$ 10.00	
Mar. 21, No. 916, Dutton Phos. Co....	10.00	
July 18, No. 1235, Dutton Phos. Co..	20.00	\$ 40.00
May 21, No. 915, Malloy, West & Kelly.	70.00	\$ 70.00
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Total to contractors		\$ 2,020.00
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Jan. 2, No. 71, R. F. Rogers, supt....	\$ 125.00	
Feb. 2, No. 231, R. F. Rogers, supt....	125.00	
Mar. 1, No. 387, R. F. Rogers, supt....	125.00	
Apr. 2, No. 570, R. F. Rogers, supt....	125.00	
May 1, No. 776, R. F. Rogers, supt....	125.00	
June 1, No. 943, R. F. Rogers, supt..	125.00	
July 2, No. 1107, R. F. Rogers, supt..	125.00	

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES AS ABOVE.

Total amount paid contractors for discharged convicts	\$ 2,020.00
Total amount paid Supervisor	1,500.00
Total amount paid Chaplain	235.41
Total amount paid W. H. Milton for Reformatory	2,500.00
Total amount paid for furnishing Reformatory..	1,000.00
Total amount paid Commissioner of Agriculture..	3.78
Total amount paid for postage	259.50
Total amount paid newspaper	28.00
Total	\$ 7,546.69

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pensions	\$ 44,263.65
State Board of Health	39,196.68
Salaries and expenses of Railroad Commission ..	10,336.77
General Printing and Advertising	12,157.71
Insurance on State Buildings	50.00
Confederate Soldiers' Home	800.96
Interest on loan	2,500.00
Payment of borrowed money	100,000.00
Examination of State Offices	1,133.34
Preparation of Manual for Justices of the Peace.	500.00
Expenses of Legislature, 1899	2.75
Total	\$210,941.86

RECAPITULATION OF WARRANTS ISSUED IN 1900.

Executive Department	\$ 39,192.45
Judicial Department	99,175.22
Expenses Assessment and Collection of Revenue.	58,776.45
Expenses Florida State Troops.. ..	8,360.43
Maintenance of Lunatics	68,302.63
Educational Institutions	177,763.36
State Chemist and Laboratory.. ..	3,892.28
Distribution Proceeds from hire State Convicts.	18,207.01
Miscellaneous	210,941.86
Total	\$684,611.69

We have carefully examined and checked the record of receipts and disbursements of Railroad and Telegraph Taxes

collected by the Comptroller, and find the account for 1898, taxes collected in 1899, as follows:

Balance due January 1, 1899	\$	16.04
Amount collected in 1899		276,360.99

Amount collected in 1899	276,360.95
Disbursed in 1899 to State, County and Sub-districts	\$275,562.40
Balance in Capital City Bank, January 1, 1900.	814.59

Total	\$276,376.99
Balance on hand January 1, 1900	\$ 814.59

Amount collected in 1900	323,884.96
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Total	\$324,699.55
Disbursed in 1900 to State, County and Sub-districts	\$308,271.67

Balance in First National Bank of Tallahassee, January 1, 1901	15,279.17
Balance in Capital City Bank	1,148.71

Total	\$324,699.55
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Since January 1, 1901, the Comptroller has paid out \$15,316.61 of the above balance, leaving only \$1,111.27 on hand, which will be distributed to the School Sub-Districts as fast as the Trustees filed proper evidence that they have given bond.

The balance on hand January 7, 1901, was all collected on and after December 14, 1900, except \$100.46, which is held because certain Trustees of Sub-Districts have failed to qualify.

Of the receipts in December, 1900, \$15,197.17 was for railroad taxes assessed for the year 1900, collected in advance of being certified.

In this connection we report that we have carefully examined the reports made by the Railroad Companies under oath, as provided by law, with the assessment of railroad property for the year 1900, as made by the Comptroller, with the assistance and advice of the Attorney-General and State Treasurer, and find that the valuation as returned by the Railroad Companies, aggregating \$15,396,808.42, and that the valuation of railroad property assessed by the Board constituted, as before stated, amounted to \$19,190,301.84, which was an increase of \$3,892,493.42.

STATE BANKS.

We have carefully examined the reports of all the State Banks filed with the Comptroller, and have compared them with his published statements for the years 1899 and 1900, and find the same correct in every particular.

We find the aggregate deposits in said banks were as follows:

December 31, 1898	\$2,160,632.64
December 30, 1899	\$2,801,345.82
December 31, 1900	\$3,512,821.28

The increase in the volume of business done by State banks, as shown by the above figures, is gratifying in that it shows the material prosperity of the people and their confidence in these institutions.

We also find that the reserve fund of these banks was in nearly every report considerably above the 20 per cent. required by law. The general banking laws of the State are, in our opinion, inadequate to protect the interest of depositors when a bank goes into liquidation either voluntarily or when placed in the hands of a receiver. As the law now stands, the Comptroller applies to the Courts for the appointment of a receiver, and when such receiver is appointed, the supervision of the Comptroller ceases, when in fact that supervision is more necessary than when the bank is in a live and prosperous condition. We would suggest that the best results could be obtained by the adoption of a law very similar to the laws governing national banks.

As the Comptroller states in his published report, "the duty of assessing railroad and telegraph lines is one of great responsibility, and in the absence of any appropriation from which to pay the expenses of examining into the physical condition of the property, it is a very difficult matter to arrive at a proper valuation in many instances." We would, therefore, suggest that the Legislature make an appropriation sufficient to pay the traveling and other expenses of a person competent to make such examination.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

We also submit the following report of our investigation of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, and the books and records of the Secretary and Treasurer of said Fund.

We have made a thorough examination of all the books, papers, minutes, records, accounts, receipts and vouchers in

the office of the Secretary and Treasurer of said Fund, and find the receipts and disbursements during the four years ending December 31, 1900, to be as follows:

Jan. 1, 1897, To balance on hand as shown by	
Legislative Committee..	\$ 22,753.87
Dec. 31, 1897, To receipts for 1897,	6,283.80
Dec. 31, 1898, To receipts for 1898	3,933.26
Dec. 31, 1899, To receipts for 1899	44,480.03
Dec. 31, 1900, To receipts for 1900	8,186.91

Total receipts \$ 85,637.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 31, 1897, By amount disbursed during 1897.\$	5,931.19
Dec. 31, 1898, By amount disbursed during 1898.	8,143.75
Dec. 31, 1899, By amount disbursed during 1899	19,813.50
Dec. 31, 1900, By amount disbursed during	
1900..	\$ 26,860.23

Total disbursements \$ 60,808.67
 Jan. 1, 1901, To balance on hand \$ 24,829.20

Divided as follows:

Internal Improvement Fund	\$ 6,127.95
Relief of bonded counties	17,819.95
Sinking Fund, Florida Railroad bonds	752.10
Sinking Fund, Florida A. & G. C. R. R. bonds..	129.20

\$ 24,829.20

We find that the books and accounts of said Fund are accurately and systematically kept, that proper entries appear for each receipt of money showing from what source and to what fund it was credited; that there are proper entries of all disbursements and that the Treasurer of the Fund has receipts and vouchers for every disbursement.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. COBB,
 JOHN E. KING.

Report of the State Expert Agent on the Condition of the Treasurer's Office.

To His Excellency, HON. WILLIAM S. JENNINGS,
Governor of Florida.

Sir: The undersigned members of the Committee appointed by your Excellency under the Act of 1899, Chapter 4849, Laws of Florida, to whom was assigned the special duty of examining the State Treasurer's office, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have made a complete and thorough examination of all the matters pertaining to the office of Treasurer of the State of Florida, including all the receipts and disbursements at the State Treasury from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1900, inclusive, by the present Treasurer, as such Treasurer, and as ex-officio Treasurer of the State School and Agricultural College Funds.

The original receipts for all moneys paid into the State Treasury are deposited in the office of the Comptroller, who issues his receipt therefor, debiting the amount of each receipt to the State Treasurer and crediting the same to the proper account. At the end of each quarter, the State Treasurer deposits all original warrants, coupons and vouchers, representing disbursements made by him during the past quarter with the Comptroller, so that there is a quarterly adjustment of the Treasurer's account, as well as the accounts of the different funds held by him. It will be seen, therefore, that the original receipts for all moneys paid into the State Treasury and the original vouchers are on file in the office of the Comptroller of the State of Florida. All such original receipts, warrants, coupons and vouchers for the years 1899 and 1900 were carefully examined, compared and checked with the books and records in that office, as well as in the office of the State Treasurer, and were found to be correct and properly entered. The foregoing applies to the receipts and disbursements by the State Treasurer as such, and not as Ex-officio Treasurer of the State School and Agricultural College Funds. In his capacity as Ex-officio Treasurer of said funds, the State Treasurer receives and disburses under the direction of the State School Board and the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College Fund. All of the receipts and disbursements so made during the years 1899 and 1900 were thoroughly examined, and proper entries and vouchers were found for each item.

The abstract of receipts, record of warrants paid, day book, journal and ledger, as well as the records of bonds, insurance companies, building and loan associations, sale and redemption of tax certificates, were examined and the bonds held by the different funds as security for the deposit of State funds in banks designated for that purpose, were counted and verified by the records.

The result of such examinations will more fully appear from the following condensed statements:

The aggregate balance in the hands of the State Treasurer, exclusive of the funds held by him as ex-officio Treasurer, on January 1, 1899, was \$ 317,372.06
 Received in 1899 868,830.20
 Received in 1900 989,058.49

Making a total of \$2,175,260.75.

DISBURSED.

In 1899 \$867,785.86
 In 1900 936,915.43 \$1,804,701.29
 Balance 370,559.46

It will be seen from the above that on the 1st day of January, 1899, the Treasurer had a balance on hand of \$317,372.06, that he received during the two years ending Dec. 31, 1900, the amount of \$1,857,888.69, and that he disbursed during that period \$1,804,701.29, leaving a balance on hand December 31, 1900, of \$370,559.46 divided as follows

General Revenue Fund \$277,885.10
 One mill school fund 6,226.43
 State Board of Health Fund 141.68
 Pension tax fund 43,868.58
 Principal State school fund 30,720.38
 Principal seminary fund 105.17
 Interest State school fund 11,040.39
 Bonds, 1873, sinking fund 533.02
 Bonds, 1871, sinking fund 38.71 \$370,559.46

As ex-officio Treasurer of the State School and Agricultural College Funds, the State Treasurer had on hand January 1, 1899 \$ 20,545.74
 Received in 1899, 57,600.56
 Received in 1900 63,089.90

\$141,236.20

DISBURSED.

In 1899	\$60,589.39	
In 1900	67,765.216	\$128,354.60

Balance January 1, 1901	\$ 12,881.60
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Divided as follows:

Agricultural College Fund	\$ 9.59
Experiment Station Fund.. .. .	378.12
White College Morrill Fund.....	3,065.55
Colored College Morrill Fund.....	9,071.32
Station Incidental Fund	150.36
College Incidental Fund	29.46
College Mess Hall Fund.. .. .	177.20

Total	\$ 12,881.60
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GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS 1899.

January 1, 1899, Balance on hand.....	\$214,839.55
December 31, General license tax	144,958.48
Dec. 31, Insurance companies' premium tax	19,163.08
Dec. 31, Insurance companies' license tax	19,650.00
Dec. 31, Insurance agents' license tax	9,745.00
Dec. 31, Southern Express Co. license tax	2,500.00
Dec. 31, Taxes of 1899	4,312.44
Dec. 31, Taxes of 1898	251,692.39
Dec. 31, Taxes of 1897	6,634.14
Dec. 31, Auction tax	433.53
Dec. 31, Sleeping car tax	318.75
Dec. 31, Tax certificates trans. in 1899	17,002.37
Dec. 31, Interest and expenses tax certificates ..	41,717.91
Dec. 31, Interest on deposits, 1899	3,522.65
Dec. 31, Tax on commissions	2,779.00
Dec. 31, Corporation charter tax	6,036.00
Dec. 31, Revised Statutes sold	108.00
Dec. 31, Acts of Legislature sold	145.50
Dec. 31, copies of State Constitution sold.....	1.25
Dec. 31, Hire of State convicts	21,000.00
Dec. 31, Department of Agriculture	6,004.01
Dec. 31, Refunded Polk co. on tax certificates ..	1.72
Dec. 31, Indebtedness of C. B. Collins, State Tr.	26,225.38
Dec. 31, Asylum pay patients	381.25

Dec. 31, Expenses Florida State Troops refunded by U. S.	5,538.07
Dec. 31, Transferred from Pension Fund	56,546.19
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Total receipts, 1899	\$861,256.66

DISBURSEMENTS, 1899.

1899.

Dec. 31 Salaries Executive Department	\$ 16,000.00
Dec. 31, Salaries Judicial Department	38,389.53
Dec. 31, Salaries clerks Administrative Depart..	16,500.00
Dec. 31, Expenses and salaries Railroad Comrs..	13,339.41
Dec. 31, Salary State Chemist	2,000.00
Dec. 31, Salary Secy. Supreme Court Justices..	1,500.00
Dec. 31, Salary Adjutant-General	1,050.00
Dec. 31, Per diem Clerk Supreme Court, Section 1321 R. S.	939.00
Dec. 31, Salary Librarian Supreme Court.....	300.00
Dec. 31, Salary Asst. State Chemist and Inspector of Fertilizer.	1,275.00
Dec. 31, Watchman at Capitol	600.00
Dec. 31, Janitor at Capitol	300.00
Dec. 31, Janitor of Supreme Court	300.00
Dec. 31, Contingent expenses of State.....	2,612.95
Dec. 31, Contingent expenses of Capitol	1,472.47
Dec. 31, Contingent expenses Supreme Court	1,445.41
Dec. 31, Stationery Executive and Legislative Departments .. .	1,147.23
Dec. 31, Expenses Circuit Court Judges on other circuits	93.70
Dec. 31, Costs adjudged against the State in civil cases	15.58
Dec. 31, Maintenance of lunatics	71,716.35
Dec. 31, Institute Blind, Deaf and Dumb.....	11,284.05
Dec. 31, Printing delinquent tax lists	13,855.16
Dec. 31, Printing	6,193.10
Dec. 31, Printing, Agricultural Department....	457.35
Dec. 31, Purchase of books Sup. Court Library..	373.15
Dec. 31, Postage, seed, etc., Agricultural Dept..	430.11
Dec. 31, 1899:	
Chemicals and aparatus for State Chemist.....	343.59
Lists State and U. S. lands for tax assessors. . .	170.00
Expenses Florida State Troops.. .	2,727.44
Rewards for fugitives from justice.. .	1,240.45
Distribution from hire of convicts.. .	23,288.78
Expenses Normal Schools.. .	5,675.60

Appropriation South Fla. Military and Educational Institute.	9,090.11
Appropriation Agricultural College.	5,650.00
Expenses Teachers' Summer Schools.	1,800.00
Appropriation for West Florida Seminary.	2,250.00
Appropriation for East Florida Seminary.	2,750.00
Appropriation for East Florida Seminary for repairs.	1,000.00
Interest on loans	6,902.78
Confederate Soldiers' Home	1,066.90
Revenue refunded.	9.34
Interest on bonded debt of State.	65,044.00
Expenses collecting revenue.	52,140.01
Pensions.	59,200.42
Jurors and witnesses.	75,748.77
Insurance on State buildings.	500.00
Appropriation for Colored Normal School	3,580.88
Payment of borrowed money.	25,000.00
Appropriation relief F. E. Saxon, Clerk Circuit Court, Hernando County.	395.53
Appropriation for relief J. C. Porter of Ocala Evening Star.	1,736.10
Appropriation for purchase of Digest of Supreme Court Reports.	10.00
Expenses State Board of Health	14,573.49
Appropriation for expenses incurred in war with Spain.	4,159.76
Expenses of Legislature of 1897	60.00
Expenses of Legislature of 1899.	63,160.21
Refitting and furnishing Senate and House of Representatives.	1,796.26
Appropriation for relief Minnie Kehoe for services as stenographer.	50.35
Appropriation for relief of Wrought Iron Range Company	75.00
Appropriation for relief of G. W. Reynolds, ex-Tax Collector of Monroe County.	1,320.10
Greenback scrip destroyed by act of Legislature of 1899.	25.00
Appropriation for special counsel in suit of State vs. Ex-Treasurer Collins.	1,000.00
Appropriation for relief A. R. Merrill, et al.	648.84
Appropriation for relief of F. J. Pons.	160.28
Transportation of State Troops to State Encampment of 1898.	4,000.00

Appropriation for relief of D. C. Hull, Clerk Circuit Court, Sumter county.....	338.85
Appropriation for book cases for Supreme Court	1,600.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1900.....	217,378.27
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	\$861,256.66

RECEIPTS JANUARY 1, 1900.

Balance on hand.....	\$217,378.27
General license tax.....	170,107.27
Insurance Company premium tax.....	22,732.44
Insurance Company license tax.....	17,250.00
Insurance agents license tax.....	10,225.00
Southern Express license tax.....	2,500.00
Taxes of 1900.....	3,656.03
Taxes for 1899.....	253,766.89
Taxes for 1898.....	7,484.58
Auction tax.....	291.35
Sleeping car tax.....	374.43
Tax certificates transferred in 1900.....	18,087.26
Intrest and expenses tax certificates.....	35,309.15
Interest on deposits in 1900.....	3,364.65
Tax on commissions.....	3,576.00
Corporation charter tax.....	6,022.00
Hire of State convicts.....	21,000.00
Department of Agriculture.....	8,738.78
Asylum pay patients.....	200.69
Revised Statutes sold.....	92.00
Acts of Legislature sold.....	108.50
Copies State Constitution sold.....	1.60
One stove sold.....	5.00

DISBURSEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Salaries Executive Department.....	15,483.70
Salaries Judicial Department.....	39,100.00
Salaries, clerks Administrative Department.....	16,526.00
Expenses and salaries Railroad Commission.....	10,271.38
Salary State Chemist.....	2,000.00
Salary Asst. State Chemist and Inspector of Fertilizers.....	1,500.00
Chemicals and apparatus, State Chemist.....	438.30
Printing, Agricultural Department.....	480.75
Postage, seeds, etc., Agricultural Department ..	368.59

Salary Adjutant-General	1,200.00
Expenses Florida State Troops	3,839.62
Transportation of furloughed soldiers, First Florida Regiment	3,323.38
Salary Secretary Supreme Court Justices	1,500.00
Per diem clerk Supreme Court, Section 1321 R. S.	336.00
Salary Librarian Supreme Court	300.00
Janitor Supreme Court	300.00
Contingent expenses Supreme Court	1,034.79
Purchase books Supreme Court Library	244.70
Printing Supreme Court Report	379.20
Expenses Circuit Judges on other circuits	87.00
Maintenance of lunatics	68,411.83
State Reform School maintenance	2,500.00
State Reform School furnishings	844.45
Institute Blind, Deaf and Dumb	9,802.51
Expenses White Normal Schools	7,010.17
Expenses Teachers Summer Schools	1,668.75
Appropriation for Colored Normal Schools	2,267.00
Appropriation South Florida Military and Educational Institute	8,242.15
Appropriation Agricultural College	2,500.00
Appropriation West Florida Seminary	2,500.00
Appropriation East Florida Seminary	3,000.00
Confederate Soldiers' Home	800.96
Pensions, under act 1897	388.50
Expenses collecting revenue	48,309.25
Examination of State offices	1,133.34
Contingent expenses of State	2,281.64
Contingent expenses of Capital	1,520.40
Stationery Executive and Legislative Departments	681.82
Printing	11,568.10
Printing delinquent tax lists	10,699.80
Rewards for fugitives from justice	1,479.89
Distribution from hire of convicts	14,943.36
Watchman at Capital	600.00
Janitor at Capital	300.00
Jurors and witnesses	53,859.21
Insurance on State buildings	50.00
Expenses State Board of Health	417.40
Payment of borrowed money	100,000.00
Interest on loan	2,500.00
Interest on bonded debt of State	64,421.00
Appropriation for relief of J. J. Powers	71.85

Preparation of Manual for Justice of the Peace	500.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1901.	277,885.10
	\$802,271.89
Jan. 1, 1900, balance in fund.	\$277,885.10

ONE MILL SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS 1899.

1899.

Jan. 1, balance on hand.	\$ 8,803.33
Dec. 31, one-mill tax.	87,057.54
Dec. 31, From tax sale certificates.	4,857.81
Dec. 31, Indebtedness of C. B. Collins, ex-Treas.	1,566.08
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	\$102,284.76

DISBURSEMENTS, 1899.

1899.

Jan. warrant No. 2000, Treas. Calhoun Co.	\$ 235.50
Jan. warrant No. 168, John McDougall, Postmaster.	23.14
Jan. warrant No. 186, W. U. Tel. Co. . . . .	.70
Jan. warrant No. 221, Weekly Floridian.	3.00
Jan. warrant No. 185, Atlanta Rubber Stamp & S. Works. . . . .	.83
Jan. warrant No. 227, Weekly Tallahasseean.	24.00
Feb. warrant No. 289, John McDougall, Postmaster.	21.05
Feb. warrant No. 353, Weekly Floridian.	3.00
Feb. warrant No. 315, Erastus W. Clark	8.80
Feb. warrant No. 369, Weekly Tallahasseean	13.54
Mar. warrant No. 453, John McDougall, P. M.	15.57
Mar. warrant No. 452, Southern Ex Co.	3.05
Mar. warrant No. 522, Weekly Floridian.	1.50
Mar. warrant No. 550, Weekly Tallahasseean.	2.75
Apr. warrant No. 685, John McDougall, P. M.	8.50
Apr. warrant No. 892, Erastus W. Clark	1.50
Apr. warrant No. 693, Clasp Envelope Co.	12.90
Apr. warrant No. 720, Southern Ex. Co. . . . .	.60
May, warrant No. 789, John McDougall, P. M.	78.50
May, warrant No. 825, to Treas. Duval County	3,480.75
May, warrant No. 827, Treas. Putnam County.	1,316.25
May, warrant No. 823, Treas. Alachua County.	3,130.50

May, warrant No. 839, Treas. Wakulla County . . .	509.25
May, warrant No. 830, Treas. Walton County . .	1,128.75
May, warrant No. 828, Treas. Santa Rosa County	1,326.00
May, warrant No. 836, Treas. Nassau County . .	987.00
May, warrant No. 833, Treas. Hillsborough Co.	2,661.00
May, warrant No. 865, Treas. Leon County . . .	2,244.75
May, warrant No. 851, Treas. Escambia County	2,330.25
May, warrant No. 826, Treas. Madison County . .	2,079.75
May, warrant No. 837, Treas. Orange County . .	1,494.00
May, warrant No. 848, Treas. Jefferson County . .	2,053.50
May, warrant No. 838, Treas. Osceola County . .	459.00
May, warrant No. 856, Treas. Pasco County	693.00
May, warrant No. 824, Treas. Clay County	806.25
May, warrant No. 847, Treas. Columbia County	1,750.50
May, warrant No. 829, Treasurer Suwannee Co.	1,653.50
May, warrant No. 852, Treas. Citrus Co.	429.00
May, warrant No. 835, Treas. Lee Co.	240.75
May, warrant No. 834, Treas. Lake Co.	1,023.00
May, warrant No. 831, Treas. Baker Co.	615.75
May, warrant No. 854, Treas. Manatee Co.	693.00
May, warrant No. 858, Treas. Washington Co. . .	1,216.50
May, warrant No. 855, Treas. Marion Co.	2,961.00
May, warrant No. 861, Treas. Volusia Co.	1,247.25
May, warrant No. 853, Treas. Levy Co.	893.25
May, warrant No. 867, Treas. Monroe Co.	1,085.25
May, warrant No. 911, Treas. DeSoto Co.	1,146.00
May, warrant No. 912, Treas. Gadsden Co.	1,815.00
May, warrant No. 920, Treas. St. Johns Co.	798.75
May, warrant No. 919, Treas. Bradford Co.	1,326.75
May, warrant No. 927, Treas. Franklin Co.	290.25
May, warrant No. 857, Treas. Polk Co.	1,695.00
June, warrant No. 923, Treas. Brevard Co.	578.25
June, warrant No. 957, Southern Ex. Co.	8.60
June, warrant No. 930, Treas. Jackson Co.	2,720.25
June, warrant No. 913, Treas. Lafayette Co.	505.50
June, warrant No. 916, W. N. Sheats	4.63
June, warrant No. 957, Southern Ex. Co.	8.60
June, warrant No. 932, Treas. Hernando Co.	363.75
June, warrant No. 978, John McDougall, P. M.	17.18
June, warrant No. 932, Treas. Liberty Co.	237.00
June, warrant No. 934, Treas. Dade Co.	354.75
June, warrant No. 989, Treas. Taylor Co.	408.00
June, warrant No. 1017, W. U. Tel. Co.	1.46
June, warrant No. 811, Treas. Holmes Co.	672.75
July, warrant No. 1066, W. C. Lewis, credit for Weekly Tallahasseean	802.10

July, warrant No. 1067, Weekly Tallahasseean..	7.25
July, warrant No. 1005, Treas. Sumter Co.....	732.75
July, warrant No. 1110, John McDougall, P. M.	22.03
July, warrant No. 1129, W. U. Tel. Co.....	.98
July, warrant No. 1120, Marshall Bruce & Co...	65.50
Aug. warrant No. 1313, Treas. Hamilton Co. . .	980.25
Aug. warrant No. 1413, Weekly Tallahasseean..	139.50
Aug. warrant No. 1448, W. U. Tel. Co.	1.22
Aug. warrant No. 1448, John McDougall, P. M.	12.60
Sept. warrant No. 1461, The Morning News..	30.31
Sept. warrant No. 1498, Weekly Tallahasseean	26.75
Sept. warrant No. 1505, John McDougall, P. M.	24.02
Sept. warrant No. 1494, W. U. Tel. Co.	1.05
Sept. warrant No. 1502, S. D. Cawthon.....	8.00
Sept. warrant No. 1536, Marshall Bruce Co...	5.00
Sept. warrant 1538, E. W. Clark.	5.75
Sept. warrant No. 1537, Atlanta Rubber Stamp & S. Works. . . . .	.47
Sept. warrant No. 1588, Weekly Tallahasseean	6.25
Oct. warrant No. 1580, Courier Job Prntg Co.	12.00
Oct. warrant No. 1674, Jno. McDougall, P. M. .	18.30
Oct. warrant No. 702, Weekly Tallahasseean....	12.00
Oct. warrant 1699, W. U. Tel. Co.	1.05
Nov. warrant No. 1839, W. N. Sheats, Supt. Public Instruction.	40.00
Nov. warrant No. 1863, W. U. Tel. Co. . . . .	.88
Nov. warrant No. 1888, Treas. Leon Co.	1,531.20
Nov. warrant No. 1880, John McDougall, P. M.	11.50
Nov. warrant No. 1899, Treas. Hillsboro Co. . .	1,963.50
Nov. warrant 1907, Treas. Duval Co.	2,354.00
Nov. warrant No. 1914, Treas. Putnam Co.	920.15
Nov. warrant No. 1898, Treas. Hamilton Co. . .	699.60
Nov. warrant No. 1904, Treas. Santa Rosa Co. .	948.75
Nov. warrant No. 1930, E. W. Clark.	7.30
Nov. warrant No. 1911, Treas. Nassau Co.	647.35
Nov. warrant No. 1901, Treas. Jefferson Co. . .	1,482.80
Nov. warrant No. 1902, Treas. Marion Co.	2,153.80
Nov. warrant No. 1916, Treas. Walton Co.	725.45
Nov. warrant No. 1908, Treas. Gadsden Co.	1,379.40
Nov. warrant No. 1912, Treas. Orange Co.	1,054.35
Nov. warrant No. 1913, Treas. Osceola Co.	352.00
Nov. warrant No. 1975, Weekly Tallahasseean..	16.00
Nov. warrant No. 1956, Treas. Columbia Co. . .	1,146.75
Nov. warrant No. 1915, Treas. St. Johns Co. . .	620.40
Nov. warrant No. 1956, Treas. Columbia Co. . .	1,146.75
Nov. warrant No. 1955, Treas. Bradford Co.	876.70

Nov. warrant No. 1939, Treas. Pasco Co.	524.70
Nov. warrant No. 1903, Treas. Polk Co.	1,113.20
Nov. warrant No. 1906, Treas. Clay Co.	536.80
Nov. warrant No. 1909, Treas. Lake Co.	773.30
Nov. warrant No. 1924, Treas. Wakulla Co.	407.00
Nov. warrant No. 1954, Treas. Baker Co.	440.00
Nov. warrant No. 1929, Weaver Mailing Envelope Box Co.	2.70
Nov. warrant No. 1944, Treas. Brevard Co.	473.00
Nov. warrant No. 1959, Treas. Taylor Co.	309.65
Nov. warrant No. 1951, Treas. Washington Co.	791.45
Nov. warrant No. 1958, Treas. Lafayette Co.	352.00
Nov. warrant No. 1971, Treas. Dade Co.	299.75
Nov. warrant No. 1980, Treas. Volusia Co.	909.70
Nov. warrant No. 1905, Treas. Suwannee Co.	1,257.85
Nov. warrant No. 190, Treas. Holmes Co.	500.50
Nov. warrant No. 1970, Treas. Calhoun Co.	277.20
Nov. warrant No. 1994, Treas. Escambia Co.	1,516.30
Nov. warrant No. 1978, Treas. Citrus Co.	325.05
Nov. warrant No. 1979, Treas. Jackson Co.	1,521.30
Nov. warrant No. 1992, Treas. Franklin Co.	235.95
Nov. warrant No. 1957, Treas. Hernando Co.	278.85
Nov. warrant No. 1014, Treas. Monroe Co.	727.10
Nov. warrant No. 1945, Treas. Sumter Co.	526.35
Dec. warrant No. 2025, Treas. Levy Co.	564.30
Dec. warrant No. 2064, Weekly Tallahasseean	3.25
Dec. warrant No. 2056, B. F. Willis,	1.00
Dec. warrant No. 2063, John McDougall, P. M.	14.54
Dec. warrant No. 2086, Treas. DeSoto Co.	823.35
Dec. warrant No. 2024, Treas. Liberty Co.	172.70
Dec. warrant No. 2045, Treas. Lee Co.	196.35
Dec. warrant No. 2087, Treas. Manatee Co.	468.60
Dec. warrant No. 2134, Weekly Tallahasseean	6.00
Balance	8,378.61
	\$102,284.76
Jan. 1. 1901, balance in fund	\$ 8,378.61

RECEIPTS, 1900.

1900.

Jan. 1, balance on hand	\$ 8,378.61
Dec. 31, one mill tax	88,166.60
Dec. 31, From tax sale certificates	5,229.32
Total	\$101,774.53

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

1900.

Jan. warrant No. 78, B. F. Willis	1.00
Jan. warrant No. 2127, F. A. Henry, et al. . . .	500.00
Jan. warrant No. 121, John McDougall, P. M. . .	8.00
Jan. warrant No. 77, W. N. Sheats.	2.80
Jan. warrant No. 173, Treas. Alachua Co.	2,334.75
Jan. warrant No. 186, B. F. Willis.	2.00
Jan. warrant No. 208, Weekly Tallahasseean. . .	3.00
Jan. warrant No. 217, E. W. Clark. . . . .	.75
Feb. warrant No. 349, John McDougall, P. M. . .	13.02
Feb. warrant No. 350, Marshall & Bruce.	328.16
Feb. warrant No. 364, Marshall & Bruce. . . .	129.75
Mar. warrant No. 419, John McDougall, P. M. . .	17.50
Mar. warrant No. 431, Weekly Tallahasseean. .	592.50
Mar. warrant No. 435, T. M. Dozier, agt. F. C. & P. R. R.	7.64
Mar. warrant No. 482, Weeekly Tallahasseean. .	9.00
Mar. warrant No. 505, Weekly Tallahasseean. .	2.25
Apr. warrant No. 552, John McDougall, P. M. . .	13.50
Apr. warrant No. 629, Weekly Tallahasseean. .	1.50
Apr. warrant No. 596, Clasp Envelope Co.	9.35
Apr. warrant No. 597, American Book Co.	4.80
May, warrant No. 837, John McDougall, P. M. . .	6.50
May, warrant No. 857, Treas. Leon Co.	1,948.80
May, warrant No. 843, Treas. Duval Co.	2,996.00
May, warrant No. 859, Treas. Gadsden Co.	1,755.60
May, warrant 861, Treas. Nassau Co.	823.90
May, warrant No. 846, Treas. Putnam Co.	1,171.10
May, warrant No. 878, Treas. Orange Co.	1,341.90
May, warrant No. 860, Treas. Hernando Co.	354.90
May, warrant No. 872, Treas. Madison Co.	1,824.30
May, warrant No. 875, Treas. Osceola Co.	448.00
May, warrant No. 886, Treas. St. Johns Co.	789.60
May, warrant No. 862, Treas. Santa Rosa Co. . .	1,207.50
May, warrant No. 873, Treasurer Marion Co. . .	2,741.20
May, warrant No. 888, Treas. Wakulla Co.	518.00
May, warrant No. 844, Treas. Jefferson Co.	1,887.20
May, warrant No. 876, Treas. Pasco Co.	667.80
May, warrant No. 880, Treas. Brevard Co.	602.00
May, warrant No. 887, Treas. Volusia Co.	1,157.80
May, warrant No. 879, Treas. Alachua Co.	3,181.50
May, warrant No. 878, Treas. Alachua Co.	165.00
May, warrant No. 883, Treas. Hamilton Co.	890.43
May, Warrant No. 889, Treas. Walton Co.	923.30

May, warrant No. 881, Treas. Citrus Co.	413.70
May, warrant No. 902, Treas. Franklin Co.	300.30
May, warrant No. 899, Treas. Levy Co.	718.20
May, warrant No. 863 Treas. Suwannee Co.	1,600.90
May, warrant No. 884, Treas Manatee Co.	596.40
May, warrant No. 842, Treas. Baker Co.	560.00
May, warrant No. 893, Treas. Monroe Co.	925.40
May, warrant No. 858, Treas. Escambia Co.	1,930.60
May, warrant No. 882, Treas. Clay Co.	683.20
May, warrant No. 914, Treas. Hillsboro Co.	2,499.00
May, warrant No. 904, Treas. Bradford Co.	1,115.80
May, warrant No. 905, Treas. Lafayette Co.	448.00
May, warrant No. 934, Weekly Tallahasseean. .	60.50
May, warrant No. 913, Treas. Dade Co.	381.50
May, warrant No. 920, Treas. DeSoto Co.	1,047.90
May, warrant No. 923, Treas. Columbia Co.	1,459.50
May, warrant No. 911, Treas. Lee Co.	249.90
June, warrant No. 912, Treas. Taylor Co.	394.10
June, warrant No. 918, Treas. Calhoun Co.	352.80
June, warrant No. 885, Treas. Polk Co.	1,416.80
June, warrant No. 919, Treas. Liberty Co.	219.80
June, warrant. No. 927, Courier-Journal Job Printing Co.	20.60
June, warrant No. 948, John McDougall, P. M.	32.74
June, warrant No. 1014, E. W. Clark	8.75
June, warrant No. 845, Treas. Holmes Co.	637.00
June, warrant No. 973, Treas. Lake Co.	984.20
June, warrant No. 997, Treas. Lake Co.	984.20
June, warrant No. 997, Treas. Washington Co. . .	1,007.30
July, warrant No. 1059, Weekly Tallahasseean. .	23.25
July, warrant No. 1150, John McDougall, P. M. . .	19.50
July, warrant No. 1159, W. N. Sheats.	11.21
July, warrant No. 1162, W. U. Tel. Co.	1.04
Aug. warrant No. 1309, W. U. Tel. Co. . . . .	.51
Aug. warrant No. 1280, Florida T. -U. & Citizen.	4.80
Aug. warrant No. 1327, John McDougall, P. M.	14.50
Aug. warrant No. 1385, W. N. Sheats.	8.95
Aug. warrant No. 1302, Weekly Tallahasseean. .	23.35
Aug. warrant No. 1391, Morning News.	30.60
Aug. warrant No. 1386, Walker, E. ans & Cogs- well Co.	37.00
Aug. warrant No. 1434, Fla. T.-U. & Citizen . .	2.00
Aug. warrant No. 1441, Morning News.	36.58
Sept. warrant No. 1468, John McDougall, P. M.	9.27
Sept. warrant No. 1460, W. U. Tel. Co.	1.16
Sept. warrant No. 1486, W. N. Sheats.	9.83

Sept. warrant No. 1503, Weekly Tallahasseean..	17.75
Sept. warrant No. 1490, Metropolitan Job Print- ing Office	2.00
Oct. warrant No. 1559, John McDougall, P. M...	5.50
Oct. warrant No. 1718, Weekly Tallahasseean..	283.42
Oct. warrant No. 1720, H. & W. B. Drew Co....	14.00
Nov. warrant No. 1737, John McDougall, P. M.	4.00
Nov. warrant No. 1757, Weekly Tallahasseean..	2.25
Nov. warrant No. 1767, Treas. Orange co.....	1,123.80
Nov. warrant No. 1763, Treas. Hillsborough co..	2,171.40
Nov. warrant No. 1758, W. U. Tel. Co.....	.92
Nov. warrant No. 1769, Treas. Putnam co....	1,015.80
Nov. warrant No. 1768, Treas. Polk co.....	1,199.40
Nov. warrant No. 1762, Treas. Baker co.....	480.60
Nov. warrant No. 1765, Treas. Hamilton co....	830.40
Nov. warrant No. 1782, Treas. Pasco co.....	520.20
Nov. warrant No. 1766, Treas. Marion co.....	2,645.40
Nov. warrant No. 1777, Treas. Columbia co....	1,406.40
Nov. warrant No. 1778, Treas. Escambia co....	1,778.40
Nov. warrant No. 1771, Treas. Walton co....	946.80
Nov. warrant No. 1781, Treas. Osceola co.....	388.20
Nov. warrant No. 1770, Treas. Suwannee co....	1,347.00
Nov. warrant No. 1801, Treas. St. Johns co....	672.00
Nov. warrant No. 1779, Treas. Jefferson co....	1,840.20
Nov. warrant No. 1809, Treas. Brevard co....	465.60
Nov. warrant No. 1810, Treas. Duval co.....	2,846.40
Nov. warrant No. 1780, Treas. Madison co....	1,612.20
Nov. warrant No. 1784, Treas. Madison co....	1,936.20
Nov. warrant No. 1800, Treas. Citrus co.....	364.80
Nov. warrant No. 1822, Treas. DeSoto co.....	924.00
Nov. warrant No. 1823, Treas. Monroe co... .	531.60
Nov. warrant No. 1783, Treas. Sumter Co....	554.40
Nov. warrant No. 1811, Treas. Lake co.....	696.00
Nov. warrant No. 1812, Treas. Calhoun co....	337.20
Nov. warrant No. 1883, Treas. Lafayette co....	320.40
Nov. warrant No. 1889, Treas. Lee co.....	219.00
Nov. warrant No. 1764, Treas. Holmes co.....	744.00
Dec. warrant No. 1887, Treas. Sumter co.....	669.90
Dec. warrant No. 1929, Weekly Tallahasseean..	4.75
Dec. warrant No. 1929, John McDougall, P. M.	12.00
Dec. warrant No. 1888, Treas. Hernando county.	288.60
Dec. warrant No. 1974, E. W. Clark	5.50
Dec. warrant No. 1993, Treas. Wakulla co....	396.00
Dec. warrant No. 1991, Treas. Gadsden co....	1,647.00
Dec. warrant No. 1997, Treas. Clay co.....	607.20

Dec. warrant No. 1996, Treas. Alachua co.	2,865.60
Dec. warrant No. 1999, Treas. Nassau co.	768.00
Dec. warrant No. 2000, Treas. Volusia co.	1,005.00
Dec. warrant No. 2021, Treas. Leon co.	1,719.60
Dec. warrant No. 1998, Treas. Manatee co.	555.60
Dec. warrant No. 2004, Treas. Santa Rosa co. .	1,098.00
Dec. warrant No. 2022, Treas. Bradford co.	1,042.20
Dec. warrant No. 2036, Weekly Tallahasseean..	3.50
Dec. warrant No. 2013, Treas. Washington co..	922.40
Jan. 1, Balance	6,226.43

Total	\$ 101,774.53
Jan. 1, 1901, Balance in fund.	\$ 6,226.43

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

1899.	
Jan. 1, Balance on hand	\$ 2,219.98
Dec. 31, State Board of Health tax	22,127.80
Dec. 31, From tax sale certificates	1,214.47
Dec. 31, Indebtedness of C. B. Collins, ex-Treas	642.74
Total receipts	\$ 26,204.99

DISBURSEMENTS, 1899.

1899.	
Dec. 31, Warrants drawn by Comptroller	\$ 23,555.51
Dec. 31, Balance	2,649.48
	\$ 26,204.99

RECEIPTS, 1900.

1900.	
Jan. 31, Balance on hand	\$ 2,649.48
Dec. 31, State Board of Health tax	43,556.10
Dec. 31, From tax sale certificates	1,415.02
	\$ 47,620.60

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

Dec. 31, Warrants drawn by Comptroller.	\$ 47,478.92
Dec. 31, Balance	141.68
	\$ 47,620.60
Jan. 1, 1901, Balance in fund	\$ 141.68

PENSION TAX FUND ACT, 1897.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

1899.	
Jan. 1, balance on hand	\$ 12,683.41
Dec. 31, one-half mill tax Act of 1897	42,156.98
From tax sale certificates	1,705.80
Total	\$ 56,546.19

DISBURSEMENTS, 1899.

Dec. 31, 1899, transferred to general revenue fund to meet pension warrants, paid from general revenue fund	\$ 56,546.19
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PENSION TAX FUND ACT, 1899.

RECEIPTS, 1900.

Dec. 31, 1899, one-mill tax act of 1899	\$ 1,437.64
Jan. 1, 1900, balance in pension fund, act of 1899	\$ 1,437.64

PENSION TAX FUND ACT OF 1899.

RECEIPTS, 1900.

Jan. 1, 1900, balance on hand	\$ 1,437.64
Dec. 31, Pension fund taxes	86,049.65
Dec. 31, From tax sale certificates	430.69
Total	\$ 87,917.98

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

Dec. 31, 1900, warrants drawn by Comptroller	\$ 44,049.40
Balance	\$ 43,868.58
Total	\$ 87,917.98
Jan. 1, 1901, balance in fund	\$ 43,868.58

PRINCIPAL COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

Jan. 1, 1899, Balance on hand	\$ 60,805.76
Dec. 31, Land sales	15,615.00

Estreated bonds.	313.54
Penalty for trespass.	70.99
Stumpage.	40.57
Indebtedness of C. B. Collins, ex-Treasurer.	626.69
Total	\$ 77,472.57

DISBURSEMENTS, 1899.

Jan. 1899, J. B. Collins, land clerk salary Dec.	100.00
Feb. J. B. Collins, salary land clerk, Jan.	100.00
Twenty Florida State bonds—7 per cent— at \$106 each, coupon No. 29, due January 1, 1900, on	2,120.00
Mar. J. B. Collins, land clerk, salary Feb.	100.00
Apr. J. B. Collins, land clerk, salary Mar.	100.00
Cancelled land entry No. 2940 (to Geo. W. Miller May, J. B. Collins, land clerk, salary Apr.	71.88
June, J. B. Collins, land clerk, salary May.	100.00
July, J. B. Collins, land clerk, salary June 1 to 12.	43.35
Aug. P. D. Demilly, land clerk, salary June 14 to 30.	28.35
Aug. P. D. Demilly, land clerk, salary Aug.	50.00
Sep. P. D. Demilly, land clerk, salary Aug.	50.00
F. A. Hough, grading school lands in Lee and DeSoto counties.	793.80
Oct. P. D. Demilly, land clerk, salary Sep.	50.00
F. A. Hough, grading school lands in Manatee and Polk counties.	261.20
Nov. P. D. Demilly, land clerk, salary Oct.	50.00
F. A. Hough, grading school lands in Lafayette county.	190.33
Dec. P. D. Demilly, land clerk, salary Nov.	50.00
Dec. F. A. Hough, grading school lands in Levy and Taylor counties.	521.61
Dec. 31, Balance.	72,592.05
Total.	\$ 77,472.57
Jan. 1, 1900, Balance on hand.	\$ 72,592.05

RECEIPTS, 1900.

Jan. 1, 1900, Balance on hand.	\$ 72,592.05
State notes redeemed.	100,000.00
Dec. Land sales.	38,018.95

Stumpage	144.10
Total	\$210,755.10

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

Jan. P. D. Demilly, land clerk, Dec.	\$ 50.00
Jan. Refunded to H. Crane, account land sold as school lands in Monroe Co. by order Board	178.50
Jan. F. A. Hough grading school lands in Wakulla and Jefferson counties.	44.40
Jan. 300 Florida 7 per cent. bonds without coupons.	30,000.00
Jan. 12 Florida 6 per cent, bonds at 103, coupon 57 on.	12,360.00
Jan. 5 Florida 6 per cent. bond at 103, coupon 57 on	515.00
Jan. 1 Florida 6 per cent. bond at 103½, coupon 57 on.	1,035.00
Jan. 24 Florida 6 per cent. bonds at 103½, coupon 57 on.	2,484.00
Jan. 26 Flor. 6 per c. bonds at 103½ coupon, 57 on	27,000.00
Jan. 47 Fla. 6 per c. bonds at 104, coupon 57 on	4,888.00
Jan. \$40,000 Virginia century bonds at 86 and expenses, coupon 8 on	34,412.50
Feb. P. D. Demilly, land clerk salary Jan.	50.00
Feb. expenses on bonds from New York	6.40
Feb. 17 Fla. 6 per c. bonds at 104, coupon 57 on.	17,680.00
Feb. expenses purchase of bonds	1.49
Mar. P. D. Demilly, land clerk salary Feb.	50.00
Mar. expenses on bonds bought in New York.	17.74
Mar. expenses on bonds bought in New York	1.74
Mar. 12 Tenn. 3 per c. bonds, at 95, coupon 35 on	11,400.00
Mar. 40 Fla. 7 per c. bonds at \$100 each without coupons	4,000.00
Apr. P. D. Demilly, land clerk salary Mar.	50.00
Apr. expenses on Fla. bonds from New York.	4.60
Apr. 3 Fla. 6 per c. bonds at \$1,000 each at 104, coupon 57 on.	3,120.00
May P. D. Demilly, land clerk salary Apr.	50.00
Jun. P. D. Demilly, land clerk salary May.	50.00
Jul. P. D. Demilly, land clerk salary June.	50.00
Aug F. D. Demilly, land clerk salary July.	50.00
Aug. P. D. Demilly, land clerk salary July.	50.00
Aug. \$7,200.00 Fla. 6 per c. bonds at 106, coupon 57 on	7,632.00

Sep. P. D. Demilly, land clerk salary Aug....	50.00
Sep. 7 Fla. 6 per c. bonds at 106, coupon 57 on..	7,420.00
Sep. 17 Fla. 7 per c. bonds at \$100 each without coupons	1,700.00
Oct. P. D. Demilly, land clerk salary Sep.....	50.00
Nov. P. D. Demilly, land clerk salary Oct.....	50.00
Nov. Canceled land entry No. 3097, from W. H. Clark	33.35
No. Fla. 6 per c. bonds at 106, coupon 57 on..	1,060.00
Dec. P. D. Demilly, land clerk salary Nov....	50.00
Dec. 67 Fla. 7 per c. bonds at \$100 each.....	6,700.00
Dec. 57 Fla. 7 per c. bonds at \$100 each	5,720.38
Balance.. .. .	30,720.38
Total	\$210,755.10
Jan. 1, 1901, balance in fund	\$ 30,720.38

PRINCIPAL SEMINARY FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

1899.

Jan. balance on hand	\$ 156.96
Dec. 31, land sales	1,707.22
Dec. 31, stumpage	19.82
Dec. 31, indebtedness of C. B. Collins, ex-Treas.	27.83
Total.. .. .	\$ 1,911.83

DISBURSEMENTS, 1899.

Jan. canceled land entry No. 2935, for C. N. C. Dabney, by order of board	\$ 50.10
Dabney, by oredr of board	50.10
Dec. 31, balance	1,861.73
Total	\$ 1,911.83
Jan. 1, 1901, balance in fund	\$ 1,861.73

RECEIPTS, 1900.

1900.

Jan. 1, balance on hand	\$ 1,861.73
Dec. 31, land sales	43.44
Total	\$ 1,905.17

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

Jan. 18 Fla. 7 per c. \$100.00 bonds, without coupons	\$ 1,800.00
Dec. 31, balance	105.17
Total	\$ 1,905.17
Jan. 1, 1901, balance in fund	\$ 105.17

INTEREST COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS 1899.

1899.	
Jan. 1, balance on hand	\$ 17,310.20
Jan. interest on consolidated Fla. 6 per c. bond No. 3, \$288,600	8,658.00
Jan. interest on consolidated Fla. 7 per c. bond No. 4, \$76,300	5,551.00
Jan. interest on \$75,100 Fla. 7 per c. bonds	5,257.00
Jan. interest on \$30,000 Ala. "B" 5 per c. bonds	750.00
Jan. interest on \$6,000 N. C. 4 per c. bonds	120.00
Jan. interest on \$6,100 Fla. 6 per c. bonds	183.00
Jan. interest on two \$50,000 Fla. 5 per c. semi-annual notes	2,500.00
Feb. indebtedness of C. B. Collins, ex-Treas.	16.37
May indebtedness of C. B. Collins, ex-Treas.	1.21
July interest on consolidated Fla. 6 per c. bond No. 3, \$288,600	8,658.00
July interest on \$6,100 Fla. 6 per c. bonds	183.00
July interest on \$30,000 Ala. "B" 5 per c. bonds	750.00
July interest on \$6,000 N. C. 4 per cent bonds	20.00
July indebtedness of C. B. Collins, ex-Treas. . . . .	.82
July interest on two \$50,000 Fla. 5 per c. semi-annual notes	2,500.00
Aug. indebtedness of C. B. Collins, ex-Treas.	11.29
Total	\$ 52,578.89

DISBURSEMENTS, 1899.

Jan. Warrant No. 81, W. N. Sheats	\$ 125.00
Jan. Warrant No. 80, Miss Gertie Dzyalinski	150.00
Jan. Warrant No. 79, D. R. Cox	225.00
Feb. Warrant No. 301, Treas. Leon co.	1,496.50
Feb. Warrant No. 387, Treas. Wakulla co.	339.50

Feb. Warrant No. 390, Treas. Duval co.	2,320.50
Feb. Warrant No. 380, Treas. Alachua co.	2,087.00
Feb. Warrant No. 391, Treas. Hamilton co.	653.50
Feb. Warrant No. 376, Treas. Gadsden co.	1,210.00
Feb. Warrant No. 397, Treas. Nassau co.	658.00
Feb. Warrant No. 396, Treas. Hillsboro co.	1,774.00
Feb. Warrant No. 392, Treas. Madison co.	1,386.50
Feb. Warrant No. 398, Treas. Putnam co.	877.50
Feb. Warrant No. 378, Treas. Santa Rosa co.	884.00
Feb. Warrant No. 401, Treas. Orange co.	996.00
Mar. Warrant No. 399, Treas. Walton co.	752.50
Mar. Warrant No. 407, Treas. St. Johns co.	532.50
Mar. Warrant No. 402, Treas. Brevard co.	385.50
Mar. Warrant No. 412, Treas. Escambia co.	1,553.50
Mar. Warrant No. 389, Treas. Baker co.	410.50
Mar. Warrant No. 393, Treas. Osceola co.	306.00
Mar. Warrant No. 408, Treas. Volusia co.	831.50
Mar. Warrant No. 413, Treas. Jefferson co.	1,369.00
Mar. Warrant No. 403, Treas. Marion co.	1,974.00
Mar. Warrant No. 394, Treas. Polk co.	1,130.00
Mar. Warrant No. 411, Treas. Dade co.	236.50
Mar. Warrant No. 420, Treas. Franklin co.	193.50
Mar. Warrant No. 450, Treas. Columbia co.	1,167.00
Mar. Warrant No. 422, Treas. Pasco co.	466.00
Mar. Warrant No. 395, Treas. Suwannee co.	1,109.00
Mar. Warrant No. 414, Treas. Lake co.	682.00
Mar. Warrant No. 465, Treas. Bradford co.	884.50
Mar. Warrant No. 449, Treas. Monroe co.	723.50
Mar. Warrant No. 449, Treas. Calhoun co.	235.50
Mar. Warrant No. 451, Treas. Liberty co.	158.00
Mar. Warrant No. 457, Treas. Lee county	160.50
Mar. Warrant No. 466, Treas. Clay co.	537.50
Mar. Warrant No. 514, Treas. Lafayette co.	337.00
Mar. Warrant No. 512, Treas. Desoto co.	764.00
Mar. Warrant No. 458, Treas. Manatee co.	462.00
Mar. Warrant No. 513, Treas. Gadsden co.	1,813.50
Mar. Warrant No. 406, Treas. Hernando co.	242.50
Mar. Warrant No. 518, Treas. Washington co.	811.00
Mar. Warrant No. 519, Treas. Taylor co.	272.00
Mar. Warrant No. 525, Treas. Citrus co.	286.00
Mar. Warrant No. 377, Treas. Holmes co.	448.50
Apr. Warrant No. 671, D. R. Cox	225.00
Apr. Warrant No. 673, W. N. Sheats	125.00
Apr. Warrant No. 672, Gertrude Dzvalinski	150.00
Apr. Warrant No. 515, Treas. Sumter co.	488.50
Apr. Warrant No. 421, Treas. Levy co.	595.50

July Warrant No. 1037, Mrs. W. N. Sheats....	225.00
July, Miss Gertrude Dzyalinski	150.00
July, Warrant No. 1088, W. N. Sheats.....	125.00
Oct. Warrant No. 1665, Mrs. W. N. Sheats....	225.00
Oct. Warrant No. 1667, Miss Gertrude Dzyalinski	150.00
Oct. Warrant No. 1666, N. M. Bowen.....	30.00
Dec. 31, balance	13,546.89
Total	\$ 52,578.89
Jan. 1, 1900, balance in fund	\$ 13,546.89

RECEIPTS, 1900.

Jan. 1900:	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 13,546.98
Interest on consolidated Florida 6 per cent bond No. 3, \$288,600.....	8,658.00
Interest on consolidated Florida 7 per cent. bond No. 4, \$79,300.00.....	5,551.00
Interest on \$104,300 Florida 7 per cent bond..	7,301.00
Interest on \$6,100.00 Florida 6 per cent. bonds	183.00
Interest on \$30,000 Alabama "B" 5 per cent. bonds	750.00
Interest on \$6,000 North Carolina 4 per cent bonds.....	120.00
Interest on two \$50,000 Florida 5 per cent semi- annual notes.....	2,500.00
July, 1900:	
Interest on consolidated Florida 6 per cent bond No. 3, \$288,600.00.....	8,658.00
Interest on \$6,100 Florida 6 per cent bonds..	183.00
Interest on \$30,000 Alabama "B" 5 per cent bonds	750.00
Interest on \$6,000 N. C. 4 per cent. bonds.....	120.00
Interest on \$40,000 Virginia Century bonds....	400.00
Total.....	\$ 48,720.89

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

1900.	
Jan. Warrant No. 36, W. N. Sheats, Supt....	\$ 125.00
Jan. Warrant No. 37, Mrs. W. N. Sheats.....	225.00
Jan. Warrant No. 38, W. N. Sheats, Jr.....	180.00
Feb. Warrant No. 266, Treas. Leon County....	1,392.00
Feb. Warrant No. 250, Treas Duval County....	2,140.00
Feb. Warrant No. 264, Treas. Wakulla County..	370.00

Feb. Warrant No. 251, Treas. Escambia County..	1,379.00
Feb. Warrant No. 257, Treas. Santa Rosa County	862.50
Feb. Warrant No. 255, Treas. Madison County..	1,303.50
Feb. Warrant No. 252, Treas. Gadsden County..	1,254.00
Feb. Warrant No. 256, Treas. Polk County... .	1,012.00
Feb. Warrant No. 272, Treas. Orange County..	958.50
Feb. Warrant No. 270, Treas. Jefferson County..	1,348.00
Feb. Warrant No. 263, Treas. Putnam County ..	836.50
Feb. Warrant No. 253, Treas. Hamilton County.	636.00
Feb. Warrant No. 262, Treas. Osceola County..	320.00
Feb. Warrant No. 249, Treas. Holmes County..	455.00
Feb. Warrant No. 309, Treas. Lake County... .	703.00
Feb. Warrant No. 269, Treas. Brevard County..	430.00
Feb. Warrant No. 312, Treas. Volusia County....	827.00
Feb. Warrant No. 268, Treas. Baker County... .	400.00
Feb. Warrant No. 306, Treas. Clay County	488.00
Feb. Warrant No. 267, Treas. Alachua County..	2,122.50
Feb. Warrant No. 307, Treas. Columbia County..	1,042.50
Feb. Warrant No. 311, Treas. Suwannee County	1,143.50
Feb. Warrant No. 254, Treas. Hernando County	253.50
Feb. Warrant No. 271, Treas. Levy County....	513.00
Feb. Warrant No. 338, Treas. St. Johns County.	564.00
Feb. Warrant No. 310, Treas. Manatee County..	426.00
Feb. Warrant No. 337, Treas. Nassau County..	588.50
Feb. Warrant No. 305, Treas. Calhoun County..	2 52.00
Feb. Warrant No. 336, Treas. Citrus County....	295.50
Feb. Warrant No. 344, Treas. Marion County..	1,958.00
Feb. Warrant No. 321, Treas. Lee County... . . .	178.50
Feb. Warrant No. 273, Treas. Sumter County..	478.50
Feb. Warrant No. 308, Treas. DeSoto County..	748.50
Feb. Warrant No. 352, Treas. Walton Co. . . .	659.50
Feb. Warrant No. 355, Treas. Bradford County..	797.00
Feb. Warrant No. 322, Treas. Monroe County..	661.00
Feb. Warrant No. 359, Treas. Hillsboro County	1,785.00
Feb. Warrant No. 361, Treas. Pasco County....	477.00
Feb. Warrant No. 347, Treas. Franklin County..	214.50
Feb. Warrant No. 373, Treas. Dade County....	278.50
Mar. Warrant No. 370, Treas. Washington Co.	719.50
Mar. Warrant No. 382, Treas. Liberty County ..	157.00
Mar. Warrant No. 368, Treas. Lafayette County.	320.00
Mar. Warrant No. 430, Treas. Jackson County..	1,383.00
Mar. Warrant 313, Treas. Taylor County.....	281.50
Apr. Warrant No. 538, W. N. Sheats, Jr... . .	180.00
Apr. Warrant No. 537, Mrs. W. N. Sheats... . .	225.00
Apr. Warrant No. 623, W. N. Sheats...	125.00
Apr. Warrant 628, Weekly Tallahasseean.....	3.50

May, Warant No. 877, Treas. Alachua County..	150.00
July, Warant No. 1093, W. N. Sheats, Jr.....	180.00
July, Warrant No. 1097, Mrs. W. N. Sheats....	225.00
July, Warrant No. 1194, W. N. Sheats... ..	125.00
Oct. Warrant No. 1545, W. N. Sheats... ..	125.00
Oct. Warrant No. 1547, H. E. Bennett... ..	180.00
Oct. Warrant No. 1546, Mrs. W. N. Sheats... ..	225.00
Dec. 31, Balance	11,040.39
Total	\$ 48,720.89
Jan. 1, 1901, Balance in fund..	\$ 11,040.39

INTEREST OF SEMINARY FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

1899.	
Jan. Interest on consolidated Florida 6 per cent. bond No. 1, \$76,600..	\$ 2,298.00
Jan. Interest on consolidated Florida 7 per cent. bond No. 2, \$14,400..	1,008.00
Jan. Interest on \$3,900 Florida 7 per cent. bonds	273.00
Jan. Interest on \$1,000 Florida 6 per cent. bonds	30.00
July, Interest on consolidated Florida 6 per cent. bond No. 1, \$76,600..	2,298.00
July, Interest on \$1,000 Florida 6 per cent. bonds	30.00
Total.	\$ 5,337.00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

1899.	
Jan. Warrant No. 113, Treas. West Florida Semi- inary	\$ 1,804.50
Jan. Warant No. 142, Treas. East Florida Semi- inary	1,804.50
July, Warrant No. 1146, Treas West Florida Sem- inary	1,164.00
July, Warant No. 1152, Treas. East Florida Sem- inary	1,164.00
	\$ 5,937.00

RECEIPTS, 1900.

1900.	
Jan. Interest on consolidated Florida 6 per cent. bond No. 1, \$76,600..	\$ 2,298.00
Jan. Interest on consolidated Florida 7 per cent. bond No. 2, \$14,400..	1,008.00

Jan. Interest on \$3,900 Florida 7 per cent. bonds	273.00
Jan. Interest in \$1,000 Florida 6 per cent. bonds	30.00
July, Interest on consolidated Florida 6 per cent. bond No. 1, \$76,600	2,298.00
July, Interest on \$1,000 Florida 6 per cent. bonds	30.00
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	\$ 5,937.00

DISBURSEMENTS 1900.

Jan. Warrant No. 49, Treas. West Florida Seminary	\$ 1,804.50
Feb. Warrant No. 206, Treas. East Florida Seminary	1,804.50
July, Warrant No. 1161, Treas. West Florida Seminary	1,164.00
Aug. Warrant —, Treas. East Florida Seminary	1,164.00
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Total	\$ 5,937.00

BONDS OF 1873—SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

1899.	
Jan. Balance	\$ 507.05
Dec. 31, indebtedness of C. B. Collins, ex-Treas.	25.97
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Total	\$ 533.02
Jan. 1, 1900, balance in fund	\$ 533.02

BONDS OF 1873—SINKING FUND.

Jan. 1, balance on hand	\$ 533.02
Jan. 1, 1901, balance in fund	\$ 533.02

BONDS OF 1871—SINKING FUND.

Jan. 1, 1899, balance as per report	\$ 36.80
Indebtedness of C. B. Collins, ex-Treas	1.91
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Total	\$ 38.71
Jan. 1, 1900, balance in fund	\$ 38.71

RECEIPTS, 1900.

Jan. 1, 1900, balance on hand	\$ 38.71
Jan. 1, 1901, balance in fund	\$ 38.71

TAX CERTIFICATE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

Receipts in January	\$ 18,214.55
Receipts in February	6,085.31
Receipts in March	8,844.14
Receipts in April	7,488.97
Receipts in May	7,076.76
Receipts in June	9,386.48
Receipts in July	12,035.30
Receipts in August	11,477.63
Receipts in September	10,000.82
Receipts in October	9,776.99
Receipts in November	14,417.13
Receipts in December	5,448.18
Total	<u>\$120,252.26</u>

DISBURSEMENTS, 1899.

State tax carried to general revenue fund.....	\$ 17,002.37
State tax carried to one-mill school fund.....	4,857.81
State tax carried to State Board of Health fund.	1,214.47
State tax carried to pension fund.....	1,705.80
Expenses of tax sales and interest on tax certificates carried to general revenue fund	41,717.91
County tax remitted to counties	53,753.90
	<u>\$ 120,252.26</u>

DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTIES BY MONTHS,
1899.

Remitted to counties for January, 1899	\$ 6,665.80
Remitted to counties for February, 1899	2,431.72
Remitted to counties for March, 1899	3,325.17
Remitted to counties for April, 1899	2,995.74
Remitted to counties for May, 1899	2,749.69
Remitted to counties for June, 1899	4,544.88
Remitted to counties for July, 1899	5,912.05
Remitted to counties for August, 1899	5,897.16
Remitted to counties for September, 1899	4,801.12
Remitted to counties for October, 1899	4,581.42
Remitted to counties for November, 1899	7,228.48

Remitted to counties for December, 1899 2,620.67

Total \$ 53,753.90

TAX CERTIFICATE FUND—1900.

RECEIPTS, 1900.

Receipts in January	\$ 14,029.57
Receipts in February	7,156.78
Receipts in March	9,273.85
Receipts in April	10,809.38
Receipts in May	12,639.22
Receipts in June	10,324.51
Receipts in July	10,354.09
Receipts in August	10,909.21
Receipts in September	10,088.24
Receipts in October	7,994.07
Receipts in November	4,674.61
Receipts in December	6,216.36

Total \$114,469.89

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

State tax carried to general revenue fund	\$ 18,087.26
State tax carried to one-mill school fund	5,229.32
State tax carried to State Board of Health fund.	1,415.02
State tax carried to pension fund.	430.69
Expenses of tax sales and interest on tax certifi-	
cates carried to general revenue fund	35,309.15
County tax remitted to counties	53,998.45

Total \$114,469.89

DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTIES BY MONTHS.

1900.

Remitted to counties for January	\$ 6,781.08
Remitted to counties for February	3,315.97
Remitted to counties for March	4,354.23
Remitted to counties for April	5,029.30
Remitted to counties for May	5,818.68
Remitted to counties for June	4,941.88
Remitted to counties for July	4,812.47
Remitted to counties for August	5,180.97

Remitted to counties for September	4,835.29
Remitted to counties for October	3,820.80
Remitted to counties for November	2,183.38
Remitted to counties for December	2,924.40

Total \$ 53,998.45
 Statement of Accounts of State Treasurer as ex-officio
 Treasurer of the following funds:

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

Warrants are drawn against this fund by order of Trustees of Agricultural College and are paid by the State Treasurer, who is also ex-officio treasurer of the College.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

Jan. 1, 1899, balance on hand	\$ 78.00
Jan. Interest on Con. Fla. 6 per c. bond No. 5, \$131,900	3,957.00
Jan. Interest on Con. Fla. 7 per c. bond No. 6, \$3,900	273.00
Jan. Interest on \$8000 N. C. 4 per c. bonds	160.00
Apr. Interest on \$10,000 N. C. 4 per c. bonds ..	300.00
May. State appropriation warrant No. 924	650.00
July, Interest on Con. Fla. 6 per c. bond No. 5, \$131,900	3,957.00
July, Interest on \$8000 N. C. 4 per c. bonds	160.00
July, State appropriation warrant No. 1191	5,000.00
Oct. Interest on \$10,000 N. C. 6 per c. bonds	300.00

Total \$ 14,835.00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1899.

Dec. 31, 1899, Warrants drawn by order of Board of Trustees and paid by the Treasurer from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899	\$ 14,795.00
Dec. 31, balance	40.00

Total \$ 14,835.00
 Jan. 1, 1900, balance in fund \$ 40.00

RECEIPTS, 1900.

Jan. 1, 1900, balance on hand	\$ 40.00
Jan. Interest on Con. Fla. 6 per c. bond No. 5, \$131,900	3,957.00
Jan. Interest on Con. Fla. 7 per c. bond No. 6, \$3,900	273.00

Jan. Interest on \$8000 N. C. 4 per c. bonds	160.00
Jan. State Appropriation Warrant No. 176	2,500.00
Apr. Interest on \$10,000 N. C. 6 per c. bonds	300.00
July, Interest on Con. Fla. 6 per c. bond No. 5, \$131,900	3,957.00
July, Interest on \$8000 N. C. 4 per c. bonds	160.00
July, Check from W. P. Jernigan, auditor	7.07
July, Transfer from Morrill Fund by College Warrant No. 5465	429.32
Oct. Interest on \$10,000 N. C. 6 per c. bonds	300.00
Total	\$ 12,083.39

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

Dec. 31, Warrants drawn by order of Board of Trustees and paid by Treasurer from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1900	\$ 12,073.80
Balance	9.59
Total	\$ 12,083.39
Jan. 1, 1901, balance in fund	\$ 9.59

EXPERIMENT STATION FUND.

Warrants are drawn against this fund by order of the Trustees of the Agricultural College and are paid by the State Treasurer, who is also ex-officio treasurer of the College.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

Jan. 1, 1900, balance	\$ 885.07
Jan. U. S. Government appropriation	3,750.00
Apr. U. S. Government appropriation	3,748.07
July, U. S. Government appropriation	3,750.00
Oct. U. S. Government appropriation	3,750.00
Total	\$ 15,883.14

DISBURSEMENTS, 1899.

Dec. 31, 1899, Warrants drawn by order of Board of Trustees and paid by Treasurer from Jan- uary 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899	\$ 15,460.25
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Balance	\$	422.89
Total	\$	15,883.14
Jan. 1, 1900, balance in fund	\$	422.89

RECEIPTS, 1900.

Jan. 1, 1900, balance	\$	422.83
Jan. U. S. Government appropriation		3,750.00
Apr. U. S. Government appropriation		3,749.63
July, U. S. Government appropriation		3,750.00
Oct. U. S. Government appropriation		3,750.00
Total	\$	15,422.52

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

Dec. 31, 1900, Warrants drawn by order of Board of Trustees and paid by Treasurer from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1900	\$	15,044.40
Dec. balance		378.12
Total	\$	15,422.52
Jan. 1, 1901, balance in fund	\$	378.12

WHITE COLLEGE MORRILL FUND.

Warrants are drawn against this fund by order of the Trustees of the Agricultural College and are paid by the State Treasurer, who is also ex-officio treasurer of the College.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

Jan. 1, 1899, balance on hand	\$	10,826.28
July, Refunded W. P. Jernigan, account error by A. B. Hagan, secretary, Warrant No. 4364		11.80
July, U. S. Government appropriation	\$	12,500.00
Total	\$	23,338.08

DISBURSEMENTS, 1899.

Dec. 31, 1899, Warrants drawn by order of Board of Trustees and paid by Treasurer from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899.....	\$ 15,935.95
Dec. balance	7,402.13
Total	\$ 23,338.08
Jan. 1, 1900, balance in fund	\$ 7,402.13

RECEIPTS, 1900.

Jan. 1, 1900, balance on hand	\$ 7,402.13
July, U. S. Government appropriation.. . . .	\$ 12,500.00
Total	\$ 19,902.13

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

1900.

Dec. 31. Warrants drawn by order of board of trustees and paid by State Treasurer from January 1, 1900, to December 13, 1900...	\$ 16,836.58
Dec. Balance	3,065.55
	\$ 19,902.13
Jan. 1, 1901, Balance in Fund.. . . .	\$ 3,065.55

COLORED COLLEGE, MORRILL FUND.

Vouchers for this fund are approved by State Board of Education and paid by State Treasurer, who is also ex-officio treasurer of the College.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

1899.

Jan. 1, Balance on hand.. . . .	\$ 8,756.39
July. U. S. Government appropriation.. . . .	12,500.00
	\$ 21,256.39

DISBURSEMENTS, 1899.

1900.

Dec. 31. Vouchers approved by State Board of

Education from Jan. 1, 1899, to Dec. 31, 1899	\$ 12,044.11
Dec. Balance	9,252.28

	\$ 21,256.39
Jan. 1, 1900, Balance in fund	\$ 9,252.28

RECEIPTS, 1900.

1900.

Jan. 1, 1900, Balance on hand	\$ 9,252.28
July, U. S. Government appropriation	12,500.00
	\$ 21,752.28

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

Dec. 31, Vouchers approved by State Board of Education from Jan. 1, 1900, to Dec. 31, 1900	\$ 12,680.96
Dec. Balance	\$ 9,071.32

	\$ 21,752.28
Jan. 1, 1901, Balance in fund	\$ 9,071.32

STATION INCIDENTAL FUND.

Warrants are drawn against this fund by order of Trustees of Agricultural College and are paid by the State Treasurer who is also ex-officio treasurer of the College.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

Aug. 1, Check by W. P. Jernigan, Auditor	\$ 17.70
Sept. Check by W. P. Jernigan, Auditor	300.00

	\$ 317.70
Jan. 1, 1900, Balance in fund	\$ 317.70

RECEIPTS, 1900.

Jan. 1, 1900, Balance	\$ 317.70
Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, Auditor	20.24
Feb. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, Auditor	56.11
July, Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, Auditor	738.50

July, Transferred from Experiment Station Fund by College warrant No. 5466.....	224.54
Dec. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, Auditor..	161.90
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	\$ 1,518.99

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

Dec. 31, 1900, Warrants drawn by order of Board of Trustees and paid by Treasurer from Jan. 1, 1900, to Dec. 31, 1900.....	\$ 1,368.63
Dec. Balance..	150.36
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	\$ 1,518.99
Jan. 1, 1901, Balance in Fund.....	\$ 150.36

COLLEGE INCIDENTAL FUND.

Warrants are drawn against this fund by order of the Trustees of Agricultural College and are paid by the State Treasurer, who is also ex-officio treasurer of the College.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

Aug. 1, 1899, Check by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	\$ 25.90
Nov. Remittances by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	843.00
Dec. Check by W. P. Jernigan, auditor.....	28.35
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Total	\$ 897.25

DISBURSEMENTS, 1899.

Dec. 31, 1899, Warrants drawn by order of Board of Trustees and paid by Treasurer January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899....	856.10
Dec. 31, balance	41.15
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Total	\$ 897.25
Jan. 1, 1900, Balance in fund..	\$ 41.15

RECEIPTS, 1900.

Jan. 1, 1900, Balance on hand	\$ 41.15
Jan. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	13.90
Feb. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	582.00
Mar. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	81.00

Apr. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	1,775.00
Apr. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	60.00
Jun. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	1,161.00
Jul. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	22.25
Oct. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	471.00
Dec. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	176.00
Total	\$ 4,384.10

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

Dec. 31, 1900, Warrants drawn by order of Board of Trustees and paid by Treasurer from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1900.	\$ 4,354.64
Dec. Balance	29.46
Total	\$ 4,384.10
Jan. 1, 1901, Balance in fund	\$ 29.46

COLLEGE MESS HALL FUND.

Warrants drawn against this fund by order of Trustees of Agricultural College and are paid by the State Treasurer, who is also ex-officio treasurer of the College.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

Nov. Remitted by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	\$ 1,053.36
Dec. Remitted by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	565.38
Total	\$ 1,618.74

DISBURSEMENTS, 1899.

Dec. 31, Warrants drawn by order of Board of Trustees and paid by treasurer from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899	\$ 1,537.98
Dec. 31, Balance	80.76
Total	\$ 1,618.74
Jan. 1, 1900, Balance in fund	\$ 80.76

RECEIPTS, 1900.

Jan. Balance on hand	\$ 80.76
Jan. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	783.74
Feb. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	597.00

Mar. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	530.35
Mar. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	200.00
Apr. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	370.75
Apr. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	340.00
Jun. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	800.38
Oct. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	561.60
Dec. Remittance by W. P. Jernigan, auditor..	1,114.85
Total	\$ 5,583.40

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

Dec. 31, Warrants drawn by order of Board of Trustees and paid by treasurer from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1900	\$ 5,406.20
Dec. Balance	177.20
Total	\$ 5,583.40
Jan. 1, 1901, Balance in fund	\$ 177.20

We have examined the bonds held in the State Treasury as of the 31st of December, 1900, belonging to the State School Fund, Seminary Fund, Agricultural College Fund, and Sinking Fund Bonds of 1871 and 1873, and find the aggregate to be \$1,190,200.00, described and enumerated as follows:

STATE SCHOOL FUND BONDS.

One Consolidated Florida 6 per c. Bond, No. 3.	\$288,600.00
One Consolidated Florida 7 per c. Bond, No. 4.	79,300.00
Six Florida 6 per c. Bonds, \$1000 each, with coupons Nos. 56 to 60, inclusive, attached..	6,000.00
One Florida 6 per c. Bond, with coupon Nos. 56 to 60, inclusive, attached	100.00
Ten hundred and forty-three Florida 7 per c. Bonds, of \$100 each, coupon No. 30 on....	104,300.00
Thirty Alabama "B" 5 per c. Bonds, with coupons Nos. 49 to 60, inclusive, attached	30,000.00
Twenty North Carolina 4 per c. Bonds, \$100 each, with coupons 41 to 60, inclusive, attached	1,000.00
Five North Carolina 4 per c. Bonds, \$100 each, with coupons Nos. 41 to 60, inclusive, attached	500.00
Nine North Carolina 4 per c. Bonds of \$500 each, coupons Nos. 41 to 60, inclusive, at-	

tached	4,500.00
Four hundred and eighty-one Florida 7 per c. Bonds, without coupons	48,000.00
Virginia Century Bonds, coupons Nos. 19 to 200, inclusive, attached	40,000.00
Tennessee 3 per c. Bonds, coupons Nos. 35 to 60, inclusive, attached	12,000.00
Seventy-two Florida 6 per c. Bonds, coupons Nos. 57 to 60 on, at \$1000 each	72,000.00
Ninety-eight Florida 6 per c. Bonds, coupons Nos. 57 to 60 on, at \$100 each	9,800.00
Total	\$696,200.00

SEMINARY BONDS.

One Consolidated Florida 6 per c. Bond, No. 1.	\$ 76,600.00
One Consolidated Florida 7 per c. Bond, No. 2	14,400.00
Thirty-nine Florida 7 per c. Bonds, of \$100 each, with coupon No. 30 attached	3,900.00
One Florida 6 per c. Bond, coupons Nos. 56 to 60, inclusive, on	1,000.00
Eighteen Florida 7 per c. Bonds, without coupons	1,800.00
Total	\$ 97,700.00

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND BONDS.

One Consolidated Florida 6 per c. Bond, No. 5.	\$131,900.00
One Consolidated Florida 7 per c. Bond, No. 6.	3,900.00
Eight North Carolina 4 per c. Bonds, \$1000 each, with coupons Nos. 41 to 60, inclusive, attached	8,000.00
Ten North Carolina 6 per c. Bonds, \$1000 each, with coupons Nos. 38 to 74, inclusive	10,000.00
Total	\$153,800.00

SINKING FUND BONDS OF 1871.

Seven hundred and eighty-two Florida 7 per c. Bonds, \$100 each, with coupons Nos. 18 to 30, inclusive, attached	\$ 78,200.00
Forty-one Florida 7 per c. Bonds, of \$100 each,	

with coupons Nos. 19 to 30, inclusive, attached 4,100.00

Total\$ 82,300.00

SINKING FUND BONDS OF 1873.

One hundred and forty Florida 6 per c. Bonds,
of \$1000 each, with coupons Nos. 32 to 60, inclusive attached\$140,000.00

Two hundred and two Florida 6 per c. Bonds,
of \$100 each, with coupons Nos 32 to 60, inclusive, attached 20,200.00

Total\$160,200.00

In compliance with the act of the Legislature of 1897, Chapter 4586, Laws of Florida, the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer have caused the several banks acting as depositories for State funds to give security as such, and we find deposited in the State Treasurer's office securities of said banks as follows:

National Bank of the State of Florida:

Jacksonville, Duval County Bonds	\$ 55,000.00
Jacksonville City Bonds	1,000.00
Baker County Bonds	2,584.80
Bradford County Bonds	2,250.00
Columbia County Bonds	2,000.00
Lake City Bonds	5,000.00

\$66,834.80

State Bank of Florida, Jacksonville:

Jacksonville City Bonds	\$20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
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Commercial Bank, Jacksonville:

Jacksonville City Bonds	\$15,000.00	
Columbia County Bonds	1,000.00	\$ 16,000.00

First National Bank, Pensacola:

Pensacola City Bonds	\$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
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Putnam National Bank, Palatka:

Jacksonville City Bonds	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
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Capital City Bank, Tallahassee:

Leon County Bonds	\$ 500.00	
Jefferson County Bonds	3,200.00	
Madison County Bonds	3,100.00	
Virginia Century Bonds	10,000.00	
Opelika Waterworks Bonds	1,000.00	\$ 17,800.00

Total\$150,634.80

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

December 31, 1900.

BONDS OF 1871.

Seven per cent. Bonds, interest payable January 1.

Amount issued	\$350,000.00
Deduct amount in Sinking Fund.	82,300.00

Total	\$267,700.00
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Deduct amounts in School, Seminary and Agricultural College

Funds	\$255,700.00
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Total	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
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BONDS OF 1873.

Six per cent. Bonds, interest payable semi-annually, January and July.

Amount issued	\$925,000.00
Deduct amount in Sinking Fund.	\$160,200.00

Total	\$764,800.00
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Deduct amount in School, Seminary and Agricultural College

Funds	\$586,000.00
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Total	\$178,800.00	\$178,800.00
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Total 7 and 6 per cent. Bonds in hands of individuals	\$190,000.00
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FOREIGN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

In the matter of Foreign Building and Loan Associations with which the State Treasurer has to deal, we find that seventeen of these institutions have complied with the provisions of Chapter 4158, Laws of Florida; that of these seventeen, only six are now complying with the law, and hence only that number are legally conducting business in the State. These are:

National Railway Building and Loan Association, Atlanta, Ga.

American Building and Loan and Tontine Association, Memphis, Tenn.

Farmers' Savings, Building and Loan Association, Nashville, Tenn.

National Mutual Building and Loan Association, New York.

Equitable Building and Loan Association, Augusta, Ga.
Georgia State Building and Loan Association, Savannah,
Ga.

In connection with this investigation, your committee begs leave to report that the law regulating the method of deposits to secure the stockholders in the several associations is defective, in that it does not secure a continuous deposit of the \$25,000 required to be deposited for the benefit of its members and creditors. Under the law as it now stands, a deposit of \$25,000 may be made and so certified to the State Treasurer, and yet such deposit could be withdrawn without notice to the State Treasurer and at the pleasure of the Association. There should be some provision that a deposit made for the purpose of protecting the members and creditors could not be withdrawn. And when the deposit is not made with the State Treasurer, there should be a binding contract or agreement entered into, between the company and the depository providing that such deposits shall not be withdrawn and such contract or agreement should be filed with the Treasurer of the State of Florida.

The law should be so amended, also, as to provide that the State Treasurer should annually publish in his report, a list of those companies legally authorized to do business in this State.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The reports of the various Insurance Companies have been examined, and the payments made by such companies on account of the premium tax and the general license tax required from each company, also the license taxes paid by each company on account of local and traveling agents, have all been carefully checked and verified. The amounts paid in are enumerated in our report of receipts for the years 1899 and 1900, and the lists of said companies are published in the State Treasurer's reports.

GUARANTY SURETY COMPANIES.

We find that no Guaranty or Surety Company has complied with the Act of 1899, Chapter 4671, of the Laws of Florida, which requires each guarantee or surety company to deposit with the State Treasurer bonds to the amount of \$50,000 before it can become surety on any official bond, either State, county or municipal.

In concluding this report, we feel that it would be proper to call attention to the suggestion contained in the report of the State Treasurer that there should be such Legislative enactment as will permit the converting of the bonds of the State of Florida belonging to the School and Agricultural Funds into Manuscript Bonds, and the destruction of the bonds in the Sinking Funds which have been purchased for ultimate cancellation. The collection of taxes for the Sinking Funds of the bonds of 1871 and 1873 has been suspended for several years, and no interest has been collected from the State on the bonds held in said funds. There is now no reason whatever for keeping these Sinking Funds bonds, and the space occupied by them in the State Treasurer's vault is required for other purposes.

The work of your Committee has been greatly aided by the completeness and efficiency of everything in the Department in which it has labored, and to this perfectness we are largely indebted for the facility with which we have been enabled to discharge our duty.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. ZIM,

J. F. DORMAN,

Committee.

Report of State Expert Agent on the Condition of the Office of the Secretary of State.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., March 29, 1901.

To His Excellency, WILLIAM S. JENNINGS,
Governor of Florida.

Sir: We, the undersigned members of your Committee, beg to report that we have made a list of all the corporations chartered during the years 1899 and 1900, showing the amount of taxes collected by the Secretary of State from each corporation during the periods stated, which aggregates \$12,058.00, as shown by lists hereto attached.

We have also ascertained by examination of the Comptroller's and Treasurer's books, that the following sums have been paid into the State Treasury upon commissions issued by the Secretary of State, during the years 1899 and 1900, viz.:

Tax on commissions	\$6,355.00
Sale of Revised Statutes	200.00
Sale of Acts of the Legislature	254.00
Sale of copies of the State Constitution	2.85
Sale of one stove	5.00

\$6,816.85

We would respectfully recommend that the Secretary of State be provided with a ledger in which to keep all taxes received on charters and commissions, that the Comptroller's receipts for the same be properly filed, and that he record an inventory of the Revised Statutes, Acts of the Legislature and State Constitutions now on hand, and that hereafter the file vouchers showing number distributed as required by law, also the number sold and the amount received therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. COBB,
JOHN E. KING.

List of chartered corporations from which fees were collected by the Secretary of State during the year beginning January 1st and ending December 31st, 1899:

Date.	Name.	Capital.	Fees.
Jan. 9,	Naval Stores Steamboat Co....	\$ 6,500	\$ 13.00
Jan. 4,	The Graham Cypress Co.....	50,000	100.00
Jan. 11,	Acery and Owen Co.....	20,000	40.00
Jan. 23,	Gainesville Park Imp. Co....	10,000	20.00
Jan. 25,	The Mutual Investment Co..	5,000	10.00
Jan. 31,	Pensacola Paper Co.....	25,000	50.00
Feb. 4,	Equitable Bldg. and Loan Co..	30,000	20.00
Feb. 11,	Monroe Cigar Co.....	125,000	200.00
Feb. 7,	Seminole Cypress Lumber Co....	100,000	200.00
Feb. 14,	Cosmopolitan Drug Co.....	5,000	10.00
Feb. 20,	Triumph Mills	10,000	20.00
Feb. 24,	Florida Naval Stores and Com- mission Co	100,000	200.00
Feb. 27,	Miami Telephone Co.....	5,000	10.00
Mar. 1,	Biscayne Lumber and Supply Co.	15,000	30.00
Mar. 2,	La Compania Donnigues	10,000	20.00
Mar. 11,	Jack. and S. W. Ry. Co.....	450,000	250.00
Mar. 13,	The Southern States Land Co..	50,000	100.00
Mar. 14,	The Peoples' Ice Co.....	25,000	50.00
Mar. 21,	The Dania Genl. Mdse. Co....	2,000	5.00

Mar. 22, P. San Martin & Co.....	100,000	200.00
Mar. 27, Gleason Bros. & Co.....	10,000	20.00
Apr. 6, Port Inglis Terminal Co.....	400,000	250.00
Apr. 16, The Boumister Raeger Lum. Co.	10,000	20.00
Apr. 22, Waid Lumber Co.....	15,000	30.00
May 8, Verrault Lumber Co.....	25,000	50.00
May 6, Perrine Land Grant Co.....	100,000	200.00
May 9, Weston & Co.....	10,000	20.00
May 12, Southeastern Ry Co.....	75,000	150.00
May. 25, Jack. & St. J. E. Ry Co.....	20,000	40.00
June 10, Camp Phosphate Co.....	100,000	200.00
May 27, Seminole Lumber Co.....	20,000	40.00
June 12, Florida Fish Co.....	2,000	5.00
June 12, Robinson Point Lumber Co....	20,000	40.00
June 13, Jasksonville Cooperage Co....	5,000	10.00
June 15, Escambia Co. Elec. Light & Power Co.....	50,000	100.00
June 16, Cheves & Phinney Co.....	50,000	100.00
June 20, DeSoto Hotel Co.....	5,000	10.00
June 20, Etoniah Canal & Draining Co..	20,000	40.00
June 10, Campville Brick & Land Co....	60,000	120.00
June 28, Agricultural Land Co.....	.....	250.00
July 5, The Florida Ostrich Farm.....	30,000	60.00
July 1, The Butler & Martin Printing Co.	6,000	12.00
July 7, The Universal Mercantile Co- Operative Restaurant Co.....	2,000	5.00
July 15, Florida Fish and Ice Co.....	100,000	200.00
July 17, Suwannee & San Pedro R. R. Co	50,000	100.00
July 18, St. Petersburg Elec. Light & Power Co.....	13,000	26.00
July 24, American Tartena Co.....	10,000	20.00
July 25, The Dade Co. State Bank.....	15,000	30.00
July 26, Lord-Acree Company.....	10,000	20.00
July 31, The Warren Fish Co.....	20,000	40.00
July 5, The Punta Gorda Bank.....	15,000	30.00
Aug. 1, Lake Helen Mfg. Co.....	10,000	20.00
Aug. 3, The Palmetto Phos. Co.....	50,000	50.00
Aug. 11, The Phosphonia Phos. Co.....	125,000	250.00
Aug. 31, Punta Gorda Ice & Power Co..	.....	50.00
Aug. 31, Florida Naval Stores and Com- mission Co. increased to.....	150,000	50.00
Sep. 1, Woodlawn Cemy. Assn.....	10,000	20.00
Sep. 5, Manatee Co. State Bank.....	16,000	32.00
Sep. 7, Campbell's Addition Public Build- ing Association.....	1,000	5.00
Sep. 13, Miami Power & Water Co.....	50,000	100.00

Sep. 19, The Pensacola Athletic Club....	1,000	5.00
Oct. 4, St. Augustine Printing and Publishing Company	10,000	20.00
Oct. 9, The Con. Elec. Light and Power Company	20,000	40.00
Oct. 20, The MacFarland Fruit Protec. Co	50,000	100.00
Oct. 23, The C. H. Preston Co.....	10,000	20.00
Oct. 27, Gulf Coast Stock and Land Co..	50,000	100.00
Oct. 28, Tiger Bay Trading Co	5,000	10.00
Oct. 2, Orange Co. Abstract Co	10,000	20.00
Nov. 2, Alafia, Manatee & G. C. Ry Co..		250.00
Nov. 7, Tampa Naval Stores Co.....	100,000	200.00
Nov. 8, McKinnon Young Co	20,000	40.00
Nov. 17, Jacksonville Driving Club and State Fair Association.. .. .	5,000	10.00
Nov. 29, The Standard Naval Stores Co..	10,000	20.00
Nov. 29, The Bentley Gray Dry Goods Co.	50,000	100.00
Nov. 17, Kings' Road Grocery Co.....	4,000	8.00
Nov. 17, The Haw Creek Sec. Grov. Co..	20,000	40.00
Dec. 2, Tampa Electric Co	500,000	250.00
Dec. 2, Equitable Bldg. & Loan Co.....	20,000	40.00
Dec. 8, West Coast Naval Stores Co....	150,000	250.00
Dec. 19, Live Oak & Gulf Ry. Co.....	100,000	150.00

Dec. 31, Total for 1899

\$6,036.00

List of chartered corporations from which fees were collected by the Secretary of State during the year beginning January 1st, 1900, and ending December 31st, 1900:

Date.	Name.	Capital.	Fees.
Jan. 4,	The Racket Co.....	\$ 5,000	\$ 10.00
Jan. 5,	Hill Printing Co.. .. .	25,000	50.00
Jan. 5,	The Florida Drug Co..	10,000	20.00
Jan. 5,	United States and West Indian Railroad and Steaboard Co.. . . .	1,000,000	250.00
Jan. 6,	The Key West Printing and Publishing Co..	10,000	20.00
Jan. 6,	Levy County Phosphate Co.....	50,000	100.00
Jan. 8,	F. M. Dowling Co..	40,000	80.00
Jan. 9,	Lake Tracey Drainage & Imp. Co.	50,000	100.00
Jan. 12,	Universal Mercantile Co-Operative Restaurant Company.. . . .	5,000	10.00
Jan. 10,	The Bank of Manatee.. . . .	16,500	33.00
Jan. 10,	Abstract and Realty Co	3,000	6.00
Jan. 18,	Sou. Benefit Association.....	10,000	20.00
Jan. 20,	Florida & Georgia Ry Co..		250.00
Jan. 22,	Jacksonville Forwarding Co.....	50,000	100.00
Jan. 29,	The East Florida Printing Co..	50,000	100.00

Feb. 19, Baker & Holmes Co. (increase from \$50,000)	100,000	100.00
Feb. 24, The Gulf Lumber Co.	75,000	150.00
Feb. 26, The Palmetto Knitting Co.	6,000	12.00
Feb. 27, Daytona Telephone Co.	4,000	8.00
Feb. 28, The Florida Home Building and Loan Association	50,000	250.00
Feb. 1, Doty & Stowe Company.	100,000	200.00
Feb. 14, Jacksonville Towing and Wrecking Company.	75,000	150.00
Mar. 2, The R. K. Shaw Co.	10,000	20.00
Mar. 3, Florida Havana and Sumatra Co increased to	250,000	210.00
Mar. 5, Johnson Law Company.		44.00
Mar. 16, Tampa Hardware Co.	15,000	30.00
Mar. 22, The Bronson Naval Stores Co.	6,000	12.00
Mar. 23, The Iseman-Skinner Company.	15,000	30.00
Mar. 29, Apalachicola and Tallahassee Telegraph Company.	10,000	20.00
Mar. 31, The Apalachicola Water Wks Co.	30,000	60.00
Apr. 2, Standard Naval Stores Company, increased from \$10,000.	25,000	30.00
Apr. 4, The Sou. Phosphate & Mining Co	50,000	100.00
Apr. 6, The Florida Mutual Benefit Ass'n.	10,000	20.00
Apr. 9, Barrs, Dunwoody & Co.	300,000	250.00
Apr. 17, The Allapatahatchee Fruit and Vegetable Co.	4,000	8.00
Apr. 21, Tropical Ice & Cold Storage Co.	20,000	40.00
Apr. 27, The Solana Pineries Co.	15,000	30.00
May 2, The Jacksonville Base Ball Ass'n.	1,000	5.00
May 7, The International Mfg Co.	1,000,000	250.00
May 10, Gulf Transportation Co.		24.00
May 14, McIntosh Cassava Co.	20,000	40.00
May 15, 11, Brown, Chipley & Co.	5,000	10.00
May 17, East Coast Telephone Co.	5,000	10.00
June 2, Miami Printing Co.	10,000	20.00
June 5, Baird Hardware Co.	50,000	100.00
June 8, Madison Ginning Co.	7,000	14.00
June 11, Florida Grocery Co.	100,000	200.00
June 14, Tampa Lumber Co.	50,000	100.00
June 16, Florida Ostrich Farm, increase of stock from \$30,000 to	60,000	60.00
June 18, W. S. Garfield & Co.	20,000	40.00
June 26, The E. F. Clarke Co.	100,000	200.00
June 27, Tampa Tailoring and Shirt Mfg Co.	5,000	10.00

June 27, Tampa Fertilizer Co.	25,000	50.00
July 2, Stevedore and Longshore Union No. 2.	5,000	10.00
July 16, Gonzales Produce & Com. Co. . .	10,000	20.00
July 23, The Citizens Exchange Building and Loan Association.	5,000	10.00
July 28, Tampa Foundry & Mach. Co. . .	40,000	80.00
Aug. 1, McNair & Wade Land Co.	60,000	120.00
Aug. 2, The Phillips & Fuller Co.	100,000	200.00
Aug. 10, Apalachicola Lumber Co. in- crease from \$50,000 to	100,000	100.00
Aug. 18, Tampa Hardware Co., increase from \$15,000 to	50,000	70.00
Sep. 14, Thomas Hardware & Seed Co. . .	50,000	100.00
Sep. 18, St. Anthony Hospital Co.	25,000	50.00
Sep. 7, Mayport Terminal Co.	10,000	20.00
Sept. 24, Florida Warehouse Co.	6,000	12.00
Sep. 28, Hardee Transportation & Com. Company.	20,000	40.00
Oct. 4, The Hilliard Lumber Co.	20,000	40.00
Oct. 6, The Rhodes, Patch, Collins Fur- niture Company.	6,000	12.00
Oct. 6, La Pila Havana Cigar Co.	150,000	250.00
Oct. 12, The Union Commercial Co.	25,000	50.00
Oct. 18, La Sociedad Anonima El Trabago	17,500	35.00
Oct. 23, Knight & Wall Co., increase from \$100,000 to	200,000	20.00
Oct. 30, The Campbell, McMullen Co. . .	10,000	20.00
Nov. 1, The Bellman and Waiters' Union Club.	1,000	5.00
Nov. 8, DeLand Country Club.	3,000	6.00
Nov. 14, W. A. Dunham & Co.	10,000	20.00
Nov. 19, Local Union Carpenters & Join- ers, Tampa, Fla.	5,000	10.00
Nov. 24, The Jacksonville Gala Week As'n	1,000	5.00
Nov. 28, Masonic Building Ass'n.	2,500	5.00
Dec. 3, Mutual Naval Stores Co.	150,000	250.00
Dec. 4, Weston & Co.	80.00	
Dec. 4, City Power Company.	20,000	40.00
Dec. 5, Jasper Drug Co.	5,000	10.00
Dec. 12, American Security Redemption Company	10,000	20.00
Dec. 12, The West Coast Ry. Co.	58,000	116.00

Dec. 20, Knowles Brothers.	40,000	80.00
Dec. 24, Olustee Turpentine Co.	10,000	20.00

Total for 1900.		\$6,022.00
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Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled an act as to the incorporation of social clubs or societies not for profit.

Have considered the same, and respectfully recommend that the same be referred back to the House of Representatives for the following reasons:

First—Because the Senate has passed a bill covering the subject matter of this bill.

Second—Because the bill has no enacting clause.

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of food fishes, to prohibit the catching or taking of fish with seines or drag nets, and to prescribe the minimum length of bar and size of mesh or nets in the waters of the Indian River, the Banana River and Creek, the St. Lucie River and Spund and their tributaries, in the Counties of Brevard and Dade.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 71, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the building and completion of the South American and International Railroad.

Have carefully considered the same and recommend it do pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 171-, contained in the above report, 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 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales, and to repeal Chapter 4746 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 2, A. D. 1899. The same being an act entitled an act to amend Section 2634 of Article 14, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales.

Beg leave to report that having carefully examined the same, recommend that it do pass, as amended by the following amendment:

After the word "evidence" in line ten, Section 2, insert the following: "of the selling of liquor contrary to law."

Very respectfully,
J. B. CREWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 132, contained in the above report, together with the amendment, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a standard of weights and measures for the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and report it with the request that it be referred to your Committee on Agriculture.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 155 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. J. Chillingworth.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lee Daniel.

Also,

House Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie E. Fitzgerald.

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

Very respectfully,
C. FABIAN LAW,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 171, and Senate Bills Nos. 75 and 161, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate all the actions of the County Commissioners for Hillsborough County, Florida, in and about the opening of a certain public road, known as the Ballast Point and Port Tampa Road, and in making of certain contracts, and granting a right of way in reference to the same.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the action of the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, in granting a right of way to the Tampa Electric Company over a certain public road.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that the said bills do not pass, but in place thereof, they do recommend the passage of the accompanying Committee Bill therefor.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 23 and 24, contained in the above report, together with the committee bill therefor, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of pistol cartridges.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 167, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2218, 2219, 2223 and 2225, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to insurance and surety companies.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 166, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection and

analysis of and to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cotton seed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal, in this State; to prohibit the sale of fraudulent or adulterated commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cotton seed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal; to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to provide for the collection of a license or inspection fee from the manufacturers or dealers in commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cotton seed meal, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 131, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2169 of Article 3, Sub-Chapter 1, Title 3, Part 4 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, regulating the capital stock of banking companies.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1821 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to inheritance from infants.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid witnesses in the courts of County Judges and Jus-

ices of the Peace, and before coroners on an inquest of the dead.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4493, Laws of Florida, entitled "an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 16, 1889, and to extend the powers of said municipality."

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

P. W. BUTLER,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 120, 156 and 168, and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for beginning work upon the Pan-American Railway, and thereupon to confirm to said railway all rights, powers, privileges and grants heretofore conferred upon the same.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales, and to repeal Chapter 4746 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled "an act to amend Section 2634, of Article 14, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale."

Also,

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit the filing of creditors' bills without obtaining judgment.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
P. W. BUTLER,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 92, 109 and 152, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend Sections 37 and 57 of Chapter 4869, being an act entitled "an act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lakeland, in the County of Polk and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Lakeland, and to define its territorial boundary and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Have examined the same and found it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,
J. M. N. PEACOCK,
Chairman of Committee.

The act contained in the above report, was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend Section 2378 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, defining justifiable homicide.

Also,

An act to require persons running or operating log, timber or turpentine carts or wagons, or persons habitually hauling heavy loads, on or over the public roads of this State, to keep the portion of such roads used by them in repair.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4179, entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4043, entitled an act to provide for a Board of Phosphate Commissioners and an Inspector of Phosphates, and to define their duties and their authority to grant the right to mine phosphate in the beds of navigable waters of the State of Florida, upon certain conditions, and to prohibit persons from unlawfully mining the same.

Also,

An act to provide for fixing the amount of bail bonds in certain criminal cases by the Judges of the County and Criminal Courts of Record of this State, and for the approval of said bonds by the several Sheriffs of this State.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 37 and 57 of Chapter 4869, being an act entitled "an act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lakeland, in the County of Polk and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Lakeland, and to define its territorial boundary and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend Section 2378 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, defining justifiable homicide.

Also,

An act to require persons running or operating log, timber or turpentine carts or wagone, or persons habitually hauling heavy loads, on or over the public roads of this

State, to keep the portion of such roads used by them in repair.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4179, entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4043, entitled an act to provide for a Board of Phosphate Commissioners and an In-

spector of Phosphates, and to define their duties and their authority to grant the right to mine phosphate in the beds of navigable waters of the State of Florida, upon certain conditions, and to prohibit persons from unlawfully mining the same.

Also,

An act to provide for fixing the amount of bail bonds in certain criminal cases by the Judges of the County and Criminal Courts of Record of this State, and for the approval of said bonds by the several Sheriffs of this State.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 37 and 57 of Chapter 4869, being an act entitled "an act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lakeland, in the County of Polk and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Lakeland, and to define its territorial boundary and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Very respectfully,
J. M. N. PEACOCK,
Chairman of Committee.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida in the year 1895, that proof may be obtained by the survivors or descendants of the soldiers of the Indian wars in Florida, who may be entitled to pensions from the Government of the United States.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 138 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning fire insurance policies.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 163 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issue of bonds by the town of Chipley, for the construction of water works and a public school building, and providing for the payment of the interest on and the principal of such bonds.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 162 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And Senate Bill No. 162 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—23.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 162 passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Chipley, in the County of Washington, to be a legally incorporated town.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 160 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And Senate Bill No. 160 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wadsworth—20.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 160 passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the jurisdiction of County Judges' courts, and to provide for Justices of the Peace issuing warrants returnable thereto, and to repeal Section 2847 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the jurisdiction of County Judge's courts.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that House Bill No. 42 be recommit-
 ted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing and regulating the time
 for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the
 Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for the
 County of Columbia.

Was taken up together with the following committee
 amendment:

By striking out in lines 1 and 2 of Section 1 the following
 words:

“That from and after the passage and approval of this
 Act.”

Mr. Palmer of 14th asked permission to withdraw Senate
 Bill No. 165.

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled an act for the prevention of cruelty
 to children and animals, and to rescue children from im-
 moral surroundings.

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien moved that Senate Bill No. 74 be indef-
 nitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Memorial No. 40:

Memorializing Congress in regard to the further improve-
 ment of the Chattahoochee, Flint and Apalachicola Bay.

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and House
 Memorial No. 40 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House
 Memorial No. 40 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be further waived and
 that House Memorial No. 40 be read a third time in full
 and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Memorial No. 40 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Cottrell, Crews,
 Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCreary, Mac-
 Williams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Whidden,
 Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Will-
 iams—22.

So House Memorial No. 40 passed, title as stated.

House Memorial No. 39:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking for a survey and the dredging and deepening of the Upper Manatee River, in Manatee County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 39 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Memorial No. 39 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Memorial No. 39 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Memorial No. 39 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—23.

Nays—None.

So House Memorial No. 39 passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. McCreary moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 101 failed to pass the Senate on yesterday be reconsidered.

Which motion was laid over until Monday next, the next legislative day of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize cities of over five hundred inhabitants to pass and enforce ordinances, to compel stationary steam engineers to pass an examination for licenses, and to take out licenses, affixing a penalty for failure thereof; to compel the inspection of steam boilers, except locomotives and marine boilers, and to compel employers to employ only licensed stationary engineers, affixing a penalty for failure thereof, and to compel employers, their managers or servants, to allow inspection of boilers, affixing a penalty for the failure thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 119:

Strike out the words "five hundred" after the word "over" in Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten thousand."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment

Mr. Law offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 119:

Strike out the words "ten thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand."

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

Mr. Law withdrew the amendment to the amendment.

The question recurred to the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Palmer of 14th.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to adopt the amendment.

Upon call of the roll—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Palmer of 14th and Wadsworth—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Broome, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—15.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 119:

After the word "cities" in line 1, Section 1, insert the following: "and towns,"

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 119:

Insert the following in line 1 of the title: "and towns" after the word "cities."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 119:

Strike out the words "five hundred" after the word "over" in Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following "ten thousand."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 7th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 119:

Strike out Section 2.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 119:

In Section 1 strike out all this Section after the words "on their said vocation" in line 4.

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 119, as amended, be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie E. Fitzgerald for services as stenographer in Circuit Court of Monroe county, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 97 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the several counties in the State of Florida, to enforce laws to compel stationary engineers to take out license, affixing a penalty therefor; to compel the inspection of steam boilers, except locomotive, marine, and boilers regularly inspected by a recognized insurance company, affixing a penalty therefor; and to compel employers, their managers; or servants, to allow inspection of boilers, affixing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien moved that Senate Bill No. 147 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the examination and licensing of pilots by Pilot Commissioners.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 170 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 28

A bill to be entitled an act to allow and regulate church insurance companies to do business in this State.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 28 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller asked to be excused from further attendance to-day.

Mr. Miller was excused.

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of Assistant State Attorneys, their powers and duties and their compensation for such services.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the following committee amendment:

By striking out in Section 2, in the second line, after the word "the," the words "same compensation as is allowed the regular appointed State Attorney, and he shall be paid by Comptroller's warrant on the State Treasurer out of the salary now allowed by law to the regular State Attorney," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "sum of ten dollars per day while in attendance on the Court, which shall be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of State Attorneys, and deducted from the salary of the State Attorney for whom he acted."

Mr. Law moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 169, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain, by cities, towns, counties, corporations public and private, and individuals.

Was taken up and read second time in full, together with the following committee amendments:

By striking out the word "viewers" in the 30th line of Section 4, and insert thereof the words "jury, to contest for and."

Also by striking out in the third line of Section 10, the words "by the viewers or."

Mr. Law moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 88, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of political primary elections in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that Senate Bill No. 124 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 159.

Which was granted.

By permission—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced on behalf of the Joint Committee on Primary Election Law:

Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 184 be read second time by its title only without reference to committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 184 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 184 be made a special order for 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday next, May 2.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 175

A bill to be entitled an act to protect contractors, mechanics, laborers and material men, and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or material furnished.

As amended, was taken up and read second time.

And Senate Bill No. 175, as previously amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains by the several counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for assessments of the costs thereof against the property benefitted thereby, and further, to provide for the collection and enforcement of such assess-

ments, and to legalize all contracts for drains which heretofore may have been entered into, and assessments made therefor, by the County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida, under Chapter 4807 of the Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 4 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2169 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the amount of capital and par value of shares of banking companies.

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien moved that House Bill No. 79 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. O'Brien moved that Senate Bill No. 117 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2169 of Article 3, Sub-Chapter 1, Title 3, Part 4 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, regulating the capital stock of banking companies.

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

Upon call of the roll on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 117—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Cottrell, Crews, Crili, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—20.

Nays—Mr. Kirk—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform the Senate, that I have approved and signed the following acts originating with that

honorable body, and have to-day filed the same in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act making incurable insanity a ground for divorce of husband and wife, and regulating proceedings in such cases.

Also,

An act enlarging the Chancery Jurisdiction in the appointment of receivers.

Also,

Memorial to Congress of the United States in regard to a waterway across the Peninsula of Florida from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

Also,

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to organize a municipal government for the town of Genoa, Florida, same being Chapter 4311, Laws of Florida, and approved May 26, 1893.

Very Respectfully,

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor.

House Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the several Boards of Public Instruction of the several counties of this State to make monthly reports of all the receipts and disbursements of money to the County Commissioners of the respective counties.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 59 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring teachers' summer schools and making appropriations therefor.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 140—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—18.

Nays—none.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Law moved that Senate Bill No. 110 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And,

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the time for the qualification of electors for all special elections in the State 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. 110—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blicht, Cottrell, Crews, Harris, Law, Myers, Neel, O'Brien and Sams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Denham, McCreary, MacWilliams, Palmer of 14th, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Judiciary Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2604 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to bigamy.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Judiciary Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 113, as amended—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blicht, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Harris, Law, Myers, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—16.

Nays—Mr. Williams—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by a three-fifths vote—

House Joint Resolution No. 199:

Proposing an amendment to Section 6, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 199, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

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. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for arrest without warrant.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 13, 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., April 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

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. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting certain unnatural practices and prescribing a penalty.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 187, 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., April 25, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

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. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains by the several counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for assessments of the costs thereof against the property benefited thereby, and further to provide for the collection and enforcement of such assessments, and to legalize all contracts for drains which heretofore may have been entered into, and assessments made therefore, made by the County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida under Chapter 4807 of the Laws of Florida.

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

And Senate Bill No. 19, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a m. on Monday, April 29, 1901.