

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 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 Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Carter, Crane, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The President appointed Mr. Alford to visit East Florida Seminary and University of Florida, in place of Mr. Harris, at the latter's request.

Mr. Blount having requested to be relieved from service on the committee on Revision of the New Statutes, his request was granted, and Mr. Hudson appointed in his stead.

Mr. Bailey requested that the committee, appointed to investigate certain charges against Senator Brown be discharged.

The request was granted.

Mr. Bailey asked that Mr. Scott be excused until Monday.

The request was granted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Newlan:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 216:

A joint resolution relative to the calling of a convention to revise the Constitution.

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

By Mr. Canova:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 217:

A joint resolution, proposing an amendment to Section 10 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the trial of felonies.

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

By Mr. Zim:

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 350 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 5229 of the Laws of Florida, and to provide for the appointment of county enumerators for collecting agricultural, horticultural, manufacturing and industrial and other statistics, and to provide for their pay.

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

By Mr. West:

Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of an assistant State auditor; to prescribe his duties and powers, and fix his compensation; to provide penalties for refusing to produce and submit books and records for his examination by State and county officials; and to appropriate money to carry the provisions of this act into effect.

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

By Mr. Jackson:

Senate Bill No. 220:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring railroad, steamship, steamboat and other transportation companies operating in this State to accept for passage tickets sold for transportation over such railroad, steamship, steamboat and other transportation lines, and making such tickets transferable.

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

By Mr. Stockton:

Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the dismissing

by an appellate court of this State of records taken thereto upon writs of error or appeal for technical defects or clerical errors existing therein, and to allow such defects and errors to be amended upon motion of either party to such cases.

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

By Mr. Stockton:

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the taking of papers or records from the office of the clerk or custodian of such records, except as hereinafter provided.

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

By Mr. Hudson:

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the State of Florida to engage in the business of life insurance, and to prescribe the manner of conducting such business.

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

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section twenty-eight hundred and fourteen (2814) of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to grand jurors as witnesses.

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

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring writs of error and appeals to the Supreme Court in civil and criminal cases to be made returnable to a day in term or vacation of said court, to regulate the time of filing briefs, to require the advancement of certain cases pending or to be brought therein, and to authorize said court to provide by special order for the speedy submission and hearing of such cases, and to provide for the filing of briefs therein.

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

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to motions for new trials in civil cases.

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

By Mr. Wilson :

Senate Bill No. 227 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to select and recommend to the next Legislature suitable grounds to be acquired as a permanent camp site for the Florida State Troops.

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

By Mr. Trammell :

Senate Bill No. 228 :

A bill to be entitled an act requiring State officers to make bi-ennial detail reports, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with said requirement.

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

By Mr. Trammell :

Senate Bill No. 229 :

A bill to be entitled an act to require commission merchants, produce merchants, and other persons selling produce on commission in this State, to make out and mail to the shipper or consignor of produce certain reports within a certain time from the delivery and sale of such produce, and fixing a penalty for failure therein.

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

By Mr. Trammell :

Senate Bill No. 230 :

A bill to be entitled an act providing that any person who speaks falsely and maliciously concerning any person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and prescribing punishment therefor.

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

By Mr. Trammell :

Senate Bill No. 231 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the false labeling, tagging, branding or marking of any wrapper, box, bottle, can or package used in shipping, or the handling by any person in Florida, of any drugs, medicines, liquor, wines, beers, or cider, and the sale or offering to sell, the same, so labeled, tagged, branded, or marked, and fixing a penalty for violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Raney:

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of duplicate volumes of books belonging to the Supreme Court Library.

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

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 967. Second Division, Title I, Chapter 1, Article 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, prescribing the disqualifications of judges.

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. 46, 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., May 4, 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. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to pay into the State Treasury all money now in their possession or which may hereafter come into their possession for the said Internal Improvement Fund; to make the State Treasurer responsible under his official bond for the safe keeping of the same, and to repeal Chapter 5245, Laws of Florida, relating to the disposition of the said money, approved June 8, 1903.

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. 171, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection, building and furnishing of a mansion thereon for the Governor of the State of Florida and making appropriations for the same and other purposes pertaining thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

And House Bill No. 48, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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—

Memorial No. C:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting that the pension laws of the United States be so amended as to permit and allow the widows of soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war of the United States to draw a pension of \$12.00 per month in lieu of \$8.00 per month as now provided by law.

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. C, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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 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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 27, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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 Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate the 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.

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., May 4, 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. 15:

Authorizing the committee appointed to visit and investigate the East Coast Canal and Transportation Company to employ a stenographer.

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., May 4, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senates

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

House Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 87 of the

charter of the city of Pensacola relating to the chief of fire department.

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. 182, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title. *

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 182 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 182 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 182 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 182 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 Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Carter, Crane, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—26.

Yeas—26.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 182 was passed, title as stated.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee (on the part of the Senate) to visit and inspect the Florida School for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, at St. Augustine, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your joint committee appointed to visit and inspect the Florida School for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb at St. Augustine submit the following report:

Your committee visited St. Augustine on April 28 and

devoted the whole day to inspecting the school in all its departments.

At the beginning of this report we wish to impress the fact upon the Legislature that there is no more deserving institution in this State, and none that the people will so cheerfully support, and we believe that the people, could they see the needs of this school as we saw it, would insist that most liberal appropriations be made.

The amount of work done and results obtained by the superintendent and teachers with the limited amount of room and appliances at hand exceed our expectations. The teachers are well fitted for their positions, are fully competent and capable, and appreciate the responsibilities of their positions.

The premises are scrupulously clean and are kept in the best of order, notwithstanding their crowded condition.

No sickness of any kind among pupils or teachers at this time, and we are informed that the health of both the children and teachers has been very good. The children are bright, happy and contented.

It is unfortunate that in the establishment of this school the State was cramped for funds and that the foundation was not laid on the broad lines that it should have been.

The buildings are wholly inadequate to the needs of the children, both as to school rooms proper and the dormitories or sleeping rooms. In the girls dormitory in one room there are 33 cots or beds. This should not be the case in the great State of Florida. For one moment let this enter your mind and grasp the situation; there is urgent demand for more room and better equipment.

In the boys department the accommodations are no better and the wonder is how do those in authority manage to keep the rooms in a sanitary and healthy condition.

Your committee feel that they can not express to you fully the needs of this school, but we desire to impress you with the fact that at every turn your committee was impressed with the urgent need of this school. We feel that it is not right that the white and colored schools should be in the same enclosure.

We recommend that in order that the school may be put on a firm foundation, and a broad and comprehensive policy adopted, that the State purchase twelve acres of land that can now be had just across the street from the pres-

ent holdings of the State. This land can be bought for the sum of six thousand dollars, and a leading citizen of St. Augustine pledged that three thousand dollars of this sum or more would be paid by the citizens of St. Augustine. On this land the white children's dormitories should be erected with all modern appliances. The ground is so situated that a basement under the building can be built in which the heating plant can be installed, also the manual and industrial department. This manual and industrial department is now in a limited way being carried on. The hospital room now being used as a work room for training the blind boys in the making of hammocks, etc. The sitting room of Mrs. Hare is used to train the children in the making of fancy baskets, etc. The larger girls have their work hours when they are trained in needle work and dressmaking. There is also a system in force which requires each detail of girls to have charge of the dining room looking after the cleaning up of the table and care of the dishes. They go about this work happy and contented, feeling that, though unable to speak, they have their place in the world and add their little mite to the happiness of their fellow students.

No person who has the well being and upbuilding of the State at heart can but feel that every effort should be made to make the lives of these children brighter and happier by making them self-supporting.

We therefore recommend:

Twelve acres of land at half cost.....	\$ 3,000
New building, etc.	70,000
Heating and light plant	12,000
Water and sewerage system.....	2,000
Fencing and outhouses	1,500
Furniture	4,000
Gymnasium	1,500
Musical instruments	2,000
Industrial and manual training department, equipment and material	4,000
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	\$100,000

We enclose the recommendations made in the biennial report of the Superintendent and Board of Trustees, a copy of which has been laid on your desk.

We attach to this report of your committee the condensed statement of attendance, financial statement, cost

per pupil, and roll of students, and ask that it be printed as an appendix to this report.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
On Part of the Senate.
W. E. BAKER,
J. M. HALL,
On Part of the House.

APPENDIX. ATTENDANCE.

Whites—

	1902-1903.			1903-1904.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Deaf	17	21	38	17	21	38
Deaf	17	21	38	17	21	31
Blind	8	5	13	8	7	15
	25	26	51	25	28	53

Negroes—

Deaf	12	8	20	11	7	18
Blind	5	2	7	8	4	12
	17	10	27	19	11	30
Total attendance	78			83		
Average attendance	75			79		
Percentage of average attendance of the enrollment.	96 p.c.			95 p.c.		

ATTENDANCE BY COUNTIES.

	1902-03.	1903-04.
Alachua	7	7
Baker	1	1
Bradford	2	3
Brevard	1	0
Clay	0	2
Columbia	1	1
Dade	5	4
DeSoto	1	0
Duval	7	6
Escambia	5	6
Gadsden	1	1
Hillsborough	8	11
Holmes	4	2

Furniture and bedding, beds, desks, stoves, etc.	375 48	317 76
Freight and express	53 75	16 68
Supplies for shops and industries	32 10	92 44
Supplies for printing office	86 82	57 33
Transportation of pupils	472 30	531 30
Transportation of pupils, hack hire		190 00
Traveling expenses of Superin- tendent		49 00
Traveling expenses of Board of Trustees		118 55
*Miscellaneous	360 58	232 77
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Total all supplies and transpor- tation	6,126 62	\$ 6,252 69
Repairs and improvements, fire protection, plumbing, bath tubs. etc.	978 12	1,237 99
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Total supplies, improvements, transportation	\$ 7,104 74	\$ 7,490 68
Salaries, wages (payrolls and hire)	6,342 57	6,627 50
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Total expenditures	\$13,447 31	\$14,118 18

*N. B.—The item above, "Miscellaneous," in cludes such expenses as water rent, rent of house for negro help, tele- phone rent, and repairs, as blacksmithing, and expenses not otherwise classified.

Receipted vouchers, properly numbered, are filed month- ly, in the Comptroller's Office and with the Superintendent at the school.

SUPPLEMENTARY—FINANCIAL.

Monies collected from various sources and expended or deposited in First National Bank for benefit of the school during the biennium ending June 30, 1904. Not a part of the appropriations from the State:

Collections for the Year Ending June 30, 1903.

From parents, for clothes bought.....	\$ 4 00	
From shoe-shop, from repairs paid by pupils	5 50	
From printing office, subscriptions....	13 70	
From sale of hogs raised (difference between purchase price).....	17 00	
From refund on tickets for pupils.....	5 50	\$ 45 70
Expended in petty cash expenses		3 05
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July 1, 1903—Balance in First National Bank of St. Augustine		\$ 42 65

Collections for Year Ending June 30, 1904.

From parents on clothing purchased...\$	80	
From refund on tickets for pupils	35 70	
From shoe-shop	1 70	
From printing office	79 85	
From sale of hogs	30 00	
From work of Blind Department, sale of hammocks and chairs caned	49 97	
From sale of milk and butter not used..	6 00	
From other sources	1 80	
From garden, sale of vegetables	17 35	
From sub-rent of house for negro help..	15 00	
		238 20
Expended for various expenses (see cash book, check book and approved vouchers on file and approved by Board July 5, 1904)	\$146 54	\$ 91 66
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July 1, 1904—Balance in First National Bank of St. Augustine		\$134 31

COST PER PUPIL.

	<i>Years 1902-1903.</i>	<i>1903-1904.</i>
Provisions, cost per year	\$44 88	\$41 39
Provisions, cost per month	5 61	5 17
Provisions, cost per day	18	17
Provisions, cost per meal	06	05 25
34 S. B.		

Medicine and medical attention for yr.	2 25	3 08
Laundry, supplies for year	1 56	1 52
Clothes and shoes for year.....	3 17	3 28
Transportation for year	6 05	6 40
Fuel for year	5 75	5 52
Fuel for month	72	69
Lights, lamps and oil, cost for year...	1 37	1 58
Lights, lamps and oil, cost for month..	17	19
Books, stationery, postage, cost for yr.	3 17	2 51
Books, stationery, postage, cost per mo.	40	31
Miscellaneous, cost for year	4 80	3 06
Miscellaneous, cost for month	60	38
All supplies, cost for year.....	75 62	75 12
All supplies, cost for month.....	9 45	9 39

*Per Capita Cost for Maintenance and Instruction (Not
Buildings and Improvements.)*

Per year\$166 26 \$163 03

ROLL OF STUDENTS—WHITE SCHOOL.

Deaf Department.

	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
Anderson, Thomas		Levy.
Barber, Bonnie	Dade.....	Hillsboro.
Blount, Paul.....	DeSoto	Lee.
Cox, Carl.....		Washington.
Forsyth, Bennie.....		Bradford.
Hay, George.....	Hillsboro	Same.
Holland, Norris.....	Dade	Same.
Holland, Luther	Dade	Same.
Horowitz, Julius	Monroe	Same.
Kelly, Emmett	Duval	
Manre, Charlie	Bradford	Same.
Morris, Leon	Alachua	
Morris, Herman		Hillsboro.
Pacetti, Elzie	St. Johns	Same.
Palmer, Gib	Hillsboro	Same.
Pollock, Fred	Hillsboro	Same.
Sawyer, Lorena	Dade	Same.
Sizemore, Emory	Holmes	Same.
Welner, Oswald	Volusia	Same.
Weatherby, Max	Volusia	Same.

Willmans, Kenneth	Brevard	.....
Boylston, Martha	Madison	.....	St. Johns.
Bradley, Ada	Jackson	.....	Same.
Carter, Lucile	Alachua	.....	Same.
Carter, Candace	Polk	.....	Marion.
Carlton, Alice	Alachua	.....	Same.
Clemmons, Minnie	Bradford	.....	Same.
Fraser, Mary	Baker	.....	Same.
Goff, Abbie	Suwannee	.....	Same.
Haley, Frankie	Volusia	.....	Same.
Hudson, Grace	Alachua	.....	Same.
Johnson, Sarah Jennie	Alachua	.....	Same.
Jordan, Roxie	Suwannee	.....	Same.
Keen, Lilla	Taylor	.....	Same.
Lammons, Jessie	Taylor	.....	Same.
Morris, Anita		.....	Hillsboro.
Pate, Della	Holmes	.....
Pate, Cora	Holmes	.....
Rogers, Alice	Duval	.....	Same.
Sayer, Lorena	Dade	.....	Same.
Scott, Alice	Monroe	.....	Same.
Thompson, Rena		.....	Hillsboro.
Vanderpoel, Nettalein	Duval	.....	Same.
Wilson, Eugenia	Polk	.....	Same.

Blind Department.

Barrow, Willie	Madison	.....	Same.
Emerson, Lucius	Alachua	.....	Same.
Garner, James	Holmes	.....	Same.
Holley, Augustus	Marion	.....	Same.
Holley, Preston	Marion	.....	Same.
Libby, Harry	St. Johns	.....
Lightsey, DeWitt	Polk	.....	Same.
Wilson, Will	Pasco	.....	Manatee.
King, Dovie		.....	Hillsboro.
Bates, Mabel		.....	Alachua.
Dicks, Ola	Pasco	.....	Sumter.
Kilbee, Lucy		.....	Escambia.
Holloway, Clara	Jackson	.....	Same.
Horn, Dora	Santa Rosa	.....	Same.
Powell, Lula	Columbia	.....	Same.
Snyder, Annie	Hillsboro	.....	Same.

NEGRO SCHOOL.

Deaf Department.

Alexander, Emerson . . .	Duval	Same.
Bailey, James	Suwannee	Same.
Berry, Cudge	Hillsboro	Same.
Giles, George	Duval	Same.
Reece, Douglas	Marion	Same.
Reid, Will	Nassau	Same.
Sally, Philip	Hillsboro	Same.
Smith, Will	Gadsden	Same.
Taylor, Harrison	Marion	Same.
Thomas, Will	Alachua	Same.
Wilkerson, Thomas	Marion	Same.
Young, Will	Jefferson	Same.
Calvin, Gertie		Putnam.
Gilliard, Lottie	Escambia	Same.
Johnson, Fannie	Marion	Same.
Marshall, Jennie	Marion	Same.
McLeod, Rena	Hillsboro	
Poe, Leon		Escambia.
Reid, Eloise	Escambia	
Reynolds, Minnie	Duval	Same.
Williams, Bertha	Volusia	Same.
Wright, Lucy	Hillsboro	

Blind Department.

Cheatam, Sherman		Escambia.
Eubanks, Jacob		Clay.
Long, Richard		Lake.
Stone, Fred	Marion	Same.
Smith, Eddie	Duval	Same.
Williams, David	Lake	Same.
Williams, James	Lake	Same.
Young, Fred	Escambia	Same.
Eubanks, Etta		Clay.
Giles, Eugenia	Escambia	Same.
Peterson, Serena	Duval	Same.

Mr. Crili moved that the report of the Special Committee be received and spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Raney, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter holding of political primary elections in the State of Florida, for nominating candidates for any office under the laws of the State, and for nominating delegates to political conventions.

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Raney, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Committee on Privileges and Election to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section eight (8) of Chapter No. 4537 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1897, entitled "An act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 22, 24, 25, 30, 37 and 40 of an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of elections, approved May 25, 1895.

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 91, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the creation of St. Lucie county and for the organization and government thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 91, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 66:

Senate joint resolution proposing to amend Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the salaries of justices of the Supreme Court and circuit judges.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEEL,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 66, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1904.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 111:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit owners of mill ponds, and the lands upon which same is located, to prohibit fishing therein, and to provide a penalty for persons fishing therein without the consent of the owner thereof or his agent.

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

Very respectfully,
FRANK W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 111 and 175, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Baskin, Chairman of the Committee on Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

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

SIR—Your Committee on Forestry to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for a study of State forestry conditions, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, and making an appropriation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,
J. G. BASKIN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the transportation for sale of food fish caught from waters in Sumter county, beyond the limits of said county, and to fix a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

First—In line 3, of Section 1, after the word "fish" insert the words "except catfish."

Second—In line two of the title of the bill, after the word "fish" insert the words "other than catfish."

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 206, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of shad in the State of Florida, and prescribing a penalty for any violation thereof.

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

Add to Section 1 the following: "And it shall be unlawful for any common carrier or any agent or employe of any common carrier to receive for carriage any such white shad between the first day of April and the first day of December in any year."

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 142, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a compensation to be allowed justices of the peace and county judges of the State of Florida when engaged in any trial before them.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 57, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid members of the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 17, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 78:

To be entitled an act imposing a license tax on dogs, and providing a penalty for violation of same.

Have had the same under consideration—return it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled an act to dispose of surplus money belonging to the Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 60, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act exempting, certain persons, professions, occupations, manufacturing and operating enterprises, from paying occupation or license taxes.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 62, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled a nact to regulate the holding of festivals for private gain in this State.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 164, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 5106, Laws of Florida, being "An Act imposing license and other taxes, providing for the payment there-

of, and prescribing penalty for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof," approved June 9th, 1903.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 36 of an act entitled "An Act imposing license and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof," being Chapter 5106, Laws of Florida, approved June 9, 1903.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 46, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,
E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 77, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies.

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

Strike out Section 7 and insert in place thereof:

“Section 7. That said company shall through its board of directors appoint three persons of good character and standing, residents of the State of Florida, and approved by the Comptroller of said State, who shall not be officers or directors of said company, as its trustees; and shall, if its capital stock be one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars or more, deposit with said trustees the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, or if its capital stock be less than one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars in cash or market value of bonds, stocks or other securities to be kept by them in some place of safety to which no other person shall have access except as hereinafter provided, and to which no part of said trustees shall have access except in the presence of all. Said securities shall be held subject to the payment of any judgment or decree which may be rendered against said company. Should the aggregate market value of the securities so held, at any time,

exceed in value the said sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars or fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars as the case may be, said company may withdraw with the consent of the trustees such excess, and should the aggregate market value of such securities fall below said sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars or fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars as the case may be, said company shall, within thirty days thereafter, deliver to said trustees additional securities sufficient to make good said sum. Said trustees shall at all times keep prepared and ready for inspection, a list of the securities so held by them, which said list shall be by them certified to be correct, and they shall allow said list to be, at all reasonable times, inspected by any person to whom said company is liable absolutely or conditionally, or by any court or officer who shall have appointed said company to any still existing fiduciary position, or who shall have approved any still existing obligation upon which said company is surety. Said company may at any time withdraw any part of the securities in the hands of the trustees, but before doing so must, except in cases of excess as hereinbefore provided, deliver to said trustees other securities of equal market value to those to be drawn; the trustees shall determine the value of all such substituted securities. Upon the death or disability or refusal to act of any trustee, the directors with the approval of the Comptroller, shall fill the vacancy. The company shall agree with the trustees upon their compensation.

2nd Amendment.

Strike out Section 9 and insert in place thereof the following:

"Section 9. The capital stock of such company shall not be less in any case than fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, shall be divided into shares of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars each, and shall be paid in cash or bonds of the United States, or of any solvent State of the United States, or of any solvent city in any State, or in the stock or bonds of any solvent corporation or in the obligations of the stockholders fully secured by any of the securities mentioned.

3rd Amendment.

Insert as Section 14 the following:

"Section 14. Any company now organized under the

general incorporation laws of this State for the purpose of doing a trust and security business shall be authorized to avail itself of the benefits of this act upon compliance with the provisions thereof."

4th Amendment.

Make Section 14 read "Section 15."

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 176, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 8, 9, 21, 46, 50 and 51 of Chapter 5080, Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Arcadia, in the county of DeSoto, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Arcadia, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," approved May 29th. 1901.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 194, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

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

SIR—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix and establish a legal and standard box or crate for oranges.

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

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 202, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize all insurance companies organized under the Laws of Florida to conduct their business in this State upon the payment of the same license taxes as are imposed upon insurance companies organized under the laws of other States or foreign countries.

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

An end of Section 1, add: "Provided, further, Each of said companies shall during the month of January of each year make to the State Treasurer a statement under oath showing the gross receipts from premiums received during the previous year ending December 31st."

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 200, contained in the above report, 35 S. B.

together with the amendments, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to deliver to the State Auditor all books, records, vouchers and accounts belonging to the said Internal Improvement Fund; to require the State Auditor to check and audit said books, records, vouchers and accounts and report thereon.

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

Section 3. The Auditor shall have the right to employ such extra clerical assistance in the performance of the foregoing duties as he may find necessary, at a cost of not to exceed six hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated.

Make Section 3 of the bill Section 4.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 216, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crane, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 4776, Laws of Florida, approved May 20, 1899, entitled "An act to provide for establishing, working, repairing

and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Lake county, of this State.”

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

Very respectfully,

J. E. CRANE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 76, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 4 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 4 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 4 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 4 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 4 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 Alford, Baskin, Canova, Carter, Crane, Crill, Faulkner, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Newlan, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—21.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 4 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Sams moved that Senate Bill No. 197 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for compulsory attendance of children at school; providing for exemption from such compulsory attendance in certain cases; making it a misdemeanor for a parent, guardian or other person in control of a child to violate this act and providing penalty for such violation; providing for the appointment and employment of a truant officer and fixing his duties.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Education.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 15, of Section 1, after the word "properly," insert the words "or supply the necessary books."

Mr. Stockton moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 197:

Strike out the words "by the board appointing him" in line five, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "By the Board of County Commissioners."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 197, as amended, be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that Senate Bill No. 184 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the city of Orlando to pass and enforce ordinances relative to the city cemetery, which lies outside of the municipal boundaries.

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 184 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 184 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 184 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 184 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 Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Carter, Crane, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—26.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 184 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Massey moved that Senate Bill No. 185 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the city council of the city of Orlando to allow a discount on certain taxes paid within a limited time.

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 185 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 185 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 185 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 185 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 Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Carter, Crane, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, West, Wilson, Zim.—25.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 185 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Humphries moved that Senate Bill No. 191 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Manatee to constitute special road and bridge districts, and to levy and collect a special tax for the construction

and maintenance of roads and bridges within the said special road and bridge districts.

Was taken up.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 191 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And Senate Bill No. 191 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 191 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 191 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 Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Carter, Crane, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—25.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 191 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Stockton moved that Senate Bill No. 153 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent children under the age of fourteen years from working in any factory, workshop or mine in the State of Florida, and affixing penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Organized Labor.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 5, Section 1, substitute words "Public Instruction" in place of "County Commissioners."

Mr. Stockton moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 3, Section 3, substitute words "Public Instruction" in place of "County Commissioners."

Mr. Stockton moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 153 as amended was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 45 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 45 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Carter, Crane, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, Humphries, Jackson, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—22.

Nays—Lee.—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that all bills read a third time and passed today be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blount moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 168 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 168:

A joint resolution proposing amendments to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Judiciary Department.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the substitute of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The committee substitute was read the first time in full.

Mr. Blount moved the adoption of the committee substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and substituted for Senate Joint Resolution No. 168 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 168 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be further waived, and that Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 168 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 168, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Carter, Crane, Crill, Faulkner, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 168, having received the constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Stockton moved that Senate Bill No. 82 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

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.

Was taken up.

Pending the reading of the bill a second time—

Mr. McCreary moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 82 be dispensed with and that Senate Bill No. 82 be made a special order for next Wednesday, May 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey asked to be indefinitely excused on account of committee work.

The request was granted.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate took up—

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 207:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section three of Chapter 4225, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Hillsborough, Approved April 10th, 1893.

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. 207, 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., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senates

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

House Bill No. 136:

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

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. 136 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 168:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4769, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to provide for the working of public roads of the State, and the working of convicts thereon.

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. 168 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 210:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section four (4), of Chapter 4657, Laws of Florida, being an act to incorporate the town of Williston, in the county of Levy, approved June 2, 1897.

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. 210, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the time for holding elections for Special Tax School Districts in Manatee county.

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. 187 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of the State.

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. 143 contained in the above message

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3024 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to fees.

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. 38 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., May 5, 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—

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sales of stocks of merchandise in bulk, or parts of stock and prescribing a penalty for certain violations thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Substitute for House Bill No. 21 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., May 5, 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. 14:

A resolution instructing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to instigate legal proceedings to compel a settlement of said indebtedness by railroads and canal companies.

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. 14 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., May 5, 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 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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 86 contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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 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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 7, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 83:

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 fraudulent 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.

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. 83 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 83 be placed on Calendar of bills on second reading without being referred to committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 83 was placed on alendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 83 be made a special order subject to call, and that he be allowed to withdraw Senate Bill No. 65.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 65 was withdrawn, and House Bill No. 83 made a special order subject to call.

The following was ordered spread upon the Journal:

Office of the Secretary of State,
State of Florida.
Tallahassee, May, 5, 1905.

Hon. T. J. Appleyard,

Secretary of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the evidence and the report of the committee in the contest case between C. M. Brown and J. G. Baskin and beg to advise that I have this day filed said evidence and report as instructed by the Senate.

Yours respectfully,
H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary State.

By permission—

Mr. Crane, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways,
to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the width of tires of certain kinds of vehicles used to haul wood or other heavy loads over paved, hard or other improved roads in counties now having or that may hereafter have paved, hard or improved roads, and prescribing the time and mode of procedure in which this act is to go into effect, and providing a penalty for its violation.

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

Very respectfully,

J. E. CRANE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 51, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Crane, Chairman of the Committee on Public
Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammeell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways,
to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the width of tires of certain kinds of vehicles used to haul wood, or other heavy loads over paved, hard or other improved roads in counties now havinig, or that may hereafter have paved, hard or improved roads and prescribing the time and mode of procedure in which this act is to go into effect and providing a penalty for its violation.

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

Very respectfully,

J. E. CRANE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 81, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammeell,

President of the Senate:

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

By permission:

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Marianna to issue bonds for municipal purposes, and to provide for the payment of same, and the interest thereon.

Have had said bill under consideration and return same to the Senate herewith together with a substitute therefor:

Abill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Marianna to issue bonds for municipal purposes, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon.

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,
FRANK W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 150, contained in the above report, together with the substitute, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Bailey moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it stand adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m. Monday.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion of Mr. Bailey to adjourn until Monday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Upon call of the roll on the motion the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Crane, Crill, Faulkner, Hudson, Jackson, Massey, Neel, Sams, Stockton, West, Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Carter, Harris, Humphries, Lee, McCreary, Wilson—6.

So the motion was agreed to.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

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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 recorder of deeds, etc., specified in Section 1391, of the Revised Statutes of 1892, or in judgment record, and the lis pendens docket, kept by him under the provisions of Section 1390 of the said Revised Statutes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 84 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Canova moved that Senate Bill No. 133 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful to play base ball or foot ball on Sunday in this State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Canova offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 133:

Add Section 4:

Section 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Mr. Canova moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 133:

Add to Section 2 the following:

"Marbles, flying kites, or any other childish amusements."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stockton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 133:

Add to Section 1:

"The provisions of this bill shall apply only to counties of seven thousand or less populations."

Mr. Stockton moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the amendment of Mr. Stockton to Senate Bill No. 133.

Upon the call of the roll on the amendment, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Blount, Crane, Harris, Raney, Sams, Stockton—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Carter, Crill, Faulkner, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—19.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Raney offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 133:

Amend Section 1 by adding thereto:

“Provided, however, that this act shall not be of effect in any county having within its limits a city or town with a population of more than ten thousand inhabitants.”

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Sams moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Monday, May 8, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.