

Mr. Stockton moved that the Senate adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Thursday, April 13th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Charles B. Parkhill, to be Judge of the First Judicial Circuit.

John W. Malone, to be Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit.

B. H. Palmer to be Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit.

R. M. Call to be Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

W. S. Bullock to be Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

J. B. Wall to be Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Minor S. Jones to be Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

J. T. Wills to be Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Baily stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Scott, who was sick, and requested that he be excused from attendance until his recovery.

The request was granted.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McCreary introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 28:

Resolved, That the United States mail authorities be and they are hereby requested, to put special mail pouches or packages on the mail train coming into Tallahassee during the remainder of the session of the Legislature, in which pouches or packages shall be put by the railway mail clerks all mail addressed to the members of the Legislature and attaches of either House, and that said mail pouches or packages be delivered from the Tallahassee post office by the postmaster thereof to the messengers of the Legislature immediately upon its arrival at said office.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that the Secretary transmit a copy of Senate Resolution No. 28 to the superintendent of the railway mail service at Atlanta, Georgia, as early as practicable.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Raney introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 29:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be and is hereby authorized to send for persons and papers in the case of Baskins, contestant, vs. Brown, contestee.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 30:

Resolved, That the chairman of committee be and is hereby authorized to engage rooms for committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson introduced the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Florida, has received from His Excellency, Gov. N. B. Broward, an official notification of the return to him of all Confederate

battle flags of Florida troops heretofore held by the United States Government, and

Whereas, The return of our battle flags is recognized as an event of momentous interest and importance to our State:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives concurring:

1st. That a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate be appointed to suggest and prepare for an appropriate celebration of this event: by a joint assembly of the two Houses of the Legislature upon an occasion to be set apart for that purpose, and by such other exercises as may be appropriate:

2d. That the Governor of the State be requested to act as a member and chairman of this committee.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and the resolution be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Resolution No. 9 was read a second time.

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was so certified.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, April 12, 1905.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith report from the State Auditor on the several cabinet offices, and would most respectfully recommend that the same be spread upon the Journal.

Very respectfully,
N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 10th, 1905.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 5119, Laws of Florida, creating the Office of State Auditor, I have the honor to report that I have made a careful examination and a complete check of the books, records, accounts and vouchers in the Offices of Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture, these being the only Cabinet Officers who handle any portion of the public money, and herewith I submit a statement covering the financial transactions of each of these offices for the years 1903 and 1904, as follows:

The Secretary of State received for both years:

Corporation Charter Fees	\$32,506 00
Sale of books, pamphlets, eac.	514 96
Sale of old furniture, carpets, etc.	91 50
	\$33,112 46

All of which was duly paid into the State Treasury.

The Comptroller has a most complete and thorough system of keeping all accounts in his office, both with the State Treasurer and with the various County Officials throughout the State. He keeps a record of all warrants issued by him, as the law directs, and has proper vouchers therefor.

Consolidated statement Comptroller's account receipts and disbursements:

Balance in Treasury January 1st, 1903	\$1,092,458 26
<i>Receipts during 1903—</i>	
License taxes, including Ins. Co. premium tax	\$ 321,828 67
Taxes	524,230 64
School and Seminary Funds and interest	616,588 83
Hire State Convicts	156,687 73
State Property Fund	12,450 00
Interest on Deposits	14,822 61
Tax Certificates, cost and interest	57,391 14
Taxes on Commissions	2,398 00
Paid in by Secretary of State	16,047 71

Paid in Comr. Agriculture, fertilizer stamps	22,761 58	
State Property Fund trans- ferred	31,515 00	
Indian War Claim trans- ferred	25,000 00	
Settlements delinquent officers	1,698 60	
Revenue refunded	216 68	
Fine imposed by R. R. Com- mission	200 00	
		<u>\$1,803,837 27</u>
		<u>\$2,896,295 53</u>
Disbursements during year 1903		<u>2,392,476 96</u>
Comptroller's balance Jan- uary 1st, 1904		\$ 503,818 57
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<i>Receipts during 1904—</i>		
License taxes, including Ins. Co. premium tax	\$ 333,341 99	
Taxes	595,950 09	
School and Seminary Funds and interest	60,717 47	
Hire State Convicts	158,001 22	
Interest on deposits	9,666 65	
Tax Certificates, costs and interest	87,480 48	
Paid in by Secretary of State	17,064 75	
Taxes on commissions	3,140 00	
Paid in by Comr. Agricul- ture, fertilizer stamps	28,520 93	
Settlement delinquent officers	34 65	
Revenue refunded	50	
Fines under military code...	37 59	
Sales Supreme Court Reports	1,200 00	<u>\$1,295,156 23</u>
		<u>\$1,798,974 80</u>
Disbursements during year 1904		<u>1,299,176 85</u>

Comptroller's balance January 1st, 1905	\$ 499,797 95
Outstanding warrants January 1st, 1905	5 854 94
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Amount that should be in Treasury Jan. 1st, 1905	\$ 505,652 89

In checking the Tax Redemption Account of his department, I began with the opening of the account, September 1st, 1901, and brought my examination up to March 15th, 1905, thus covering and verifying all previous checkings of this account:

The total receipts, sales and redemption tax certificates, cost, interest	\$529,023 37
Total distributions to counties	\$275,891 96
Distributed to State heretofore ..	74,034 27
Distributed to State 1903...	57,391 14
Distributed to State 1904...	87,480 48—
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Balance undistributed	\$ 34,225 52

Said balance of \$34,225 52 being then on deposit with the Capital City Bank, of Tallahassee; awaiting distribution to the State and the several counties.

The Treasurer keeps a correct account with each of the several Funds, and also such funds as he is ex-officio treasurer of, and has a complete record of every warrant paid by him, as required by law.

Statement receipts and expenditures Treasurer's office:

Balance in treasury as reported last examining committee	\$1,092,458 26
Total receipts 1903—	
January	\$135,079 71
February ..	84,399 90
March ..	62,348 23
April ..	179,671 47
May ..	107,511 83
June ..	354,148 12
July ..	239,094 82

August	58,012	06	
September	196,531	18	
October	73,265	50	
November	247,339	08	
December	66,435	37	\$1,803,837 27
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			\$2,896,295 53

Total disbursements 1903—

January	\$152,527	97	
February	62,255	13	
March	34,094	30	
April	95,055	34	
May	55,314	95	
June	597,919	31	
July	602,996	84	
August	98,428	85	
September	282,279	29	
October	216,215	61	
November	111,975	80	
December	79,570	71	\$2,388,634 13

Balance in treasury Jan-
uary 1st, 1904

\$ 507,661 40

Total receipts 1904—

January	\$174,433	24	
February	84,825	80	
March	65,852	09	
April	145,054	60	
May	153,831	54	
June	73,913	10	
July	192,831	79	
August	22,840	61	
September	22,661	51	
October	40,232	07	
November	232,599	21	
December	63,576	51	\$1,225,131 23

\$1,892,792 66

Total disbursements 1904—

January	\$229,522	62	
February	79,508	77	
March	43,347	22	
April	144,563	02	
May	71,663	82	

June	87,734 73	
July	188,350 73	
August	43,616 42	
September	33,521 65	
October	153,524 37	
November	118,078 09	
December	44,497 33	\$1,297,163 77

Treasurer's balance January 1st, 1905		\$ 505,628 89
Warrant No. 2964C Pension Fund, paid by error (corrected since Jan. 1st)		24 00

Balance on hand

\$ 505,652 89

Agricultural College Fund—

Balance on hand		
Jan. 1, 1903	\$ 42 58	
Total receipts 1903-4	17,398 50	\$17,441 08
Total disbursements 1903-4	17,438 45	

Balance on hand		
Jan. 1, 1905	2 63	\$2 63

Experimental Station Fund—

Balance on hand		
Jan. 1, 1903	206 79	
Total receipts 1903-4	30,910 50	30,217 29
Total disbursements 1903-4	30,215 60	

Balance on hand		
Jan. 1, 1905	1 69	1 69

University of Florida Fund—

Total receipts 1903-4	46,566 82	
Total disbursements 1903-4	46,549 93	

Balance on hand		
Jan. 1, 1905	16 89	16 89

Gymnasium Fund—

Total receipts 1903-4	2,500 00	
Total disbursements		

1903-4		2,299 50	
Balance Jan. 1, 1905		200 50	200 50
<i>Fire Loss Fund—</i>			
Total receipts 1903-4		7,318 56	
Total disbursements 1903-4		6,549 09	
Balance Jan. 1, 1905		769 47	769 47
<i>Mess Hall Fund—</i>			
Balance Jan. 1, 1903	13 94		
Total receipts 1903-4	15,481 03	15,494 97	
Total disbursements 1903-4		15,362 24	
Balance Jan. 1, 1905		132 73	132 73
<i>Station Incidental Fund—</i>			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903....	167 74		
Total receipts 1903-4	2,409 93	2,577 67	
Total disbursements 1903-4		2,507 49	70 18
		70 18	
<i>Morrill College Fund, White—</i>			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903.....	884 56		
Total receipts 1903-4	25,000 00	25,884 56	
Total disbursements 1903-4		20,175 49	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1905.....		5,709 07	5,709 07
<i>Morrill College Fund, Colored</i>			

Balance on hand		
Jan. 1, 1903....	9,871 83	
Total receipts 1903-4	25,000 00	34,871 83
Total disbursements		25,768 24
Balance on hand		
Jan. 1, 1905.....	9,103 59	9,103 59
<i>Florida School Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Fund—</i>		
Receipts 1903-4.....	18,469 72	
Disbursements 1903-4	18,374 42	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1905	95 30	95 30
<i>South Florida Military College Fund—</i>		
<i>Current Expenses—</i>		
Total receipts	9,068 07	
Total disbursements	8,997 69	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1905....	70 38	70 38
<i>South Florida Military College,</i>		
<i>Improvement Fund—</i>		
Total receipts	2,668 17	
Total disbursements	2,618 17	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1905....	50 00	50 00
<i>Florida Agricultural Institute Fund—</i>		
Total receipts	5,000 00	
Total disbursements	1,036 15	3,963 85
<i>Florida Hospital Insane, Fire Fund—</i>		
Total receipts	6,025 07	
Total disbursements	6,024 05	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1905....	1 02	1 02
<i>State Normal and Industrial School Fund—</i>		
Total receipts	883 48	
Total disbursements	None	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1905....	883 48	883 48
Grand balance in treasury January		
1, 1905		\$526,723 67

Beginning immediately after the close of business on December 31st, 1904, I made a thorough examination of the books and transactions of his office for the said years of 1903 and 1904; counting the cash in the vaults and ascertaining the amount on deposit; listing the bonds, etc.

He had on hand and on deposit, cash, securities and bonds, as follows:

Cash (currency and coin) in vault	\$	6,167	21	
Cash Items (employees receipts, requisitions		89,758	66	
Deposited in banks		430,773	80	—\$ 526,699 67
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Bonds in Agricultural College Fund		153,800	00	
Bonds in Seminary Fund..		122,300	00	
Bonds in State School Fund..		1,048,567	00	—\$1,324,667 00
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Bonds to secure deposits in banks				\$ 421,500.00

The records and accounts of the Commissioner of Agriculture are correctly kept and show the following receipts for the years 1903 and 1904.

Received from land sales.....	\$132,041	34	
Received from sale of fertilizer stamps	51,282	51	—\$183,323 85

Said amounts being promptly paid into the State Treasury.

The revenue derived from the leasing of convicts is paid directly into the Treasury by the lessees and is not handled by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

All of these officials have excellent systems of keeping their accounts, their books are neatly and correctly kept by their force of very efficient clerks, under their supervision, and all vouchers, warrants, reports and other data are carefully filed and preserved in such a systematic manner as to be readily accessible at all times.

As each of these officers has compiled and published a report showing in detail a complete history of all the transactions of his office and as I checked and verified

every item having any connection with the public funds before publication thereof, I have deemed it sufficient to report the result of my findings in the foregoing manner, without repeating in detail the matters set out in their reports.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

ERNEST AMOS,
State Auditor.

Mr. Crill moved that the report of the State Auditor, accompanying the Governor's message, be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit, herewith, copy of a letter I have received from Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., notifying me that he had forwarded to me the Confederate battle flags in the possession of the War Department, under the authority conferred upon the Secretary of War by the joint resolution of Congress, approved February 28th, 1905.

I also transmit to you copy of a letter addressed to me by Adjutant General J. Clifford R. Foster, in which he gives a list of the flags returned, and I especially call your attention to that portion of General Foster's letter containing the following language:

"Four of the above flags are on their original staves and I respectfully recommend that provision be made for the construction of a suitable cedar case, large enough to accommodate the flags with their staves, and with a glass front in order that they may be displayed.

The flags already in possession of this office are listed and described in my report of 1904, and as stated therein, I have caused them to be placed in sealed frames and hung upon the walls of this office and of the rotunda of the capitol.

I further recommend that the Legislature be apprised of the action of the general government in returning these flags to the State and that suitable and appropriate acknowledgement thereof be made."

I respectfully ask that you give the same your careful consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very truly,

N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

Adjutant General's Office,
State of Florida,
Tallahassee, April 16th, 1905.

*Hon. N. B. Broward,
Governor of Florida,
Tallahassee, Fla.*

SIR—I have the honor to advise you that there has been received at this office from the War Department a box containing seven Confederate battle flags which have been returned to the State under the provisions of a joint resolution of Congress, approved February 28th, 1905.

The description and history of these flags as given by the War Department is as follows:

1st—"Battle flag of the Second Florida Infantry."

2nd—"Battle flag of the Sixth Florida Infantry, captured by Private Otis Smith, Company 'G,' 95th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, at the Battle of Brentwood Hillis, near Nashville, Tenn., December 16th, 1864."

3rd—"Battle flag of the Eighth Florida Infantry, captured by Sergeant Thomas Horan, 72nd New York Volunteers. Third Excelsior Brigade."

4th—"Battle flag of the Eighth Florida Infantry, captured in the battle of Sailors' Creek, April 6th, 1865, by First Sergeant A. A. Claap, Company 'G,' Second Ohio Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, 1st Brigade, Third Cavalry Division, General Custer commanding."

5th—"Battle flag of the 11th Florida Infantry, captured in the battle of Sailors' Creek, Virginia, April 6th, 1865, by First Lieutenant A. T. Lamfere, Company 'B,' First Connecticut Cavalry, First Brigade, Third Cavalry Division, General Custer commanding."

6th—"Battle flag of the Eighteenth Florida Infantry, captured in battle at Sailors' Creek, April 6th, 1865, by Private Daniel Woods, Company 'K,' First Virginia Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, Third Brigade, Third Cavalry Division, General Custer commanding."

7th—"Flag of Apalachicola Guards."

Four of the above flags are on their original staves and I respectfully recommend that provision be made for the construction of a suitable cedar case, large enough to accommodate the flags with their staves, and with a glass front in order that they may be displayed.

The flags already in possession of this office are listed and described in my report of 1904, and as stated therein. I have caused them to be placed in sealed frames and hung upon the walls of this office and of the rotunda of the capitol.

I further recommend that the Legislature be appraised of the action of the general government in returning these flags to the State and that suitable and appropriate acknowledgement thereof be made.

Very respectfully,

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
Adjutant General.

Copy.

War Department, Washington,
March 25, 1905.

The Governor of the State of Florida, Tallahassee:

SIR—I have the honor to advise you that, under the authority conferred upon the Secretary of War by the joint resolution of Congress approved Feb. 28, 1905, entitled a "Joint resolution to return to the proper authorities certain Union and Confederate battle flags." I have caused to be forwarded to you today, by express, all the Confederate battle flags that were in the custody of the War Department at the time of the approval of said joint resolution, and that could be identified as belonging to your State or as having been borne by military organizations thereof.

Herewith are inclosed a list of the flags transmitted to you today and a copy of Executive Document No. 163, House of Representatives, 50th Congress, which sets forth all the information that the War Department was able to furnish on February 16, 1888, with regard to the Union and Confederate flags then in its custody. A few of the flags that are described in that document cannot be identified at the present time, their numbers or distinguishing marks having been lost, and a few of the flags

that could not be identified in 1888 have since been identified and are now returned to the States which the organizations that bore them belonged.

(Signed).

Very respectfully,

WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

Mr. Adams moved that the communications of the Governor and the Adjutant General be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, with instructions to report to the Senate a proper acknowledgement of the subject matter contained therein.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stockton:

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled an act to control, manage and maintain certain educational institutions in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Massey:

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Governor to reduce the tax for the maintenance and support of the State Board of Health under certain circumstances.

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

By Mr. Gillen:

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 14, Chapter 5206, Laws of Florida, the same being an act to define the grades of instruction which shall be taught in the uniform system of public schools of Florida; to aid and encourage the establishment of public high schools and rural graded schools; to prescribe these conditions and to make appropriations therefor.

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

By Mr. Carter:

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of a

pension tax for each of the years A. D. 1905, and A. D. 1906, and to provide for the payment of pensions:

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

By Mr. Humphries:

Senate Bill No. 78:

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

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

By Mr. Humphries:

Senate Bill No. 79:

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

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

By Mr. Faulkner:

Senate Bill No. 80:

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

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

By Mr. Faulkner:

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act for the discovery of the illicit sale of whiskey, and to punish those who buy from such illicit vendors, unless they disclose to legal authorities who such illicit vendors are.

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

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

A resolution in reference to a committee of three to visit

and investigate, and report on the affairs of the Florida East Coast Line and Transportation Company, and to find what benefit has accrued to the citizens of Florida in the way of transportation since their charter was granted.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

A resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to visit South Florida Military Institute, at Bartow, and St. Petersburg Industrial and Normal Institute at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

A resolution in reference to a committee of three—two on the part of the House and one on the part of the Senate—to visit the Hospital for the Insane at Chattahoochee.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Jackson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

A resolution in reference to a committee of three, two from the House and one from the Senate, to investigate and report on the condition of the University of Florida at Lake City.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Gillen moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

A resolution relative to visiting the convict camps and providing for recommendations of legislation on the convict system of the State.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Relative to the appointment of a committee to visit, investigate and report upon the condition of the Florida Institute for the Deaf and Blind located at St. Augustine.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Zim moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A resolution relative to a committee to visit the Military College at Bartow and the St. Petersburg Normal and Industrial School at St. Petersburg, Fla., and report upon their condition and needs.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Adams moved that the resolution be laid on the table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

A resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to visit and report upon the condition of the State Reform School at Marianna.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Resolved, That a joint committee of three from the

House and two from the Senate be appointed to visit the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, Fla., and report at their earliest convenience on the management and necessities of the institution.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. McCreary moved that the resolution be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Be it resolved, That a committee of three, two from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate be appointed to visit the State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs and report on the condition, etc., to this body within twenty days.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

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. 100:

A bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation for the estimated deficiency in the pension tax fund for the years 1904 and 1905.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 100 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriation:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage the prompt payment of taxes to municipalities and towns.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 29, contained in the above report,

was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Monroe to issue bonds for the purpose of paying for sites, and erecting buildings for school purposes thereon.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 47:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the county of Marion to issue county warrants for the purpose of remodeling the court house of Marion county.

Have had same under consideration and return said bills herewith to the Senate with the recommendation that they be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate bills Nos. 45, 47 and 52 were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2809 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to foreman of grand jury.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 43 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2434, 2435, 2436 and 2437 of the Revised Statutes of 1892, relating to breaking and entering a dwelling house, other building, ship, vessel, or railroad car, and entering without breaking a dwelling house, other building, ship or vessel.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 35 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the purchase, safekeeping and maintenance of bloodhounds for use in the pursuit of criminals.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Canova offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 36:

Insert the word "trained" between the words "good bloodhounds," in Section 1. on line 3.

Mr. Canova moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 36:

Strike out the word "practice" in Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the word "exercise."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 36, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Marion County.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Brown moved that Senate Bill No. 50 be laid on table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect sureties.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 20 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 1482 of

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the transportation of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors by express companies, railroad companies or other common or public carriers, person or persons, operating drays, hacks, or other vehicles for transport into any county or counties in the State of Florida, which have voted against selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, under the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, from any county or counties in the State of Florida, which have not voted against selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, under the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of the State.

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

Very respectfully,

J. B. CREWS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 23, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Bailey, Chairman of the Committee on Mineral Resources of the State, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Mineral Resources of the State to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a geological survey for the State of Florida, to provide for the appointment of a State Geologist and to define his duties: also to provide for the maintenance of the survey.

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

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Add to section three these words:

"Failure of the State Geologist or his assistants to first notify the owner or owners of such discovery of valuable minerals or deposits shall be a misdemeanor, and he or they, upon conviction, shall be fined five thousand dollars and suspended from office."

Very respectfully,
E. B. BAILEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 9, contained in the above report, together with the amendment, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,
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 provide liens for mechanics, artisans and laborers, and the manner in which such liens shall be acquired, and to provide a remedy for the enforcement of such liens.

Beg leave to return the same herewith, with a request that five hundred copies thereof be printed, and that the bill be returned to this committee.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 24 was ordered printed and returned to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, April 12, 1905.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate and control the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery, within the State of Florida.

Beg leave to return the same herewith, with a recommendation that it be referred to your Committee on Public Health.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 40 was ordered referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Caruthers.

Beg leave to return the same herewith, with the recommendation that it be referred to your Committee on Claims.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Harris moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 39 was ordered referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate the contracts of persons under twenty-one years old in cases where entered into through the misrepresentation of the infant as to his age.

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

In section one line one, after the word person, insert the words "over the age of eighteen years."

And in section one line five, after the word "he" insert the word "was."

That the title be amended, by inserting in line one, after the word persons, the words "over the age of eighteen years."

Very Respectfully

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 48, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act imposing a penalty upon any State, county or municipal official other than a sheriff, who shall accept a free pass, free transportation, or discrimination in passenger, telegraph or telephone rates from any person or corporation.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 15, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 1482 of the Revised Statutes of Florida relating to bills for divorce.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 22, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect sureties.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 20, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2809 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to foreman of grand jury.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 43, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Sections 1 to 7 inclusive, Chapter 4972, Laws of Florida, approved April 25, 1901, entitled an act making incurable insanity a ground for divorce of husband and wife and regulating proceedings in such cases.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 7, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Marion County.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS.

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 50, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2434, 2435, 2436 and 2437 of the Revised Statutes of 1892, relating to breaking and entering a dwelling house, other building, ship, vessel, or railroad car, and entering without breaking a dwelling house, other building, ship or vessel.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS.

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 35, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the purchase, safekeeping and maintenance of bloodhounds for use in the pursuit of criminals.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 36, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing municipalities and towns to license public hacks, drays and other vehicles.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on City and County Organization.

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 28 was read:

1st. In line 3, Sec. 1, before the word "drays" insert the word "public."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 28 was read:

2d. In line 3, Sec. 1, before the word "vehicle" insert the word "public."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 28, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter 4493, Acts of 1895, entitled an act supplement-

tary to 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 30 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage the prompt payment of taxes to municipalities and towns.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 29 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act designating who shall act in case of absence or disability of the police justice in and for the city of Key West, a municipality existing under the laws of the State of Florida.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 27 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 27 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 27 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 27 was read a third time in full.

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

Mr. President	Crill	Massey
Adams	Davis	Newlan
Alford	Faulkner	Raney
Blount	Gillen	Sans
Brown	Harris	Stockton
Canova	Hudson	Wadsworth
Clark	Humphries	West
Carter	Jackson	Wilson
Crane	Lee	Zim
Crews	McCreary	

Yeas—29.

Nays—0.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 27 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 27 was so certified.

A message was received from the Secretary of State.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 26 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 26 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 26 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 26 was read a third time in full.

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

Mr. President	Crews	Massey
Adams	Grill	Newlan
Alford	Davis	Raney
Bailey	Faulkner	Sams
Blount	Gillen	Stockton
Brown	Harris	Wadsworth
Canova	Hudson	West
Carter	Humphries	Wilson
Clark	Jackson	Zim
Crane	McCreary	

Yeas—29.

Nays—0.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 26 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 26 was so certified.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for State aid to certain public schools in this State, to prescribe conditions, and to make 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. 8 the vote was:

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

Yeas—30.

Nays—0.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

At 11:05 the doors were closed.

At 11:25 the doors were opened.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Blount, Brown, Canova, Carter, Clark, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—30.

A quorum present.

The following communication was read:

Office of the Secretary of State,
State of Florida,
Tallahassee, April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I think it proper to inform the Senate that the record of the proceedings of the session of the Senate of 1901 has not been delivered to this office as is required by law.

Very Respectfully,

H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Adams moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Recorded Proceeding, with instructions to investigate and report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockton moved that the Senate adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Thursday, April 13th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Charles B. Parkhill, to be Judge of the First Judicial Circuit.

John W. Malone, to be Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit.

B. H. Palmer to be Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit.

R. M. Call to be Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

W. S. Bullock to be Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

J. B. Wall to be Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Minor S. Jones to be Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

J. T. Wills to be Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Baily stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Scott, who was sick, and requested that he be excused from attendance until his recovery.

The request was granted.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McCreary introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 28:

Resolved, That the United States mail authorities be and they are hereby requested, to put special mail pouches or packages on the mail train coming into Tallahassee during the remainder of the session of the Legislature, in which pouches or packages shall be put by the railway mail clerks all mail addressed to the members of the Legislature and attaches of either House, and that said mail pouches or packages be delivered from the Tallahassee post office by the postmaster thereof to the messengers of the Legislature immediately upon its arrival at said office.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that the Secretary transmit a copy of Senate Resolution No. 28 to the superintendent of the railway mail service at Atlanta, Georgia, as early as practicable.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Raney introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 29:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be and is hereby authorized to send for persons and papers in the case of Baskins, contestant, vs. Brown, contestee.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 30:

Resolved, That the chairman of committee be and is hereby authorized to engage rooms for committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson introduced the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Florida, has received from His Excellency, Gov. N. B. Broward, an official notification of the return to him of all Confederate

battle flags of Florida troops heretofore held by the United States Government, and

Whereas, The return of our battle flags is recognized as an event of momentous interest and importance to our State:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives concurring:

1st. That a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate be appointed to suggest and prepare for an appropriate celebration of this event by a joint assembly of the two Houses of the Legislature upon an occasion to be set apart for that purpose, and by such other exercises as may be appropriate:

2d. That the Governor of the State be requested to act as a member and chairman of this committee.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and the resolution be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Resolution No. 9 was read a second time.

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was so certified.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, April 12, 1905.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith report from the State Auditor on the several cabinet offices, and would most respectfully recommend that the same be spread upon the Journal.

Very respectfully,
N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 10th, 1905.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 5119, Laws of Florida, creating the Office of State Auditor, I have the honor to report that I have made a careful examination and a complete check of the books, records, accounts and vouchers in the Offices of Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture, these being the only Cabinet Officers who handle any portion of the public money, and herewith I submit a statement covering the financial transactions of each of these offices for the years 1903 and 1904, as follows:

The Secretary of State received for both years:—

Corporation Charter Fees	\$32,506 00
Sale of books, pamphlets, etc.	514 96
Sale of old furniture, carpets, etc.	91 50
	\$33,112 46

All of which was duly paid into the State Treasury.

The Comptroller has a most complete and thorough system of keeping all accounts in his office, both with the State Treasurer and with the various County Officials throughout the State. He keeps a record of all warrants issued by him, as the law directs, and has proper vouchers therefor.

Consolidated statement Comptroller's account receipts and disbursements:

Balance in Treasury January 1st, 1903	\$1,092,458 26
<i>Receipts during 1903—</i>	
License taxes, including Ins. Co. premium tax	\$ 321,828 67
Taxes	524,230 64
School and Seminary Funds and interest	616,588 86
Hire State Convicts	156,687 78
State Property Fund	12,450 00
Interest on Deposits	14,822 61
Tax Certificates, cost and interest	57,391 14
Taxes on Commissions	2,398 00
Paid in by Secretary of State	16,947 71

Paid in Comr. Agriculture, fertilizer stamps	22,761 58	
State Property Fund trans- ferred	31,515 00	
Indian War Claim trans- ferred	25,000 00	
Settlements delinquent officers	1,698 60	
Revenue refunded	216 68	
Fine imposed by R. R. Com- mission	200 00	
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Disbursements during year 1903	2,392,476 96	
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Comptroller's balance Jan- uary 1st, 1904		\$ 503,818 57
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<i>Receipts during 1904—</i>		
License taxes, including Ins. Co. premium tax	\$ 333,341 99	
Taxes	595,950 09	
School and Seminary Funds and interest	60,717 47	
Hire State Convicts	158,001 22	
Interest on deposits	9,666 63	
Tax Certificates, costs and interest	87,480 48	
Paid in by Secretary of State	17,064 75	
Taxes on commissions	3,140 00	
Paid in by Comr. Agricul- ture, fertilizer stamps	28,520 93	
Settlement delinquent officers	34 65	
Revenue refunded	50	
Fines under military code...	37 50	
Sales Supreme Court Reports	1,200 00	\$1,295,156 23
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		\$1,798,974 80
Disbursements during year 1904	1,299,176 85	
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the Revised Statutes of Florida relating to bills for divorce.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary asked leave to withdraw Senate Bill No. 22.

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act imposing a penalty upon any State, county or municipal official other than a sheriff, who shall accept a free pass, free transportation, or discrimination in passenger, telegraph or telephone rates from any person or corporation.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 15:

Strike out the words "other than a sheriff," in line 4.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zim moved that 300 copies of Senate Bill No. 15 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate the contracts of persons under twenty-one years old in cases where entered into through the misrepresentation of the infant as to his age.

Was taken up, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 1, after the word person, insert the words "over the age of eighteen years."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

And in section one, line five, after the word "he" insert the word "was."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

That the title be amended, by inserting in line one, after the word persons, the words "over the age of eighteen years and."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 48, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a geological survey for the State of Florida, to provide for the appointment of a State Geologist and to define his duties; also to provide for the maintenance of the survey.

Was taken up, together with the amendments of the Committee on Mineral Resources of Florida.

The following committee amendment was read:

Add to section three these words:

"Failure of the State Geologist or his assistants to first notify the owner or owners of such discovery of valuable minerals or deposits shall be a misdemeanor, and he or they, upon conviction, shall be fined five thousand dollars and suspended from office."

Mr. Bailey moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 9, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the transportation of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors by express companies, railroad companies or other common or public carriers, person or persons, operating drays, hacks, or other vehicles for transport into any county or counties in the State of Florida, which have voted against selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, under the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, from any county or counties in the State of Florida, which have not voted against selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, under the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of the State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 23 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage the prompt payment of taxes to municipalities and towns.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 29 the vote was:

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

Nays—0.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Bailey moved that the messenger be excused from attendance on Saturday.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the reading secretary be excused from attendance for tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bailey was granted leave of absence until Monday next.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow Friday, April 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1905.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Harris requested that Senator Faulkner be excused for the day.

The request was granted.

Mr. Sams moved to reconsider the vote by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 passed the Senate yesterday.

Which motion was laid over under the rules.

The President announced the committee on the part of the Senate under House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 Messrs. Clarke and Jackson.

The President announced as the committee on the part of the Senate, under House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, Mr. Crill.

The President announced as the committee on the part of the Senate under House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, Mr. Humphries.

The President announced on the part of the Senate, under House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, Mr. Neel.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gillen introduced the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Be it resolved, That a committee, consisting of one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to visit the Confederate Soldier's and Sailor's Home at Jacksonville, Fla., and report upon the conditions and needs of the Home.

Which was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Rosborough of Alachua:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Resolved, That a joint committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to visit the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, Fla., and report at their earliest convenience on the management and necessities of the institution.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. McCreary moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stockton:

Senate Bill No. 82:

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

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

By Mr. Sams:

Senate Bill No. 83:

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

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

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of the clerks of the circuit court for recording any paper in the records kept by him as receiver of deeds, etc., specified in Section 1391 of the Revised Statutes of 1902, or in the judgment assignment and satisfaction record, the foreign judgment record, and the lis pendens docket, kept by him under the provisions of Section 1390 of the said Revised Statutes.

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

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the acquisition of property by, and suits by and against, persons associated together under a common name.

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

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Bill No. 86:

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

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

By Mr. Neel:

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide scholarships in the State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs and to make appropriations therefor.

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

By Mr. Neel:

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize State Normal Schools to issue State normal certificates and to prescribe the conditions for the issuance thereof and for the acceptance thereof as teachers' certificates.

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

By Mr. Trammell:

Senate Bill No. 89:

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

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

By Mr. Lee:

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that railroads and express companies shall pay such damage and loss as a shipper may sustain by reason of delays and negligence of such transportation company in carrying or transporting fruits, vegetables and other farm products, within a certain time, and fixing a rule of damages upon their failure to do so.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Relative to the appointment of a committee to visit the Florida School for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, at St. Augustine, Fla.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed as committee on the part of the House under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 relative to the committee to visit the State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs Messrs. Roberts and Smith of Hamilton.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed as committee on the part of the House under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 relative to a joint committee to visit the Florida School for the

Deaf, Dumb and Blind at St. Augustine, Messrs. Baker and Hall.

Very respectfully,
 J. G. KELLUM,
 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Be it resolved, That a committee, consisting of one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to visit the South Florida Military College at Bartow, Fla., and the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, Fla., and report upon their condition and needs.

Very respectfully,
 J. G. KELLUM,
 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,
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 Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House of Representatives be appointed to visit the State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs.

Very respectfully,
 J. G. KELLUM,
 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Florida has received from His Excellency, Governor N. B. Broward, an official notification of the return to him of all Confederate battle flags of Florida troops heretofore held by the United States Government; and

Whereas, The return of our battle flags is recognized as an event of momentous interest and importance to our State,

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives concurring.

First—That a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate be appointed to suggest and prepare for an appropriate celebration of this event by a joint assembly of the two Houses of the Legislature upon an occasion to be set apart for that purpose, and by such other exercises as may be appropriate.

Second—That the Governor of the State be requested to act as a member and chairman of this committee.

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Jewell of Orange, Johnston of Pasco, and Blanton of Madison.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The President announced, as the Committee on the part of the Senate, under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, Messrs. Raney and Lee.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Whereas, The Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company is about to apply to the Legislature for an extension of time to complete the cut between the headwaters of the Halifax River and the waters of the Matanzas River; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring. That a joint committee of six be appointed, three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to investigate and report as to the condition of the canal of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company extending from the Halifax River to Biscayne Bay, and also what progress has been made and work done by said company in constructing the canal between the headwaters of the Halifax River and the waters of Matanzas River since June 1st, 1903, and what extension of time should be given said company to complete the canal connecting the Halifax and Matanzas Rivers.

The following is the amendment:

Strike out the word "six" and insert "three"; also strike out the words "three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, contained in above message.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of three, composed of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, be appointed to visit and inspect the convicts and convict camps of the State, to investigate their condition and report their findings.

With the following amendment:

After the words "committee of" in 3d line, strike out the word "three, composed of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House", and insert the words "two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Clark moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in above message.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Requesting the Congress of the United States to make provisions for a survey of Clearwater Harbor and Boca Ceiga Bay.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, contained in the above message was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

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. 9:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect sureties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 9, 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 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Memorial No. A.

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. A contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

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. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare legal the incorporation of the town of Lawtey, in the County of Bradford, and State of Florida, incorporated under the general law for incorporating cities and towns.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 47 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 47 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 47 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 47 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 47 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Canova, Carter, Clark, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Zim—26.

Nays—Messrs. Blount, Brown—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect sureties.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 20 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2434, 2435, 2436 and 2437 of the Revised Statutes of 1892, relating to breaking and entering a dwelling house, other

building, ship, vessel, or railroad car, and entering without breaking a dwelling house, other building, ship or vessel.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 35, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate contracts of persons over the age of eighteen years and under twenty-one years old in cases where entered into through the misrepresentation of the infant as to his age.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 48 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the purchase, safe keeping and maintenance of bloodhounds for use in the pursuit of criminals.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 36, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2809 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to foreman of grand jury.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 43, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14th, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the transportation of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors by express companies, railroad companies or other common or public carriers, person or persons, operating drays, hacks, or other vehicles for transport into any county or counties in the State of Florida, which have voted against selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, under the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, from any county or counties in the State of Florida, which have not voted against selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, under the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of the State.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.
Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 23, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring any person, firm or corporation operating any railroad in this State to construct and maintain good and sufficient stock guards.

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

First—After word “enclosure” in line 5, Section 2, insert the following: In the full amount of damage sustained by the owner of said crop. And in addition to the actual damage sustained the owner of said crop shall be awarded ten per cent. of said actual damage for attorneys fee.

Second—Strike out the words “For damages equal to the proven value of such field or enclosure,” in last two lines of Section 2.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 61, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing municipalities and towns to license public hacks, drays and other vehicles.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 28, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter 4493, Acts of 1895, entitled an act supplementary to 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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 30, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 73:

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

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

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "subscribed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "prescribed."

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 73, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a geological survey for the State of Florida, to provide for the appointment of a State Geologist, and to define his duties, also to provide for the maintenance of the survey.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee

And Senate Bill No. 9, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled an act to control, manage and maintain certain educational institutions in the State of Florida, met in joint session with the special committee of the House of Representatives to whom was referred the same bill in the House of Representatives, and after considering the same your committee recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, after the word "Senate" in the fourth line as follows:

Provided, That five of such trustees shall be appointed from each of the three congressional districts and that no person shall be eligible for appointment as a member of said board of trustees who resides in a county in which is located either of the State institutions hereinafter mentioned."

Also,

Amend Section 5, insert before the words "St. Petersburg" the words "The normal and industrial department supported by the State in the."

Very respectfully,

GUY GILLEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 55.

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the exaction or the acceptance of a reward, compensation or remuneration

by public officers or appointees for the performance, non-performance or subversion of any act, rule or regulation that may be incumbent upon them to administer, perform, execute or have executed.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend the adoption of the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "appointee" insert the following words: "Or any deputy of any such officer or appointee."

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the word "Subversion" and insert the word "violation."

For Section 2 substitute the following:

Section 2. Any person giving a reward, compensation, or remuneration prohibited by this act shall not be privileged from testifying but if he does testify, nothing said by him in his testimony shall be admissible in evidence in any civil or criminal action against him.

In Section 3, line 1, insert after the word "act" the following words: Without reasonable ground for believing that the reward, compensation, or remuneration exacted or accepted was authorized by law.

Amend title by striking out word "subversion" and insert in lieu thereof the word "violation."

Strike out Section 4.

Strike out Section 5.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 55, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the county of

Marion to issue County Warrants for the purpose of remodeling the Court House of Marion county.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 52, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled an act enjoining clerks of courts from recording conveyances and mortgages of real estate that fail to comply with the provisions of this act.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend the passage of the accompanying substitute therefor, with the following title, to-wit:

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 16, contained in the above report, together with the substitute therefor, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection and analysis of, and to regulate the sale of commercial feeding stuffs in this State; to prohibit the sale of frau-

duleut or adulterated commercial feeding stuffs; to define the term commercial feeding stuffs; to provide for guarantees of the ingredients of commercial feeding stuffs; for the affixing of labels, and stamps to the packages thereof, as evidence of the guarantee and inspection thereof; to provide for the collection of an inspection fee from the manufacturers of commercial feeding stuffs; to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to authorize the appointment of an additional Assistant State Chemist, two inspectors of commercial feeding stuffs, to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 6, line 13, page 4; strike out the word "District" and substitute therefor the word "State."

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 65, contained in the above report, together with the amendment, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for service by publication upon unknown parties in interest in property involved in certain chancery suits, and for decrees and other proceedings after such service.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee,

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing a penalty for cutting timber on the land of another.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 63, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 59:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 59, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 67:

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

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS.

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 47:

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

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 80:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 31:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 31, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of all syrups and adulterations thereof within this State, and for other purposes.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 25, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter 4493, Acts of 1895, entitled an act supplementary to 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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 30, the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 30 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And Senate Bill No. 30 was so certified.

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing municipalities and towns to license public hacks, drays and other vehicles.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 28 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Brown, Canova, Carter, Clark, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Scott, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 28 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 28 was so certified.

Mr. Stockton moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 17, 1905.