

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1905.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Wilson, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

By request of the Chaplain Rev. E. F. Ley of St. Matthews Methodist Church, Jacksonville, offered prayer.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McCreary introduced the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Secretary of State be directed to have 200 copies of the Constitution of the State of Florida, as amended, printed for the use of this Legislature, and that 2,000 additional copies be printed and deposited in the office of Secretary of State for the use of the public.

Which was read the first time in full.

Mr. McCreary 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 20 was read a second time.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled an act to suspend the revising of the statutes of limitations of actions concerning real estate in certain cases, and declaring what shall not be adverse possession as to the defendant's therein.

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

By Mr. Raney:

Senate Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the judges of the court to direct the verdict of the jury in certain cases.

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

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 40:

Relative to the employment and salaries or per diem paid to employees and attaches of the Legislature.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Crill moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 40 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Zim, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled an act to define legal holidays in the State of Florida.

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

In Section 1, line 7, strike out the words "May 30th, Memorial Day."

Very respectfully,

L. W. ZIM,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 369, contained in the above report, together with amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to granting pensions to certain persons.

Also.

House Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Dickson, widow of the lamented General J. J. Dickson.

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report them without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

G. M. LEE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 84 and 330, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 161:

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, and to provide for the distribution of any surplus arising in said funds for the said years 1905 and 1906.

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

Very respectfully,
G. M. LEE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 161, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled an act providing a pension for Mrs. Mary M. Matthews.

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

Very respectfully,
G. M. LEE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 337, contained in the above report, 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., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the participa-

tion of the State of Florida in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, in the year 1907, in commemoration of the first permanent settlement made in the United States by English-speaking people in the year sixteen hundred and seven, and to provide for an appropriation for said purpose.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 315, 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 Organization; submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Section 26 and 36 of Chapter 5361 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4648 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to define the boundaries of the town of St. Petersburg, Florida; to abolish the town of St. Petersburg, Florida, and to establish a municipality under the name of the city of St. Petersburg; to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to extend to said municipality certain powers and privileges.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Miami, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also,

House Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the municipality

of Largo, to provide for its government and prescribe its powers and jurisdiction.

Also,

House Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Blountstown, in Calhoun County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Also,

House Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the city of Pensacola, Florida; and to define the qualification of such voters.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 350 and 356, and House Bills Nos 322, 351 and 387, contained in the above report, 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 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 321:

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.

Also,

House Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of fish in the State of Florida, and to prohibit the shipping of certain fish during certain months, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also,

House Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of

fish in Lake Tohopekaliga in Osceola county, State of Florida, with any seine, net or set device; and providing a penalty therefor.

Also,

House Bill No. 496:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or the transportation for sale, of any fish caught from the waters of Lake Miccosukie, situated and being in the counties of Jefferson and Leon, beyond the limits of said counties, and to fix a penalty for violation thereof.

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

Senator Alford dissenting on House Bill No. 347.

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 321, 347, 374 and 496, 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 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs and other stock from running at large in a certain part of Brevard county, Florida, and providing a penalty for violation of said law.

Also,

House Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the impounding by cities and towns of cattle owned by persons residing outside the incorporate limits of said cities or towns.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 199 and House Bill No. 318, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Stockton moved that Senate Bill No. 241 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the transportation of live stock, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Amend Section 1, as follows:

Insert after the word "sheep," in the fourth line, the words "shipped from any point in such State to another point in such State."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the word "live stock" in line 4, and insert in the same line between the words "hogs" and "sheep" the word "or."

Strike out all after the word "with" in the 6th line and insert in lieu of such stricken words the following: "Suitable slatted doors as is usual in such properly constructed cars."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amend Section 2 as follows:

Insert at the end of line 1, and after the word "transport" the word "such."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the word "twenty-four" in line three and insert the word "twenty-eight."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the word "two" in line 7 and insert the word "three."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Add to the end of such section the words: "Provided, That such detention on tracks shall in no case result in preventing the unloading of stock once in every period of twenty-eight hours aforesaid."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amend Section 4 as follows:

Strike out the word "thirty-eight" in line four and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-four."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out all in said section after the word "length" in 4th line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And the Railroad Commission shall prescribe the minimum car load for cars of such length."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amend Section 6 as follows:

Insert in line 2, after the word "of" and before the word "one" the word "not over."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Add at the end of such section the following: "Provided however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any violation of this act in which the delay

or default was caused by accident or providential hindrance."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 240, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Crill moved that Senate Bill No. 259 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Palatka to build lateral sewers from the main sewers that have been, or may hereafter be laid by said city along the streets of said city to the lots or pieces of land abutting thereon; to create liens in favor of said city against such lots or pieces of land to which same may be built; to provide for the payment thereof, and to provide a penalty for default in such payment.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 259 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 259 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 259 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. 259 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Wilson, Zim.—26.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 259 was passed, title as stated.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing the canal of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and to preserve and continue the grant of land to aid in its construction.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 17 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth, Zim.—26.

Nays—Mr. Stockton—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that all bills passed this morning 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. Faulkner moved that Senate Bill No. 291 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And

Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor county to levy a special road tax of one dollar (\$1.00) per annum upon every person subject to road duty in said county, in addition to the tax now authorized by law on personal property and real estate, and to provide penalties for refusing to pay said special road tax by the person subject to said road duty.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 291 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Davis, Faulkner, Harris, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Zim.—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Canova moved that Senate Bill No. 257 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the return of the pro rata portion of license tax paid by any dealer in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any county or election district where an election is held under the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the sale of such spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are prohibited, after the issue of such license.

Was taken up, and read a second time in full.

Mr. Canova offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 257:

Strike out the words "authorized to provide by ordinance that upon surrender of the license and demand made by the party legally holding such license, the city or town clerk shall draw his warrant on the city or town treasurer for," in Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Required to refund to the lawful holder of a liquor license from such city or town."

Mr. Canova moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 257, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Baskin moved that House Bill No. 168 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And

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 work of public roads of the State, and the working of convicts thereon.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Baskin moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 168 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. 168 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Crews, Davis, Faulkner, Harris, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Neel, Newlan, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—21.

Nays—Clarke.—1.

So House Bill No. 168 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris 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 proceeded to consider—

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a method of assistance to any elector applying to vote in the primary election in this State, who, because of blindness or the loss of a hand or hands, or who is from any cause whatsoever unable to prepare his ballot by the inspectors of such election, and providing a penalty for any violation of this act.

With the following amendments:

Strike out the words "for any cause whatsoever unable" in 3rd line of Section 1.

Strike out the words "twelve months" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six months."

Strike out the word "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof "five hundred."

In Section 1 after the word "hands" add the words "or inability to read or write."

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "From any cause whatsoever unable" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Unable to read or write."

In Section 1, after the words "or who is," in third line, strike out the words "from any cause whatsoever unable," and insert in lieu thereof "unable to read or write."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 131, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

The following amendment of House of Representatives was read:

Strike out the words "for any cause whatsoever unable" in third line of Section 1.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate non-concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 131.

The following amendment of House of Representatives was read:

Strike out the words "twelve months" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six months."

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 131.

The following amendment of House of Representatives was read:

In Section 5 after the word "hands" add the words "or inability to read or write."

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate non-concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 131.

Which was not agreed to.

The following amendment of House of Representatives was read:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "from any cause whatsoever unable" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Unable to read or write."

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 131.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment of House of Representatives was read:

In Section 1, after the words "or who is," in third line, strike out the words "from any cause whatsoever unable," and insert in lieu thereof "unable to read or write."

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 131.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to concur in House of Representatives amendment to Senate Bill No. 131.

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

Yeas—Senators Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Humphries, Jackson, Lee Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim—25.

Nays—Senators Adams, Crane, McCreary—3.

So the amendment was non-concurred in.

Mr. Hudson was excused from voting.

Mr. Wilson moved that Senate Bill No. 131 be returned to the House of Representatives and it be requested to recede from amendments non-concurred in by the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 512:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish from the waters of Lake Weir, by the use of seines, gill nets, or haul nets, or any other nets or devices, except hook and line.

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

Mr. Baskin moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 512 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference to committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 512 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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 Committee Substitute for—
House Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the participation of the State of Florida in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads in the State of Virginia, in the year 1907, in commemoration of the first permanent settlement made in the United States by English speaking people in the year sixteen hundred and seven.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 455, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 455 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 455 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 455 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 455 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Davis, Faulkner, Harris, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Lee, Wilson—2.

No House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 455 was passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 503:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Park Commissioners for the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and defining their powers and duties, and permitting the City of Tampa to levy a tax for the purpose of maintaining public parks of the City of Tampa.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 383:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 26, Chapter 4322, Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue (as amended by the act of 1897, Chapter 4515, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1899, Chapters 4662, 4663 and 4664 of the Laws of Florida and by the Acts of 1901, Chapter 4885 and 4886 of the Laws of Florida.)

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. 383, 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 24, 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. 392:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate appeals in probate matters, and authorize and regulate the making up of bills of exceptions in appeals in probate matters.

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. 392, 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 24, 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. 355:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alachua 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. 355 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that House Bill No. 355 be placed on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 320:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

And House Bill No. 320, contained in the above mes-

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 363:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2701 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to obstructing of the navigable water courses of the State of Florida, and prescribing penalty therefor.

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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. 363 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., May 24, 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. 504:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Sections 26 and 36 of Chapter 5361, of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 4648 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to define the boundaries of the town of St. Petersburg, Florida, to abolish the town of St. Petersburg, Florida, and to establish a municipality under the

name of the city of St. Petersburg, to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to extend to said municipality certain powers and privileges."

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

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 504 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 504 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 504 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. 504 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Davis, Faulkner, Harris, Humphries, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—23.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 504 was passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 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. 419:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the study of State forest conditions by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Florida, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 401:

A bill to be entitled an act constituting the Governor, the Attorney-General and the State Treasurer a Board of Commissioners to examine into and report upon claims against the State arising from moneys received by the State on account of Indian War claims.

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. 401 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 502:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present muni-

cipal government of the city of Miami, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

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. 502 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 24, 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. 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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senate Bill No. 5:

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

Was taken up, the time set for its consideration having arrived.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 5 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 5 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 5 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 112:

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

Was taken up, the time set for its consideration having arrived.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 112 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 112 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 112 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Harris withdrew the motion.

Mr. Wilson moved that Senate Bill No. 112 be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion of Mr. Wilson to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 112.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Crill, Humphries, Jackson, Raney, Sams, Wadsworth, Wilson—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Crane, Crews, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Lee, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Scott, Stockton, Zim—18.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. McCreary was excused from voting.

Mr. Lee moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

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, Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson Zim—29.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 112:

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

Pending at adjournment.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 112:

Strike out all after the word "towit," in line 12, section 2, down to and including the word "teaching," in line 20, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, including Language Lessons, English Composition, Geography, Physiology and Hygeine, United States History, History of Florida, Civil Government of U. S. Rhetoric, English Literature, English History, General History, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Book-keeping, Physical Geography, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Latin Grammar, Caesar and Virgil."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 112:

At end of Section 18, printed bill, insert the following: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed as

abrogating existing contracts for supplying school books in any county of this State.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. McCreary to Senate Bill No. 112.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Canova, Clarke, Crill, Gillen, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Raney, Sams, Wadsworth—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Baskin, Crane, Crews, Davis, Faulkner, Harris, Hudson, Lee, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Scott, Stockton, West, Wilson, Zim—18

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Faulkner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 112:

Strike out the words in section 2, line 6, printed bill "five", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "ten, and shall be changed thereafter only upon a two-thirds vote of the commission."

Mr. Faulkner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 112 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Adams moved that House Bill No. 48 together with the substitute therefor reported by the Committee on Appropriations be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. West moved that House Bill No. 344 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of an Assistant State Auditor; to prescribe his duties and powers, and to 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. West moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 344 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 344 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. West moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 344 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. 344 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Scott, Stockton, West, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—Mr. President, Senator Wadsworth—2.

So House Bill No. 344 was passed, title as stated.

The following communication from the Governor was ordered spread on the Journal:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following acts, which originated in your honorable body:

“An act to organize and establish a county court in and for Washington county, Fla., to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said court, to fix and provide for the compensation of the judge and Prosecuting Attorney of said court, to inhibit the Judge from practicing law, to prescribe the terms of said court, and to provide for the transfer of causes pending in other courts, at the time this act goes into effect, within the jurisdiction of the county court.”

Also,

“An act authorizing the City of Orlando to pass and enforce ordinances relative to the City Cemetery which lies outside of the municipal boundaries.”

Also,

"An act to amend Section six of an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor," approved June 2, 1893.

Also,

"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."

I would further inform you that I have caused the foregoing acts to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,
N. B. BROWARD,

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the time for holding terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 290, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4758 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4390, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1895, relative to care of convicts.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.]

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

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

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

House Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge powers of the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State, to assess lands benefited, or to be benefited, by public drains and auxiliaries thereto, where the said drains have been constructed, or are now in process of construction, or may be hereafter constructed, by assessing against the said lands the full amount of the actual cost of the construction, maintenance and repair thereof, and also by assessing against said lands any cost incurred necessarily in enlarging or deepening said drains, and authorizing said Boards of County Commissioners to make and enter into any and all contracts necessary for the construction, completion, enlarging, maintenance and

repairing of said drains and for the collection and enforcement of said assessments.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 295, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit any sheriff, constable, bailiff, guard or other officer having prisoners in their custody, from chaining, handcuffing or fastening white female or male prisoners to colored prisoners in their custody.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 259, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4032 of the Laws of Florida entitled "An act in relation to obtaining money or any other personal property under false prom-

ises or for violation of contracts, and providing penalties therefor."

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

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

And House Bill No. 398, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

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

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

House Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2627 of the Revised Statutes in regard to disturbing religious worship.

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

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

And House Bill No. 370, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

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

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

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House Bill No. 266:

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

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 266, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4929, of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor," approved May 31st, 1901.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of cities and towns.

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

Amend Section one so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. The corporate limits of any city or town in this State may be at any time extended so as to include adjacent territory, whether incorporated or not, not then included within such limits, by ordinance to be passed by the city council of such city or town, and approved by the mayor or bill passed over his veto, such ordinance to be subsequently approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the votes that may be cast at an election to be held on that subject by the qualified voters of the city or town that desires to annex such adjacent territory, whether **incorporated or not**, and also by the qualified voters of **such adjacent territory**, whether incorporated or not, such majority to be by each of such localities respectively at an election to be provided for by ordinance of said city or town and to be held for such purpose, such ordinance to provide for the registration on registration lists to be used at such election of all persons residing, at the time of the passage of such ordinance, within the territory to be included within the proposed city limits who would if residing within the original corporate limits at the time be eligible to qualify and to vote, for municipal officers at any election.

Also amend by striking out Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. Election under this act shall not be held within one year from the date of any other election provided for by the said act.

Add the following as Section 6:

The provisions of this act shall not apply to cities and towns of less than ten thousand population.

Add the following as Section 7:

Section 7. This act shall go into effect six months after its approval by the Governor.

Recommend that it do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 240, contained in the above report, together with amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading:

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

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

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

House Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 5347, Laws of Florida, entitled an act amending the Charter, and affecting the government, powers, duties, jurisdiction, offices, boards and elections of the city of Jacksonville, extending and enlarging the powers of the city government and providing a method whereby the city charter may be hereafter amended by ordinance, approved by the electors of the city.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 384, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

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

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

House Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act to require certain wills to be recorded to be valid and effectual, as against purchasers from the heirs of the devisor, for value and without notice.

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

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

And House Bill No. 290, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

A message was received from the Governor.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

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

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

House Bill No. 502:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Miami, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

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

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

And House Bill No. 502 contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the county commissioners of the various counties in this State to levy and assess such millage for taxes for school purposes, within their various counties, as may be necessary to meet the itemized estimate now required by law to be made up by the Boards of Public Instruction in the various counties in this State.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 352 contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of real estate by tax collectors for taxes until the personal property of the owner is exhausted by levy and sale.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 208 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 228:

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

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 228 contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2190 and 2191 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reports of the Comptroller and the examination by the Comptroller of banks.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 294, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 371:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the sale of tax certificates at a reduced valuation under certain conditions, and prescribing procedure therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 371, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 35, Chapter 4115, Acts of 1893, Laws of Florida, relating to publishing of financial statement.

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. 296 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of game birds in this State; to regulate the hunting of the same; and to provide penalties in relation thereto.

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

Very respectfully,

J. R. NEWLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 347, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent trapping in this State.

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

Very respectfully,

J. R. NEWLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 292, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Zim, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs,
submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled an act constituting the Governor, the Attorney General, and the State Treasurer a Board of Commissioners to examine into and report upon claims against the State arising from moneys received by the State on account of Indian War Claims.

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

Very respectfully,

L. W. ZIM,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 401, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful for any person, or persons, or firm or corporation, to sell whiskey, wine, beer or other intoxicating liquors in any incorporated town with less than two hundred registered voters, and to provide penalties therefor.

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

Strike out the words "two hundred registered voters" wherever they occur in the bill and insert in lieu thereof

the following: "One thousand population."

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

And Senate Bill No. 340, contained in the above report, together with amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

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

SIR—Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act imposing license taxes upon all express companies and other common carriers, person or persons delivering spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors in cities or towns in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for doing such business without first obtaining such license as provided for in this act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. B. CREWS,
 Chairman of Committee

And Senate Bill No. 271, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

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

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

House Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 33 Chapter 4328 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled 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. 40, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1935

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 5248, Laws of Florida, the same being an act amending Section 18 of Chapter 5014 of the Laws of Florida entitled "an act to regulate the holding of political primary elections in the State of Florida, for nominating candidates for any office under the laws of this State and for nominating delegates to "political conventions," approved May 31st, 1901, said Chapter 5248 being approved June 3, 1902.

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 106, 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 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5228, Laws of Florida, being an act to amend Section one and two of Chapter 4945, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1891, the same being an act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the interest of farmers, planters and others," Chapter 3012, approved February 17, 1877.

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

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 301, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

The letter of May 5, 1905, from Hon. D. U. Fletcher, Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee of Florida, to Hon. P. M. Trammell, President of the Senate, and accompanying bill to be entitled an act to further regulate the holding of political primary elections in the State of Florida for nominating candidates for office under the laws of this State, and for nominating delegates to political conventions.

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And the letter and bill 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 Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of cities and towns; excepting therefrom the City of Jacksonville, unless accepted by it by ordinance.

Have had same under consideration and a majority of your committee recommend that it do pass.

Senators Sams and Wilson dissent from above recommendation and offer the following amendment:

Add the following at the end of Section 3:

The provisions of this act shall not apply to cities and towns of less than ten thousand population.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 350 contained in the above report, together with the amendment of the minority of the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 320 :

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. HUMPHRIES,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 320, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 105 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Horsey, M. D., and compensating him for services rendered as agent of the State Board of Health at the city of Fernandina, Nassau county, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. HUMPHRIES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 105 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—
Mr. Humphries, Chairman of the Committee on Claims,
submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

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

SIR—Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the refunding and payment of any unused and unexpired portion of license tax issued by the State of Florida, and any county, for the sale of wines, beers and liquors, in counties where wet and dry elections were held since January 1st, 1902, and are hereafter held in any county in the State of Florida, where the result of said election is the discontinuing of the sale of wines, beers and liquors prior to the expiration of said license, and authorizing the county commissioners of any county to refund and pay to such party its portion of said license tax so issued for the unexpired and unused portion of the license tax issued by the county in such cases.

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

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH H. HUMPHRIES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 312 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—
Mr. Humphries, Chairman of the Committee on Claims,
submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

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

SIR—Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 346:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Baskin.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH H. HUMPHRIES,
 Chairman of Committee.

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 346 was referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to declare the town of Center Hill, in Sumter County, an incorporated town, to legalize the incorporation of said town, to validate the ordinances thereof and empower said town to make assessments of property therein and fix the valuation of property for assessment, and to authorize said town to provide the manner of collection of its taxes.

Also

An act to legalize and validate all warrants heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County for work and materials in constructing the court house and jail for county purposes.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

T. M. SCOTT,
 Chairman of Committee.

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

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Mr. Humphries moved that Senate Bill No. 290 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 290:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 290 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 290 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 290 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. 290 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—28.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 290 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Neel moved that Senate Bill No. 319 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate four thousand dollars to aid the West Florida Fair Association in making a display of the agricultural resources of the State, at the West Florida Fair, to be held in DeFuniak Springs in the falls of 1905 and 1906, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Was taken up, and read a second time in full.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 319:

Add at end of Section 1 "Provided, the appropriations mentioned in Section 1 of this act shall be used in the payment of premiums only."

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gillen moved that Senate Bill No. 319 be made a special order for Monday, May 29, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Stockton moved that Senate Bill No. 204 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And

Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable any county in the State of Florida in which the records, or any material part thereof, concerning the title to property, have been destroyed by fire or other causes, so that a connected chain of title cannot be taken therefrom, to acquire by condemnation any abstracts, copies, minutes, extracts, maps or plats, made from such records, or copies thereof, for the public use as part of the public records.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 204 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Wilson, Zim.—24.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Sams—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Clarke moved that Senate Bill No. 262 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4758 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 4390, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1895, relative to care of convicts.

Was taken up.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 262 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 262 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 262 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. 262 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Lee, Massey, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—24.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Crews, Humphries, McCreary, Neel.—5.

So Senate Bill No. 262 was passed, title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to declare the town of Center Hill, in Sumter County, an incorporated town, to legalize the incorporation of said town, to validate the ordinances thereof and empower said town to make assessments of property therein and fix the valuation of property for assessment, and to authorize said town to provide the manner of collection of its taxes.

Also,

An act to legalize and validate all warrants heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County for work and materials in constructing the court house and jail for county purposes.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

T. M. SCOTT,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to declare the town of Center Hill, in Sumter County, an incorporated town, to legalize the incorporation of said town, to validate the ordinances thereof and empower said town to make assessments of property therein and fix the valuation of property for assessment, and to authorize said town to provide the manner of collection of its taxes.

Also,

An act to legalize and validate all warrants heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County for work and materials in constructing the court house and jail for county purposes.

The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

By permission—

Mr. Faulkner introduced—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate the election held at Perry, Taylor county, Florida, on the tenth (10th) day of May, A. D. 1905, under ordinance 0. 10 of the town council of the said town of Perry, Taylor county, Florida, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the said town of Perry should issue fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) worth of bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water works in said town.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 359 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 359 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 359 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. 359 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, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 359 was passed title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. Massey introduced—

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled an act defining what shall constitute due diligence on the part of a bank in the collection of checks, drafts, notes, or other negotiable instruments, and fixing the liability of bank, drawer, maker, guarantor, surety and endorser.

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

By permission—

Mr. Gillen introduced—

By request of city council of Lake City —

Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the city of Lake City, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Columbia county, Florida, to issue bonds for the purchase of public utilities and other municipal purposes, and to provide for the expenditure of moneys for municipal purposes and the management of public utilities.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 361 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 361 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillen moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 361 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. 361 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, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Crane, Crews, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen,

Harris, Hudson, Humphriés, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Wilson, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 361 was passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. Davis introduced by request—

Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled an act creating a lien for attorneys-at-law for their fees, on all papers, moneys, suits, judgments and decrees in their possession and control, and prohibiting any person, firm or corporation from settling or satisfying any claim, suit, judgment, or decree, until said lien for attorney's fees is fully satisfied.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to declare the town of Center Hill, in Sumter County, an incorporated town, to legalize the incorporation of said town, to validate the ordinances thereof and empower said town to make assessments of property therein and fix the valuation of property for assessment, and to authorize said town to provide the manner of collection of its taxes.

Also.

An act to legalize and validate all warrants heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County for work and materials in constructing the court house and jail for county purposes.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

T. M. SCOTT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Baskin moved that House Bill No. 512 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish from the waters of Lake Weir, by the use of seines, gill nets, or haul nets, or any other nets or devices, except hook and line.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baskin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 512 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 512 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baskin moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 512 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. 512 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Crane, Crews, Davis, Faulkner, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, West, Wilson, Zim.
—25.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 512 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Raney moved that Senate Bill No. 252 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to require railroad companies in the State of Florida to fence their tracks, to provide the time and manner in which fence shall be constructed, and to

provide a penalty for failure so to do, and to provide the measure of damages for cattle killed or injured by trains or engines on railroads not fenced, and providing for the payment of attorneys' fees and double damages for the killing or injury to domestic live stock under certain conditions by the companies refusing or neglecting to fence their roads as required," approved June 5th, 1899, being Chapter 4706, Laws of Florida.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 252 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Crane, Davis, Faulkner, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson.—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Canova moved that Senate Bill No. 341 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of damages for any and all personal property destroyed under the direction of the State Board of Health.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 3 of Section 1, strike out the words "or any of its officers, agents or employees."

Mr. Canova moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 341:

Strike out the words "all of lines 1 and 2, down to the words "by or under," in second line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That any property of any kind which has been or may hereafter be destroyed."

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 341, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. McCreary moved that House Bill No. 174 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And

House Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled "An act regulating the abolition, extension or contraction of the limits of special tax school districts."

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 174 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 174 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 174 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. 174 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Crane, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—27.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 174 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Bailey moved that when the Senate adjourn that it adjourn until 8 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Scott moved as a substitute that the committees be allowed to meet at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crane moved that Senate Bill No. 237 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 814, 816, 823 and 2672 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating

to the practice of pharmacy in cities and towns of more than two hundred inhabitants, and the sale of poisons, and to provide certain penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Baskin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 237:

Add to Section 1: Provided, This section shall not be so construed as to prevent a physician from filling or compounding his own prescription, nor to prevent owners of laboratories manufacturing patent medicines for wholesale.

Mr. Baskin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baskin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 237:

After the word State, in line 9, on page 2, add the following:

Provided, however, That this chapter shall not be construed as to prevent any physician, who is authorized to practice medicine or surgery under the laws of this State, from registering as a pharmacist or druggist without examination.

Mr. Baskin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crane offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 237:

Strike out the words, Provided he or she makes application within sixty days; after the term of sixty days he or she will be required to proceed as in the case of original registration.

Mr. Crane moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crane offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 237:

Strike out the word in Section 4 "adult."

Mr. Crane moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 237, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—
Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

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

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

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.

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

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. The Governor of the State, the Comptroller and three suitable persons, citizens of this State, shall constitute a commission to be known as the "Governor's Mansion Commission," of which Commission the Governor shall be Chairman and the Comptroller the Secretary. The Governor shall select and appoint the three citizens to be members of the Commission provided for herein, and they shall be chosen from different counties of the State, and he may fill any vacancies that may occur during the continuance thereof. The terms of the office of such Commissioners shall expire with the completion of the purposes provided for by this act, and the three Commissioners to be so appointed shall be paid only their actual expenses while serving as such.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Commission as soon as practicable after their appointment to select and acquire a lot or tract of land within the corporate limits of the City of Tallahassee or its vicinity as a suitable site for the erection of a building or buildings thereon to be known as the Governor's Mansion, and to select and approve plans and specifications for the construction of such building or buildings and for the complete furnishing of the same; and shall contract for the building of such mansion and necessary outhouses and fences, including the painting of the same and complete furnishing thereof,

and for the proper laying out and adornment of the grounds surrounding the same; and to advertise for plans and specifications and for an architect, whose duty it shall be under such employment by the Commission upon the acceptance of the plans and specifications to see that such plans and specifications are properly executed.

Section 3. Nothing in this act shall prevent the acquisition or use of the park or square in the City of Tallahassee known as "Jackson Park" or "Jackson Square" for such site, and such commission are authorized to ascertain if such park or square is the property of the State or may be lawfully appropriated to the purposes of this act, and if such Commission shall find that such park or square is suitable for a site and may be lawfully appropriated for the purposes of this act and shall acquire the same for such purposes by indefeasible title in fee simple in the State of Florida, then such Commission shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration of their having selected, and the State's having acquired such park or square for such site; Provided always, That such Commission shall exercise their judgment whether to select such park or square for such purpose or acquire some other site and erect buildings thereon and improve the same as provided in this act.

Section 4. The Commission shall let all contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and shall require from the contractor or contractors undertaking the work or any portion thereof, as a guarantee that the same will be properly done, and that said building or buildings and improvements shall be properly and completely erected within one year after the said contract is let, a bond with good and sufficient surety, and conditioned as above indicated, and such Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to do every other matter and thing necessary to the carrying out of the purposes of this act.

Section 5. That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes provided for by this act; and no payment shall be made except by warrant drawn by the Comptroller on the Treasurer and upon itemized accounts approved by the Commission, or a majority of them, and duly audited by the Comptroller, and no more than the sum hereby appropriated shall be used for the purposes of this act;

Provided, however, and it is distinctly understood that in case said Jackson or other park or square in the City of Tallahassee shall not be selected and acquired for the purposes of this act, then no money appropriated by this act shall be used for any purpose of this act until a site for such mansion suitable to said Commission shall have been donated and conveyed by proper deed in fee simple free from all incumbrance to the State of Florida, without expense to said State, to be used for the purposes of this act.

Also,

Strike out the title and insert the following:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the acquisition 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.

Very respectfully,

F. ADAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

At 6 o'clock—

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

At 6:05 o'clock—

The doors were opened.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Mr. Sams moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow, May 25, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Francis B. Carter, to be judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, from May 25, A. D. 1905, to May 28, A. D. 1905, same being the unexpired term of Hon. Charles B. Parkhill, resigned, which term expires on May 27, A. D. 1905.

Francis B. Carter, to be judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, for the term of six years, beginning May 28, A. D. 1905, and ending May 27, A. D. 1911, same being the term for which the Hon. Charles B. Parkhill was appointed and confirmed on May 22, A. D. 1905, the Hon. Charles B. Parkhill having resigned.

THURSDAY, MAY 25. 1905.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, West, Wilson, Zim.—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The following communication from the Governor was received and ordered spread on the Journal:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 25, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate,

Tallahassee, Florida.

SIR—Mrs. Broward and I extend to you and all other members of the Legislature a cordial invitation to be present at the reception given at our residence, in honor of the Legislature, Thursday, May 25th, from 8 to 10:30 p.