

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1905.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Sams moved that House Bill No. 347 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 347 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 347 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 347 be placed back on calendar of bills on second reading for amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 347 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. 347 was read a third time in full.

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

Baskin	Humphries	Sanis
Crill	Jackson	Stockton
Davis	Lee	Wadsworth
Harris	Newlan	Zim
Hudson		
Yeas—13.		
Mr. President	Clark	Massey
Alford	Crews	Neel
Bailey	Faulkner	Raney
Canova	Gillen	Scott
Nays—12.		

So House Bill No. 347 was passed, title as stated.
Mr. Crane was excused from voting.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lee introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 49:

Resolved, That beginning with this morning's session the name of Senators shall be called alphabetically and they be allowed to call up any one bill, on either second or third reading.

Mr. Lee moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Scott moved that Senate Resolution No. 49 be effective Monday.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Lee was agreed to.

Mr. Harris introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 50:

Whereas, it has been asserted and charged on the floor of the Senate by a senator that it is rumored that members of the Board of State Institutions are interested in and own stock in the Capital Publishing Company, and are or have been interested directly or indirectly with the State Printer in the contract for State printing since Jan. 1, 1901, in violation of law.

Be it resolved by the Senate, That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed by the President to investigate said charge, and said committee is hereby authorized and empowered "To administer oaths, to send for persons and papers, to take such evidence as may be

available for the purpose of ascertaining the truthfulness of said charge, to employ a stenographer and report their findings as soon as practicable."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the resolution.
Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bailey (by request) :

Senate Bill No. 371 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for special terms of the Circuit Court in certain cases.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 371 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 371 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 371 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. 371 was read a third time in full.

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

Alford	Crews	Neel
Bailey	Harris	Scott
Canova	Jackson	Wadsworth
Crane	Leo	Zim
Yeas—12.		
Mr. President	Humphries	ams
Clark	Newlan	West
Gillen	Raney	Wilson

Nays—9.

So Senate Bill No. 371 passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Neel :

Senate Bill No. 372 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the publication of receipts and disbursements of incorporated cities and towns within the limits of the State of Florida, and to provide a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Neel:

Senate Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the safe-keeping of public records for incorporated cities and towns within the limits of this State.

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

By Mr. Neel:

Senate Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the protection and preservation of the public right, title and interest in and to all public property within the limits of all incorporated cities and towns of this State, and to provide for the removal of nuisances, obstructions and encroachments from parks, streets, alleys or other public property of such cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Crane:

Senate Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34, of Chapter 5363, Laws of Florida, the same being an act to amend Chapter 4883 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 29, and Chapter 4884 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1899, being the city charter of the City of Tampa, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers and duties, and relating to the same, and which said charter was approved June 8th, 1903.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crane moved that Senate Bill No. 375 be placed on Calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 468:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting of alligators in Spruce Creek, in this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 468, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 468 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 468 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 468 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. 468 was read a third time in full.

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

Mr. President	Davis	Neel
Adams	Faulkner	Raney
Alford	Jackson	Sams
Bailey		Stockton
Baskin	Gillen	Wadsworth
Canova	Rumphries	Wilson
Clark	Harris	Zim
Crews	Hudson	

Yeas—22.

Nays—0.

So House Bill No. 468 was passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 411 :

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Dade City to establish a fire limit.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 411, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 411 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 411 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 411 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. 411 was read a third time in full.

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

Mr. President	Davis	Newlan
Adams	Faulkner	Raney
Alford	Harris	Sama
Bailey	Hudson	Stockton
Baskin	Humphries	Wadsworth
Canova	Jackson	West
Crane	Massey	Wilson
Crews	Neel	Zim

Yeas—24.

Nays—none.

So House Bill No. 411 was passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

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

House Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4559, of the Revised Statutes, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1897, entitled an act to prohibit the catching or taking of fish with gill nets or seines from the waters of the Homosassa river and its tributaries.

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

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 532 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 532 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 532 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. 532 was read a third time in full.

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

Adams	Davis	Newlan
Alford	Faulkner	Raney
Bailey	Gillen	Sams
Baskin	Harris	Stockton
Canova	Hudson	Wadsworth
Clark	Humphries	West
Crane	Jackson	Wilson
Crews	Neel	Zim

Yeas—24.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 532 was passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 528:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 5347, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act amending the charter and affecting the government, powers, duties, jurisdiction, officers, 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.

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

Mr. Stockton moved that House Bill No. 528 be placed on calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 497:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal all fence laws in Township forty-five, South of Range Twenty-one East; and that part of Township Forty-six, South of Range Twenty-one East, which lies on Captiva and Buck Keys.

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. 497 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 26, 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. 489:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Jacksonville to make donations or payments to hospitals.

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

Mr. Stockton moved that House Bill No. 489 be placed on calendar of bills on second reading without reference to committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 477:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Citra, in Marion county, Florida, and to declare the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Citra valid and of full force and effect.

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

Mr. Baskin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 477 be read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baskin moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 477 be read a third time in full and Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 477 was read a second time by its title only.
put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 477 was read a third time in full.

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

Mr. President	Faulkner	Newlan
Adams	Gillen	Raney
Alford	Harris	Sams
Bailey	Hudson	Stockton
Baskin	Humphreys	Wadsworth
Caneva	Jackson	West
Crane	Massey	Wilson
Crews	Neel	Zim
Davis		

Yeas—25.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 477 was passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 517:

A bill to be entitled an act for the safe-guarding of persons from injury during automobile racing.

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. 517 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 26, 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. 302:

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

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

Mr. Wilson moved that House Bill No. 302 be placed on calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large within the corporate limits of the town of Melbourne, Brevard county, Florida, and to provide for impounding and sale of stock so running at large.

With the following amendment:

Strike out all after "shall" in Section 1, 4th line, down to "build" in 5th line.

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. 188 contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hudson moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 188.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 188, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell
President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 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 No. 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.

With the following amendment:

Strike out the word "Commissioners" wherever it occurs in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "Trustees"

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. 359 contained in the above report message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 359:

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 359 as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled an act to enact the general statutes of the State of Florida, and to provide for the printing, sale and distribution thereof, and making an appropriation for the compensation of the commissioners appointed to revise the statutes.

With the following amendment:

"Add to section four, the following: In preparing the copy of the general laws hereby enacted the commissioners shall omit section 1501 of the draft of the laws which accompanies this bill and they shall amend Section 1504 of the said draft so as to make it read as follows: 1504. Effect of this action. Any and all judgments, decrees and orders, heretofore or hereafter rendered in causes where disqualification appears of record in the cause, shall be void, but where the disqualification does not so appear they shall not be subject to collateral attack.

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. 370, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Massey moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 370.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 370 as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell.

President of the Senates

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

Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of New Smyrna, and organize a city government for the said town, being Chapter 5358 of the Laws of Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 310, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 78:

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

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 78, contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 262:

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

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 143:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 143, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 266:

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 qualifications of such voters.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 266, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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 by a three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 285:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the drainage, reclamation and improvement of the swamp and overflowed lands, the creation of a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, a drainage system, the building of canals, levees, dikes and reservoirs for purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained, reclaimed, improved and benefitted by means thereof, the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation and providing for the management and maintenance thereof, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the pur-

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 285, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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 receded from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 131, as follows:

In Section 1, after the word "hands" insert the following: "or inability to read or write," and also strike out the words "for any cause whatsoever" in Section 1.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 350, as follows:

Amend the title by inserting in line three after the word "towns":

"Having a population of over ten thousand inhabitants."

Also,

Amend Section 1 by inserting in line two after the word "State."

"Having a population of ten thousand inhabitants."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 48, as follows:

With the following amendments, to-wit:

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 Gov-

ernor 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,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for a 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.

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

Strike out the words "five hundred" wherever they occur in the bill and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand."

Very respectfully,

J. G. BASKIN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 419 contained in the above report, together with amendments, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Memorial No. K:

A memorial to Congress asking an appropriation for deepening the entrance to St. Andrews Bay, and for the deepening of the channel at the mouth of Bear Creek and Bayou George Creek in Washington county.

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

Very respectfully,

T. S. DAVIS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. N. J. Lane, wife of W. R. Lane.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. HUMPHRIES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 366, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 325:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 325, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the formation of combinations on the part of manufacturers of ice in the State of Florida, for the purpose of controlling prices, or maintaining an agreed price, or of preventing the shipment of ice for sale from one place to another in said State, or for the purpose of any agreement in the nature of a trust; declaring all such agreements and combination unlawful, prescribing penalties for violations of this act, and making it unlawful for any dealer in ice to refuse or fail to give purchaser full weight.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 472, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of an act to provide for the inspection and analysis of commercial feeding stuffs and prevent the sale of fraudulent feeding stuffs, etc.

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

Very respectfully,

F. ADAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 367, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

State of Florida,
Executive Department.
Tallahassee, May 25, 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 and resolution which originated in your honorable body:

“An Act to amend Section Seven of Article Three of Chapter 5356, Act of 1903, the same being ‘An Act to organize a municipal government for the town of Mayo and to provide for its government.’”

Also,

“An Act to legalize the election held in the city of Arcadia on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1905, to determine by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the electors voting at the said election whether or not the bonds proposed by an ordinance entitled ‘An ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds of the city of Arcadia, and for the expenditure and disbursing of funds received from the sale of said bonds,’ passed by the City Council of said city on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1905, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid and legal said election and notice thereof and to declare and render legal and valid said ordinance and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said ordinance.”

Also,

“An Act authorizing the City Council of the city of Orlando to allow a discount on certain taxes paid within a limited time.”

Also,

“An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for six months of the year 1905 and for the year 1906 and for six months of the year 1907.”

Also,

"An Act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lake Helen, in the county of Volusia, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Lake Helen valid and of full force and effect."

Also,

"An Act to require all meetings of city or town council or boards of aldermen of the cities and towns of the State of Florida, to be held openly, and to provide that all records and books of any such city or town shall at all times be open to the inspection of the citizens thereof, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Also,

"An Act to punish the sale, gift, barter or exchange of intoxicating drinks to Indians in this State, and providing penalties therefor."

Also,

"An Act providing for the sale of certain property now or hereafter in the custody of the police department of the city of Jacksonville, and for the pension and relief of the members of the said department and their families."

Also,

"An act for the preservation of wild otter and beavers in the State of Florida."

Also,

"An act prohibiting the exaction or the acceptance of a reward, compensation or remuneration by public officers or appointees for performance, non-performance or violation of any act, rule or regulation that may be incumbent upon them to administer, perform, execute or to have executed."

Also,

"An act to amend Section one, Chapter 4204, Laws of Florida; the same being 'An act to provide for the certification of teachers and to prescribe requirements for the various grades of certificates'."

Also,

A concurrent resolution as follows: "Whereas, in accordance with a communication from his Excellency N. B. Broward, the Governor, under date of Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1905, it has been discovered that an error was made in enrolling Senate Bill No. 55, and

Whereas, The said mistake was not discovered before

being signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the President and Secretary of the Senate, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That said Senate Bill No. 55, as returned by the Governor, be recommitted to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for correction, and that when so corrected, the said bill be again reported to the House of Representatives and Senate for proper signature before being returned to the Governor for his approval or disapproval.

I would further inform you that I have caused the aforesaid acts and resolution to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,
N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

Mr. Trammell moved that Senate Bill No. 228 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 228:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Trammell (Mr. Adams in the chair) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 228 be placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 228 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Adams moved that House Bill No. 320 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 320:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 320 was ordered placed on Calendar on Bills on third reading.

Mr. Alford moved that Senate Bill No. 121 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled an act to relieve John G. Ruge for services and expenses as Commissioner of Fisheries of the State of Florida.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Amend Section 1 to read as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of five hundred twenty-five (\$525.00) dollars, being the amount claimed as for reasonable service, be and hereby the same is appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be paid to the said John G. Ruge for the actual and continuous service from June 1st, 1898, to the present time as commissioner of fisheries, in full payment of his reasonable account rendered and itemized.

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

2nd. In lines 2 and 3 of Section 2, strike out the words and figures "six hundred and sixty-five (\$665.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "five hundred twenty-five (\$525.00).

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 121 as amended was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Bailey moved that Senate Bill No. 322 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the salary of the Governor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 322 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 322 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 322 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. 322 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Masséy, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Humphries, Jackson, Lee—5.

So Senate Bill No. 322 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Baskin moved that House Bill No. 321 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baskin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 321 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 321 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baskin moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 321 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. 321 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—23.

Nays—None.

Adams
Alford
Bailey

Faulkner
Gillen
Harris

Neel
Newlan
Raney

Baskin	Hudson	Stockton
Canova	Humphries	Wadsworth
Crane	Jackson	West
Crews	Lee	Zim
Davis	Massey	

So House Bill No. 321 was 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 third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 341 the vote was:

Yeas—20.

Nays—4.

Adams	Davis	Massey
Bailey	Faulkner	Neel
Baskin	Gillen	Newlan
Canova	Harris	Scott
Crane	Humphreys	Wadsworth
Crews	Jackson	Zim
Crill	Lee	
Alford	Hudson	West
Clark		

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Clarke moved that Senate Bill No. 164 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And,

Senate Bill No. 164:

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

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

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 164 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 164 was read a second time by its title only.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out all after the word "upon" in line 13, Section two, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Conviction be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars or confined in the county jail not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Mr. Clarke moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 164 as amended was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 299 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And

Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of Title seven (7), Chapter one (1), of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, known as the attachment statutes to suits for tort, where the tort was committed in the State of Florida, and the tort-feasor has, prior to the filing of the suit, removed beyond the limits of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 299 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. 299 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, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Zim.—23.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 299 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Crane moved that Bill No. 112 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 112 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baskin, Canova, Crane, Crews, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Lee, Stockton, West, Zim.—13.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Crill, Humphries, Jackson, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Scott, Wadsworth.—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Baskin moved that the Senate adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m. this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Blount, 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.—31.

A quorum present.

Mr. Gillen gave notice that tomorrow he would move to reconsider Senate Bill No. 112.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that the motion to reconsider the vote on Senate Bill No. 112 be now taken up.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Gillen to move to reconsider went over under the rules.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 61:

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

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

Add the following at the end of Section 2: Provided, however, That this act shall apply only where the owners of the field or enclosure through which such railroad track passes has complied with the existing laws with respect to fences and fencing of the same.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the disinfection of public buildings, railway coaches, sleeping cars and street cars, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

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

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the disinfection of public buildings, railway coaches, sleeping cars and street cars, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring an emergency.

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,
S. W. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 321, contained in the above report, together with the substitute, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled an act classifying log or other tram-roads operated by locomotives as railroads in so far as relates to fencing and the killing of live stock.

Also,

House Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2264 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the operation of railway trains.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 335 and House Bill No. 313, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House Committee substitute for—

House Bill No. 361:

A Bill to be entitled

AN ACT to abolish the Florida Agricultural College, now officially designated as the University of Florida, located at Lake City; the West Florida Seminary now known as the Florida State College, located at Tallahassee; the White Normal School located at DeFuniak Springs; the East Florida Seminary, located at Gainesville; the South Florida College, located at Bartow; the Florida Agricultural Institute, located in Osceola county, and to vacate and revoke their charters, powers, franchises and privileges, and to abolish their Boards of Trustees, managers and officers; to declare their assets and property the property of the State of Florida, and to vest the title to same in the State Board of Education in trust for the purposes provided in this act; to require the conveyance of title and the delivery of all property and assets of said abolished institutions to the said State other persons having the title, possession, custody or control of the assets of said institutions; requiring an accounting and reports therefrom, including a statement of all their liabilities and the auditing of the same; providing for the payment of the indebtedness of said institutions; revoking and abolishing all continuing appropriations made or granted thereto; for the repeal of Sections 278, 279,

280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 287, 288,
 289, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297,
 298 and 299 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, re-
 lating to the creation and establishment of the Flori-
 da Agricultural College, its organization, powers,
 1289.

rights and privileges and matters pertaining thereto;
 for the repeal of Sections 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306,
 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317,
 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 327 of the
 Revised Statutes of Florida relating to the organiza-
 tion, creation and establishment of the Seminaries
 East and West of the Suwannee River, their location,
 powers, rights, privileges and matters pertaining
 thereto; the repeal of Section 268 of the Revised Stat-
 utes of Florida relating to the establishment of a
 White Normal School at DeFuniak Springs, and pro-
 viding for the election of a faculty therefor; the abol-
 ishing of the Normal and Industrial department cre-
 ated in the St. Petersburg Normal and Industrial
 School located at St. Petersburg, and the repealing of
 Chapter 4998 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act
 to assist in the maintaining an Industrial and Nor-
 mal department in the St. Petersburg Normal and
 Industrial School; to create scholarships therein and
 to make appropriations therefor," approved May 31,
 1901; providing that no further appropriations or
 State aid shall be made to the said institution, the
 striking from the name of said institution of the
 words "Normal and Industrial," and the relinquish-
 ing to the county of Hillsborough of all interest pos-
 sessed by the State in and to the said school or its
 property by reason of the appropriations made and
 aid granted thereto; for the amendment of Section
 269 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida
 relating to the establishment of a normal school for
 colored teachers, and providing for the election of a
 faculty therefor; the establishment, creation and lo-
 cation of the University of the State to be known as
 the University of the State of Florida, and one female
 Seminary to be known as the Florida Female College,
 and for the maintenance and support of same; provid-
 ing for the change of location of the Institute for the
 Blind, Deaf and Dumb now located at St. Augustine,

and its enlargement, maintenance and support; providing for the maintenance, support and greater efficiency of the Colored Normal School located at Tallahassee, and for the change of location of the same as may be desired; for the creation of a Board of Control to manage and control all of said several institutions created and provided to be supported and maintained by this act, and to provide for their appointment, terms of office, manner of their succession, organization, compensation, modes and manner of payment and matters connected therewith; granting unto said Board, the control and management of said institutions and every department thereof, full power and authority to that end, and for the employment of all instructors, teachers, servants and employees; for the purchase of all property, furniture, paraphernalia and matters for said institutions and the proper administration of the same, and the mode and manner by which the expense of their operation, support and maintenance shall be provided and paid; making the said Board and its actions subject to the control and supervision of the State Board of Education, and providing for joint meetings of the same; creating the said Board of Control a body corporate and prescribing its powers and duties; appropriating the assets and property of such institution so selected to the location, establishment, support and maintenance of the said institution or institutions that may be so located; providing as to how the said funds, assets and property of the abolished University of Florida shall be disposed of, including the funds arising under the Hatch and Morrill acts, and as to the establishment of the Experiment Station provided by the United States; providing for the disposition of any endowment or funds belonging to the said State College and not the property of the State of Florida in case none of said institutions created or maintained by this act shall be located at Tallahassee, and in case one of said institutions created by this act shall be located there, and for any necessary accounting between the City of Tallahassee and the State of Florida in regard thereto; providing for the establishment in the

University of the State of Florida created by this act of an Agricultural, Industrial and Mechanical Department and Normal Department for the Instruction of White Teachers, Summer Schools, a classical and scientific department, and such other departments of higher education as the said Boards shall deem necessary; providing for the design of education for the admission of students for scholarships, for rules and regulations in that regard, and as to grades of education, and the powers of said Boards in regard thereto; providing for the appropriation of the Seminary Morrill and Hatch funds and the interest thereon as required by the act of Congress granting the same; providing for a settlement with the City of Gainesville and the town of Lake City in case neither of the Institutions created or maintained by this act shall be located at either of said places and for the refunding of donations made by said places respectively to the institutions formerly located thereat and abolished by this act, in case that none of the institutions are located by said Boards at such points; providing for the sale and disposal of all the assets by this act not specifically appropriated, and for the creation of a fund arising from any surplus assets and property, and the disposal of the same; providing for an appropriation by the State for the purpose of aiding and assisting in carrying out the provisions of this act, and for a continuing appropriation for the maintenance and support of said institutions as may be requisite and necessary from time to time; providing for the auditing and approving of all accounts in the operation, enlargement, maintenance and conduct of the institutions provided for and maintained by this act, and the modes and manner of their payment; providing as to who shall keep and have possession of all funds provided for under this act and subsequent acts in relation thereto, as to how the same shall be paid out and disposed of; providing for the powers and duties of the Board of Control in relation to the prescribing of examinations and the forms thereof in the public schools of this State and as to admission therefrom and from other institutions of learning into the said institutions created and

maintained by this act, and the issuance of certificates in regard to the same; for the vesting in the State Board of Education of the title to all the assets and property of the Colored Normal School and the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb; requiring the abolition of such trustees, managers and officers and the surrender of the management, possession and control of such institutions and their property to the Board of Control—the vesting in said board of all powers now provided by law and this act in regard thereto; the duties of the State Treasurer, Comptroller, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Board of Education and Board of Control in regard to said institutions; to provide for a Normal Department and Summer School for white teachers in the Florida Female College and a Summer School for colored teachers in the colored normal school—whenever necessary and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Together with the substitute therefor offered by Mr. Trammell—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Boards of Trustees and Boards of Managers of the several State institutions for higher education and of the Institute for Blind, Deaf and Dumb; to declare the assets and property of said several institutions for higher education and the property for the institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, the property of the State of Florida, and to vest the title to the same in the State Board of Education; providing for the conveyance of said property and assets to the said State Board of Education; requiring an accounting and report from said Boards of Trustees and auditing of the same; creating and providing for a Board of Control, and prescribing its duties, powers and privileges; granting certain powers and privileges to the State Board of Education and prescribing certain duties for said board; regulating the qualification of students to be entered in said institutions; providing an appropriation for said institutions for their maintenance and support for two years and for carrying out the provisions of this act; designating the officer to keep and have possession of said funds now or hereafter provided for said institutions; prescribing

ing the mode and manner to regulate the paying out of said funds; providing that the said Board of Control make report and recommendations to the next Legislature as to the best system of higher education; prescribing the duties of said Board of Control, the State Board of Education, State Treasurer, State Auditor, and Comptroller, in regard to the affairs of said institutions; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.

Was taken up.

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. the hour set for its consideration having arrived.

MR. Trammell (Mr. Humphries in the chair) moved the adoption of the substitute for House Committee substitute for House Bill No. 361.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion of Mr. Trammell to adopt the substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 361.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bailey, Clarke, Crill, Hudson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Raney, Wilson, Zim—11.

Nays—Senators Adams, Alford, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Crews, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Humphries, Jackson, Newlan, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West—17.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Crane stated that he was paired with Mr. Scott that if Mr. Scott was present he would vote "no," and he (Mr. Crane) would vote "aye". Mr. Crane stated that this pair would hold good on all votes on the bill.

Mr. Trammell (Mr. Humphries in the chair) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Strike out the words on page 37, in Section 30, "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the common and public schools of this State to be apportioned to the counties respectively upon the basis of the taxable value of the property in the several counties. One half said amount to be apportioned July 1st, 1906, and the other one-half on July 1st 1907, and the sum of one hundred thousand dollars."

Mr. Trammell (Mr. Humphries in the chair) moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the amendment of Mr. Trammell to substitute for House Bill No. 361.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clarke, Hudson, McCreary, Neel, Wilson, Zim.—7.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Humphries, Jackson, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West—20.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Bailey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Strike out the word "female" in line 5, Section 12, page 14, printed bill.

Mr. Bailey moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the amendment of Mr. Bailey to House Bill No. 361.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Alford, Bailey, Clarke, Crill, McCreary, Neel, Raney, Wilson, Zim.—10.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Crews, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Humphries, Jackson, Newlan, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West.—16.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Bailey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Strike out the word "female" wherever it occurs in the bill as "female college," and insert the word "State."

Mr. Bailey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Trammell (Mr. Humphries in the chair) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Strike out the words on page 37, Section 30, beginning in line 1, "One hundred and fifty thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred thousand dollars."

Mr. Trammell (Mr. Humphries) in the chair) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Amend title by striking out on page 1, lines 5 and 6, all after the word "Tallahassee" down to the word "the" in line 6 of printed bill.

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the amendment of Mr. Neel.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Blount, Clarke, Crill, Hudson, McCreary, Neel, Raney, Wilson, Zim.—9.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Crews, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Humphries, Jackson, Newlan, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West.—17.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Amend the title on page 2 of the printed bill by striking out after the word "thereto" in line 22, all of line 22, 23, 24 and to the word "the" after the word therefor in line 25.

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Amend the title on page 4 of printed bill by striking out after the word "Department," in line 21 and 22, all of line 22, and that part of line 23, to the letter "a" after the word "teachers."

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Amend Section 1, on page 6, printed bill, by striking out lines 11 and 12.

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Amend on page 10, of printed bill, by striking out Section 9.

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Amend Section 22, on page 26, of printed bill, by striking out line 10 and that part of line 11, to the word "It."

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Amend Section 24, page 28, of printed bill, by striking out lines 13, 14, 15, 16.

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Amend Section 29, on page 32 of printed bill, by striking out the words "the Normal School" in line 23.

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Zim offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Amend by striking out all reference to the Florida School for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb at St. Augustine, Florida.

Mr. Zim moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Strike out the words "the East Florida Seminary, located at Gainesville," Section 1, lines 13 and 14, printed bill, page 6.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the amendment to House Bill No. 361 of Mr. McCreary.

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

Yeas—Senators Alford, Bailey, Clarke, Crill, Hudson, McCreary, Neel, Raney, Wilson, Zim—10.

Nays—Senators Adams, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Humphries, Jackson, Newlan, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West—15.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Trammell (Mr. Humphries in the chair) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 361:

Strike out all parts of the bill referring to the South Florida Military College at Bartow.

Mr. Trammell (Mr. Humphries in the chair) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate adjourn until 8 o'clock tonight.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Trammell (Mr. Humphries in the chair) moved that the Senate adjourn until 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Neel asked to be excused until tomorrow.

The request was granted.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Committee Substitute for House 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 House Committee Substitute for House 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—Senator Adams, Alford, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Crews, Davis, Gillen, Harris, Humphries, Jackson, Newlan, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Bailey Crill, Hudson, Zim—5.

So House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 361 was passed, title as stated.

In explanation of his vote, Mr. Trammell (Mr. Harris in the chair) said:

Explaining my vote I will say, I favor the plan of supervision and management suggested for State institutions; I favor the feature prohibiting the maintenance of departments lower than the freshman grade, having presented a bill carrying out this idea.

Contrary to the expressed policy of this bill, I am in favor of liberal State aid to the rural and common schools and am opposed to giving more than a very limited amount to State colleges, until the standard of our common schools is greatly improved.

If the bill carried with it directly or indirectly benefits to the rural and common schools, I should cheerfully vote "I."

If the measure, instead of appropriating the sum of \$150,000 for the proposed new institutions, manifested

some consideration for the common schools and gave to them \$75,000 of this amount and retained the remainder of \$75,000 for the proposed institutions (the total remaining the same), then in the interest of the thousands of children who only have common school advantages, I should with unbounded pleasure vote for the "bill," even in the face of objectionable features. Yea, even if \$50,000 was given to the common schools out of the amount I would favor it.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$150,000 and the proceeds of the abolished institutions, doubtless a total of \$200,000 to \$250,000. For the same period only \$138,000 was agreed to as being sufficient for the present institutions, and is all asked for. Economy is not apparent in the proposed measure, with the figures before me, but to the opposite.

My opinion is that limited consolidation, if in the interest of economy, without detriment to the educational interest, is proper, but in order to devise an equitable, economical, just and feasible plan of consolidation there should be well matured thought, careful consideration and a thorough knowledge of the situation, and in the short time since the bill came before the House this cannot be true of any member of the Senate.

In my humble judgment I fear the special plan of consolidation proposed is not what will meet the demand. The appropriation it carries shows it is not economical. South Florida and South Middle Florida, paying more than half the taxes, with more than half the population, under the measure gets neither of the two schools.

If it is right to have only two, is it not wrong to place them in the same section of the State? For fear we make a mistake, I vote "No."

Mr. Faulkner stated that he was paired with Mr. Clarke; that if Mr. Clarke was present he would vote no and he (Mr. Faulkner) would vote aye.

Mr. Crane again stated that he was paired on all votes with Mr. Scott.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow, Saturday, May 27, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1905.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Crane (by request):

Senate Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1270, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, and to provide for the issuance of writs of error at the request of the plaintiff without payment of costs in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the recording of decrees and orders in chancery in this State.

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

By Mr. Trammell:

Senate Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled an act providing State aid for certain common schools of this State not otherwise receiving State aid.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Trammell (Mr. Humphries in the chair) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 378 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 378 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 378:

Strike out the words "upon a basis of the taxable value of all property in the counties respectively" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "upon a basis of the number of children of school age in the respective counties."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Harris withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 378 be made a special order for Tuesday, May 30th, at 10 o'clock and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Trammell (Mr. Humphries in the chair) moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 378 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. 378 was read a third time in full.

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

Mr. President	Davis	Neel
Alford	Paukner	Newlan
Bailey	Harris	Raney
Baskin	Hudson	Sams
Canova	Jackson	Stockton
Clark	Lec	Wadsworth
Crane	McCreary	Zim
Crews	Massey	
Yeas—23.		
Adams	Gillen	Humphries
Crill		
Nays—4.		

So Senate Bill No. 378 was passed, title as stated.

The notice of Mr. Gillen given yesterday that he would today move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 112 passed the Senate was taken up.

Mr. Gillen moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 112 passed the Senate yesterday.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion of Mr.

Gillen to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 112 passed.

Upon the call of the roll on the motion to reconsider, the vote was :

Yeas—Senators Adams, Crill, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Wadsworth, Wilson—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Davis, Faulkner, Hudson, Lee, Massey, Neel, Stockton, West, Zim—18.

So the motion was not agreed to.

ON TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five, three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to investigate and report on the feasibility of purchasing the Mrs. Ellen Call Long house and grounds for a Governor's mansion and home.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Harris moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 23 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 5014, 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 the State, and for nominating delegates to political conventions.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that House Bill No. 23 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary requested permission to exchange places on the calendar with Senate Bill No. 239 and House Bill No. 330 and House Bill No. 330 be taken up.

The request was granted.

And

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Clarke moved that House Bill No. 330 be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion of Mr. Clarke to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 330.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Alford, Canova, Clarke, Crews, Humphries, Wadsworth.—7.

Nays:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Baskin, Blount, Crane, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, West, Wilson Zim.—22.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 330 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 330 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Clarke offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 330:

Strike out the words "twenty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twelve."

Mr. Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Clarke withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Stockton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 330 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. 330 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Baskin, Blount, Crane, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, West, Zim.—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Alford, Canova, Clarke, Crews, Humphries, Jackson, Wadsworth.—8.

So House Bill No. 330 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Lee was excused from voting.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 427:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1905.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 427 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

With the following amendment:

At the end of Section 4 insert the following:

"And in default of the payment of such fine and cost such person shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period which may be just and right in the discretion of the court to be hired out by the County Commissioners."

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. 291 contained in the above message, together with amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate non-concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 291 and request the House of Representatives to recede therefrom.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 296:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the prompt payment by common carriers doing business in this State of claims for loss or damage of goods, wares or merchandise.

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

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 296 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. 296 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 27, 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. 343:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the liability of railroad companies and other common carriers in the transportation of freight.

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. 343 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. 343 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. 343 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 27, 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. 298:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, cigarette paper or wrappers, or substitute thereof, and providing for a penalty for the violation thereof

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. 298 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 27, 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. 317:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the State to engage in the life insurance business, to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions in connection therewith, to provide for suits against the State upon insurance policies and to provide for the payment thereof.

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. 317 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 27, 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. 526:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a county court in and for the County of Manatee, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court.

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

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 526 be placed on calendar of bills on second reading without reference to committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 526 was placed on calendar of bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act defining the manner and causes of commitment of minors to the Florida State Reform School at Marianna, defining who shall be committed and for what time, and upon what conditions, regulating the discipline, providing for the proper management of said Reform School and appropriating money for the benefit of said institution.

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

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 252 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. 252 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Clarke moved that House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 252 be made a special order for Monday, May 29, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that 200 copies of House Bill No. 252 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

With the following amendments, to-wit:

First—

At the end of Section 1 add the following:

Provided, That one hundred thousand acres of the average lands now held in reserve on account of the uncompleted portion of the canals and waterways of said company from mile twenty-four (24) to mile one hundred and twenty-six (126) south from St. Augustine shall continue to be so held in reserve by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida until the completion of said canals and waterways from St. Augustine to the St. Johns river in accordance with the specifications prescribed in Section three (3) of Chapter 3995, Acts of 1889. Laws of Florida, the said work on said canals and waterways between St. Augustine and the St. Johns river shall be commenced not later than the date of the completion of the canals and waterways now be-

ing constructed by said company to St. Augustine and shall be prosecuted continuously thereafter until completion;

And provided further, That in the event the said canal company shall at any time desire to sell its canal, the State of Florida shall have the refusal.

And provided further, That neither said above provision in reference to said one hundred thousand acres nor the acceptance thereof by said company, nor the provision that the State of Florida shall have the refusal in the event the said company desires to sell, shall be so construed as to in any wise interfere with, alter, change, or impair any rights, property, privileges, grants, franchises of said company now existing or the extensions thereof herein and hereby provided, except as to the one hundred thousand acres of land, as hereinabove mentioned.

Second—

Amend the title by adding the following after the word "construction:"

"And authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to hold one hundred thousand acres of the land now held in reserve for said company until it shall complete its canals and waterways from St. Augustine to the St. Johns river, and providing the time said canals and waterways between St. Augustine and the St. Johns river shall be commenced and for its continuous prosecution until completed, and providing that in the event said company desires to sell its canal, the State of Florida shall have the refusal, and providing that the provision as to one hundred thousand acres, and the provision as to giving the State of Florida the refusal, if said company desires to sell, shall not be construed so as to interfere with, alter, change or impair any rights, privileges, property, grants or franchises of said company now existing, except as to the one hundred thousand acres of land as hereinafter mentioned."

Strike out the words "two years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-two months."

Strike out the words "June 1st, A. D. 1907," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "April 1st, 1907."

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. 17, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

The following House amendment was read:

At the end of Section 1 add the following:

Provided, That one hundred thousand acres of the average lands now held in reserve on account of the uncompleted portion of the canals and waterways of said company from mile twenty-four (24) to mile one hundred and twenty-six (126) south from St. Augustine shall continue to be so held in reserve by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida until the completion of said canals and waterways from St. Augustine to the St. Johns river in accordance with the specifications prescribed in Section three (3) of Chapter 3995, Acts of 1889, Laws of Florida; the said work on said canals and waterways between St. Augustine and the St. Johns river shall be commenced not later than the date of the completion of the canals and waterways now being constructed by said company to St. Augustine and shall be prosecuted continuously thereafter until completion;

And provided further, That in the event the said canal company shall at any time desire to sell its canal, the State of Florida shall have the refusal.

And provided further, That neither said above provision in reference to said one hundred thousand acres nor the acceptance thereof by said company, nor the provision that the State of Florida shall have the refusal in the event the said company desires to sell, shall be so construed as to in any wise interfere with, alter, change, or impair any rights, property, privileges, grants, franchises of said company now existing or the extensions thereof herein and hereby provided, except as to the one hundred thousand acres of land, as hereinabove mentioned.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 17:

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

Amend the title by adding the following after the word "construction."

"And authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to hold one hundred thousand acres of the land now held in reserve for said company until it shall complete its canals and waterways from St. Augustine to the St. Johns river, and providing the time said canals and waterways between St. Augustine and the St. Johns river shall be commenced and for its continuous prosecution until completed, and providing that in the event said company desires to sell its canals, the State of Florida shall have the refusal, and providing that the provision as to one hundred thousand acres, and the provision as to giving the State of Florida the refusal, if said company desires to sell, shall not be construed so as to interfere with, alter, change or impair any rights, privileges, property, grants or franchises of said company now existing, except as to the one hundred thousand acres of land as hereinafter mentioned."

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 17.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

Strike out the words "two years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-two months."

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate non-concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 17 and that the House of Representatives be requested to recede therefrom.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

Strike out the words "June 1st, A. D. 1907," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "April 1st, 1907."

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate non-concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 17, and that the House of Representatives be requested to recede therefrom.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of a pension tax for each of the years A. D. 1905 and A. D. 1906, and to provide for the payment of pensions.

With the following amendments, to-wit:

Amend Section 1 of such bill as follows:

After the word "aforesaid" on last line of said Section add the following:

"Provided, That if there shall be a surplus left in said fund arising from the collection of such taxes after the year 1905, after the payment of all pensions due for the year 1905, said surplus shall be apportioned by the Comptroller to the several counties of the State of Florida, in proportion to the assessed value of property of said counties, the said sum so apportioned to be applied by said counties to the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said counties.

"And provided further, That if there shall be a surplus left in said fund arising from the collection of such taxes for the year of 1906, after the payment of all pensions due for the year of 1906, the said surplus shall be apportioned by the Comptroller to the several counties of the State of Florida in proportion to the assessed value of property of such counties, the said sum so apportioned to be applied to the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said counties.

"Provided further, That the total sum which may be so apportioned for the said pension fund to the several counties for the year 1905 and 1906 shall not exceed the sum of \$140,000.

"When any such apportionment shall be made by the Comptroller the said Comptroller shall issue his warrant therefor in favor of the treasurers of the said several counties, and it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to pay the said warrants from the said pension fund as aforesaid, derived as aforesaid."

After the word "pension," in line two of said title, add the following:

"And to provide for the distribution of any surplus arising in said fund for the said years 1905 and 1906."

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. 77, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 77.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 77, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of John A. Pearce, late sheriff of Leon County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 233, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 33 :

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 23 contained in above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 234 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 8 of Article 4, Section 1 of Article 6 and Section 9 of Article 9, of an act entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange county, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 24, 1893.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 334, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section one of Article one, and Section three of Article one, and Section nine of Article two, and Section seven of Article three, and Section one of Article five, and Section one of Article six, and to repeal Section one, Article seven, all of Chapter 5359 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to organize a municipal government for the town of Perry, and to provide for its government, which became a law without the approval of the Governor.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 369, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.
Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 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 pro-

vide for the payment thereof and to provide a penalty for default in such payment.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,

And Senate Bill No. 259, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 402:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that any common carrier transporting freight shall pay claims for a loss or damage to any shipment received by said common carriers within a certain time from the filing by the shipper of said claim with the common carrier, and when, under certain conditions they fail so to pay said claim, the said carrier shall pay interest on the said claim at the rate of twenty-five per cent. per annum and under certain conditions shall be allowed judgment for the said interest in addition to said claim.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 402, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Trammell (Mr. Wilson in the chair) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 402 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 402 was read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 402 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act empowering county boards of public instruction and trustees of special tax school districts to establish kindergartens under certain conditions.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 182, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 4196, Laws of Florida, relative to defining a school year and providing for the opening and closing of school terms.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 53, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 150:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 150:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 120:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5139, Laws of Florida, the same being an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4147 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to regulate the carrying of fire arms," approved June 2, 1893.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 82:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the division of Holmes County, and the formation of the County of Bloxham.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

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

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

An act relating to the drainage and reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands in Florida, to create a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, establishing a drainage system, the building of canals, levees, dikes and reservoirs for the purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited, the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation, providing for the management and maintenance thereof and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement aforesaid.

Also,

An act authorizing the City of Tallahassee, in Leon county, State of Florida, to impose a license tax upon the business or occupation of keeping a livery, sale or feed stable within the limits of said city, or of keeping or using horses or mules for the purpose of conveying passengers or carrying freight within the limits of said city, and to fix the amount of such license.

Also,

An act authorizing City or Town Clerks to appoint deputies.

Also,

An act declaring Morrison Spring and Creek, in the county of Walton, in the State of Florida, navigable, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Also,

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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

T. M. SCOTT,

Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

An act to enact the general statutes of the State of Florida and to provide for the printing, sale and distribution thereof, and making an appropriation for the compensation of the Commissioners appointed to revise the statutes.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

T. F. WEST,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And the act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 4678 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to provide for the division of counties into school districts, and for the election bi-ennially of three school trustees, and to prescribe their duties and powers, and for levying, collecting and disbursing district school taxes," approved June 5, 1899.

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

Very respectfully,

GUY GILLEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 269, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 345:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the organization of a cadet corps, to be composed of certain of the faculty and the white male students at all State institutions of learning where military science is a prescribed part of the regular course of instruction; to promote the efficiency of such corps and provide for it a uniform system of instruction.

Also,

House Bill No. 279.

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the qualifications of students at institutions of learning receiving State support.

Also,

House Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the time of holding elections for Special Tax School Districts in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

GUY GILLEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 345 and House Bills Nos. 279 and 96, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act empowering county boards of public instruction and trustees of special tax school districts to establish kindergartens under certain conditions.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

GUY GILLEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 275 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 348:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring that the public schools of city and rural districts shall be maintained for terms of equal length from the general county school funds, and providing a penalty for failure to meet such requirements.

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

Very respectfully,

GUY GILLEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 348 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 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 351:

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.

Also,

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.

Have had the same under consideration and return said bills to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 351 and House Bill No. 503 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

An act relating to the drainage and reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands in Florida, to create a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, establishing a drainage system, the building of canals, levees, dikes and reservoirs for the purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited, the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation, providing for the management and maintenance thereof and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement aforesaid.

Also,

An act authorizing the City of Tallahassee, in Leon county, State of Florida, to impose a license tax upon the business or occupation of keeping a livery, sale or feed stable within the limits of said city, or of keeping or using horses or mules for the purpose of conveying passengers or carrying freight within the limits of said city, and to fix the amount of such license.

Also,

An act authorizing City or Town Clerks to appoint deputies.

Also,

An act declaring Morrison Spring and Creek, in the county of Waiton, in the State of Florida navigable, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Also,

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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to enact the general statutes of the State of Florida and to provide for the printing, sale and distribution thereof, and making an appropriation for the compensation of the Commissioners appointed to revise the statutes.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

T. F. WEST,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John G. Ruge, for services and expenses as commissioner of fisheries of the State of Florida.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 121 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 814, 816, 823 and 2672 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in cities and towns of more than two hundred inhabitants, and the sale of poison and to provide certain penalties for the violation thereof.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
S. W. CLARKE.

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 237 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 164:

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
S. W. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 164 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

An act relating to the drainage and reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands in Florida, to create a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, establishing a drainage system, the building of canals, levees, dikes and reservoirs for the purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited, the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation, providing for the management and maintenance thereof and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement aforesaid.

Also,

An act authorizing the City of Tallahassee, in Leon county, State of Florida, to impose a license tax upon the business or occupation of keeping a livery, sale or feed stable within the limits of said city, or of keeping or using horses or mules for the purpose of conveying passengers or carrying freight within the limits of said city, and to fix the amount of such license.

Also,

An act authorizing City or Town Clerks to appoint deputies.

Also,

An act declaring Morrison Spring and Creek, in the county of Walton, in the State of Florida, navigable, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Also,

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.

Beg to report that the same have 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 relating to the drainage and reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands in Florida, to create a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, establishing a drainage system, the building of canals, levees, dikes and reservoirs for the purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited, the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation, providing for the management and maintenance thereof and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement aforesaid.

Also,

An act authorizing the City of Tallahassee, in Leon county, State of Florida, to impose a license tax upon the business or occupation of keeping a livery, sale or feed stable within the limits of said city, or of keeping or using horses or mules for the purpose of conveying passengers or carrying freight within the limits of said city, and to fix the amount of such license.

Also,

An act authorizing City or Town Clerks to appoint deputies.

Also,

An act declaring Morrison Spring and Creek, in the county of Walton, in the State of Florida, navigable, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Also,

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.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to enact the general statutes of the State of Florida and to provide for the printing, sale and distribution thereof, and making an appropriation for the compensation of the Commissioners appointed to revise the statutes.

Be g 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. F. WEST,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to enact the general statutes of the State of Florida and to provide for the printing, sale and distribution thereof, and making an appropriation for the compensation of the Commissioners appointed to revise the statutes.

The act was 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.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter No. 5334, Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled an act for the relief of S. I. Wailes and the estate of W. K. Beard, deceased, and in full settlement of any claims which the said S. I. Wailes and the estate of W. K. Beard, deceased, may have against the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and the testimony and facts relating to the claims, and recommend that the same be passed with the following amendments, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“Section 1.—That Sidney I. Wailes and Letitia G. Beard, representing the estate of William K. Beard, deceased, or either of them, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to bring suit or suits against the State of Florida in any court of competent jurisdiction for any monies claimed to be due them the said Sidney I. Wailes and the estate of William K. Beard, deceased, for commissions for services rendered by the said Sidney I. Wailes and the said William K. Beard, deceased, or either of them, in the collection of monies by the State of Florida from the National Government on account of expenditures made by the State of Florida in suppression of Indian Hostilities.

Section 2. In case of judgment against the State, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in the amount of the judgment, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming a law.

Strike out the whole of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower Sidney I. Wailes and Letitia G. Beard, representing the estate of William K. Beard, deceased, or either of them, to bring suit against the State of Florida upon the claims of said Sidney I. Wailes and the Estate of William K. Beard, deceased, for commissions for services rendered by the said Sidney I. Wailes and the said William K. Beard, deceased, in the collection of monies by the State of Florida from the National Government on account of expenditures made by the State of Florida in the suppression of Indian Hostilities."

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 190, contained in the above report, together with amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

Mr. Adams moved that House Bill No. 190 be made a special order for Monday, May 29, at 4 o'clock p. m. and that 200 copies of the above report be printed.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

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

An act relating to the drainage and reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands in Florida, to create a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, establishing a drainage system, the building of canals, levees, dikes and reservoirs for the purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited, the collection of neces-

sary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation, providing for the management and maintenance thereof and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement aforesaid.

Also,

An act authorizing the City of Tallahassee, in Leon county, State of Florida, to impose a license tax upon the business or occupation of keeping a livery, sale or feed stable within the limits of said city, or of keeping or using horses or mules for the purpose of conveying passengers or carrying freight within the limits of said city, and to fix the amount of such license.

Also,

An act authorizing City or Town Clerks to appoint deputies.

Also,

An act declaring Morrison Spring and Creek, in the county of Walton, in the State of Florida, navigable, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Also,

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.

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

Very respectfully,

T. M. SCOTT,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for official reporters in the Circuit Courts of the State, and to repeal Sec-

tion 1399, of Revised Statutes and Chapter 5122; acts of 1903, relating to the appointment and compensation of stenographers and to prescribe the effect as evidence of the transcripts made by said reporters.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 240, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to enact the general statutes of the State of Florida and to provide for the printing, sale and distribution thereof, and making an appropriation for the compensation of the Commissioners appointed to revise the statutes.

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

Very respectfully,

T. F. WEST,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 368:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the rights of persons, firms or corporations with reference to the examination or copying of the public records in the custody of the

clerks of the circuit courts and county judges in this State.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 368, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled an act creating a lien for attorneys at law for their fees, on all papers, monies, 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 attorneys fees is fully satisfied.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 362, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1859 of

the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to preference in appointment of administrator.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 247, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt physicians from paying occupation or license taxes.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 298, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of detectives, to define their duties, and to provide for their compensation.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 238, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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 amend Section 2441 of the Revised Statutes of 1892 relative to petit larceny.”

Also,

“An act to define and suppress opium dens, to prohibit visiting the same and to prescribe rules of evidence in such cases.”

Also,

“An act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the 8th Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.”

I beg to further inform you that I have caused the said acts to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,
N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

Mr. Crews moved that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 82 be taken up out of its order and now considered. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Substitute for—

House Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment to the several counties of the State for the use of armories furnished by such counties for State troops.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baskin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 82 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 82 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baskin moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 82 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 82 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—Senators Clarke, Wilson—2.

So Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 82 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Crill moved that Senate Bill No. 113 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 113:

A Bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated or mis-branded food in the State of Florida; to provide for the inspection of, and analysis of foods sold in this State; to define the terms "Food" and "Mis-branded," as used in this act; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to fix or adopt standards of purity for foods, and to publish the same; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to appropriate funds to enforce this act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Was taken up

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 113 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 113 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 113 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. 113 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, Blount, Crane, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Harris, Hudson,, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Wadsworth, Wilson, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Adams, Canova, Clarke, Neel—4.

So Senate Bill No. 113 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Davis moved that House Bill No. 263 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. S. Mattox, B. G. McDonnell and S. S. Mattox.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 263 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Neel, Newlan, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nay—Senator Clarke—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Trammell (Mr. Wilson in the chair) moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blount moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate House Bill No. 367.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wadsworth asked that the Doorkeeper be excused until Monday.

The request was granted.

Mr. Hudson asked that Mr. Clarke be excused until Monday.

The request was granted.

Mr. Sams asked that the Janitor be excused until Monday.

The request was granted.

Mr. Adams asked to be excused until Monday.

The request was granted.

Mr. Faulkner moved that Senate Bill No. 177 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 4322, of the Laws of Florida, the same being "An act for the assessment and collection of revenue," approved June 1, 1895.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 177 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 177 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Faulkner offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 177, with the following title:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 4322 of the Laws of Florida, the same being "An act for the assessment and collection of revenue," approved June 1, 1895.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Faulkner moved the adoption of the substitute for Senate Bill No. 177.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clarke moved that Substitute Senate Bill No. 177 be made a special order for 10 a. m. Monday and that 200 copies be printed.

Mr. Clarke withdrew the motion.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the rules be further waived, and that substitute for Senate Bill No. 177 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 177 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the rules be further waived, and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 177 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 177 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, Blount, Canova, Crane, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Newlan, Raney, Stockton, Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Baskin, Clarke, Crews, Sams, Wadsworth—5.

So Substitute for Senate Bill No. 177 was passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. Massey introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 51:

Resolved, That after the roll call begins each day for calling up bills, no other business shall be considered until the roll call has been completed, excepting special orders and executive sessions.

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris 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.

1 O'CLOCK.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

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. Alford, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Zim.—24.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. Stockton, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful to remove or displace a dead body of any person subject to inquest, without first having an order from the coroner.

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

Add to the end of Section 1 the following:

Nor to prevent any one from taking out of a stream or other water any dead body found floating therein.

Very respectfully,

TELFAIR STOCKTON,

Chairman of of Committee.

And House Bill No. 88, contained in the above report, together with amendment, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the drainage, reclamation and improvement of the swamp and overflowed lands, the creation of a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, a drainage system, the building of canals, levees and reservoirs for purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained, reclaimed, improved and benefitted by means thereof, of the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and

taxation, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement of said swamp and overflowed lands within the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend Chapter 4753 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.

Also, A Concurrent Resolution Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

E. E. CANOVA,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Baskin called up

Senate Bill No. 114

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the division of Holmes County, and the formation of the County of Bloxham.

Mr. Baskin moved that Senate Bill No. 114 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baskin called up

Senate Bill No. 206

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

Mr. Baskin asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 206.

Which was granted. And Senate Bill No. 206 was withdrawn.

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

tion of live stock, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 241 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baskin, Crane, Crews, Cfill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Zim.—21.

Nays—Mr. Alford—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the drainage, reclamation and improvement of the swamp and overflowed lands; the creation of a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, a drainage system, the building of canals, levees and reservoirs for purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained, reclaimed, improved and benefitted by means thereof, of the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement of said swamp and overflowed lands within the State of Florida.

Also,

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.

Also,
A Concurrent Resolution.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

E. E. CANOVA,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Harris moved that House Bill No. 117 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for reprinting Supreme Court Reports of Florida.

Was taken up

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 117 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 117 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 117 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. 117 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Alford, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Zim.—23.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 117 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Humphries moved that Senate Bill No. 260 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act making it a violation of law to assist in procuring or buying wines, beers or other in-

toxicating liquors in counties or precincts where local option exists, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 260 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 260 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 260 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. 260 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. Crill, Faulkner, Hudson, Humphries, Massey, Jackson, Neel, Newlan—9.

Nays—Messrs. Baskin, Blount, Crane, Crews, Davis, Gillen, Harris, McCreary, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Zim.—13.

So Senate Bill No. 260 failed to pass.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 260 failed to pass.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blount moved that Senate Bill No. 260 be placed back on calendar of bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 260 was placed on calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the drainage, reclamation and improvement of the swamp and overflowed lands, the creation of a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts,

a drainage system, the building of canals, levees and reservoirs for purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained, reclaimed, improved and benefitted by means thereof, of the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement of said swamp and overflowed lands within the State of Florida.

Also,

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.

Also,

A Concurrent Resolution.

Be it reported 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,

E. E. CANOVA,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the drainage, reclamation and improvement of the swamp and overflowed lands, the creation of a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, a drainage system, the building of canals, levees and reservoirs for purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained, reclaimed, improved and benefitted by means thereof, of the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammiell,

President of the Senate:

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

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the drainage, reclamation and improvement of the swamp and overflowed lands, the creation of a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, a drainage system, the building of canals, levees and reservoirs for purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained, reclaimed, improved and benefited by means thereof, of the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement of said swamp and overflowed lands within the State of Florida.

Also, 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.

Also, a Concurrent Resolution.

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

Very respectfully,
E. E. CANOVA,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Neel moved that House Bill No. 242 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 242

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit certain games and sports on Sunday.

the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement of said swamp and overflowed lands within the State of Florida.

Also,

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.

Also,

A Concurrent Resolution.

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.

A message was received from the Governor.

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

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 27, 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 for the protection of the groves, orchards and fruit trees of Orange county from injurious insects, and providing for a Horticultural Commission for said county for that purpose.”

Also,

“An act to amend Sections 88, 95 and 105 of an act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the creation of the city of Pensacola, now known as the provisional municipality of the city of Pensacola, and for the government of said Pensacola, and for the government of said city of Pensacola, and to provide for its officers and their terms of office, and to provide for the support and maintenance of said government and improvement of said city.’”

I beg to further inform you that I have caused the said act to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,

N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

Mr. Harris moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 242 be deferred until Monday, May 29th, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion of Mr. Harris to defer further consideration on House Bill No. 242 until Monday, May 29th, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Upon the call of the roll on the motion of Mr. Harris the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Blount, Crane, Harris, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Zim—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baskin, Canova, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Gillen, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan—14.

So the motion was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 242 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 242:

After the word "otherwise," line 23, insert the following: "or to run horse races, or to hunt, or fish, or work."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the amendment of Mr. Harris to House Bill No. 242.

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

Yeas—Senators Alford, Blount, Crane, Harris, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Zim—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baskin, Canova, Crews, Crill, Gillen, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel—12.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 242 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Faulkner stated that he was paired with Mr. Scott; that if Mr. Scott was present he would vote "aye" and he (Mr. Faulkner) would vote "no."

Mr. Jackson moved that Senate Bill No. 61 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 61:

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

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Add the following at the end of Section 2: Provided, however, That this act shall apply only where the owner or owners of the field or enclosure through which such railroad track passed as complied with the existing laws with respect to fences and fencing of the same.

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 61 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. 61 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Canova moved that Senate Bill No. 61 be placed back on second reading for amendments.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to place Senate Bill No. 61 back on second reading.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blount, Canova, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth—16.

Nays—Alford, Baskin, Crews, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Zim—7.

So the motion was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 61 was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris moved that the vote by which the committee amendment was lost be reconsidered.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Raney offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 61:

Strike out the word "goats" wherever the same occur in the bill.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 61:

Insert at the end of line 11, of Section 2, the following: By reason of the failure of such person, firm or corporation to erect and maintain stock guards as required in this act.

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.
Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 61.

In line 5, of Section 1, insert the word "enclosed" before the word "field," and the word "other," after the word "or."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.
And Senate Bill No. 61 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 333 be taken up out of its order and now considered.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And
Senate Joint Resolution No. 333:
A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.
Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 333 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And Senate Joint Resolution No. 333 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the joint resolution, was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Alford, Baskin, Canova, Crane, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Zim.—21.

Nays—Messrs. Blount, Raney.—2.
Senate Joint Resolution No. 333 having received the constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Massey moved that House Bill No. 221 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And
House Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the entering into the inclosure of another by the owners of cattle or domestic animals, or by the agent or agents of any such owners.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 221 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 221 was read a second time by its title only.

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 221:

Strike out the words "and not less than seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars" in Section 4.

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 221, as amended, 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. 221, as amended, 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, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Stockton, Wadsworth, Zim.—22.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 221, as amended, was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Newlan moved that Senate Bill No. 363 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And

Senate Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the county commissioners from dis-establishing special tax road districts so long as said special tax road districts are indebted.

Was taken up.

Mr. Newlan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 363 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 363 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Newlan moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 363 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. 363 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, Baskin, Canova, Crane, Crews, Faulkner, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Zim.—20.

Noys—Mr. Bolunt.—1.

So Senate Bill No. 363 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Raney moved that Senate Bill No. 357 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled an act to suspend the running 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.

Was taken up an dread a second time together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary.

The following committee amendment was read:

After the enacting clause add the words "Section 1."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 2, after the words "now pending," add the words "in the Supreme Court or any Circuit Court of the State of Florida."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 357, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Sams moved that Senate Bill No. 358 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be further waived, and

that Senate Bill No. 358 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. 358 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. Baskin, Blount, Canova, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Zim.—22.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 358 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that House Bill No. 320 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 320:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 320 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Alford, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Zim.—20.

Nays—None.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4934, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to amend Sections 2218, 2219, 2223 and 2225 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to insurance and surety companies, approved May 30, 1901.

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

Strike out the words "or unencumbered real estate," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"On unencumbered real estate worth at least double the amount of said mortgages."

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 119, contained in the above report, together with amendments, 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 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of mileage to sheriffs when required to go beyond the limits of the State.

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

In Section 1 strike out all after the word "escaped," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Shall receive the sum of five cents per mile for the actual distance traveled and in addition thereto the actual and necessary expenses paid out for and on account of returning the prisoner to the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 195, contained in the above report, together with amendments, 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 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 26, Chap-
ter 4322, Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assess-
ment 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 Chapters 4885 and 4886 of the Laws
of Florida).

Have had the same under consideration and recom-
mend that it do pass with the following amendment:

At end of Section 2 add:

“It shall be unlawful for the county commissioners to
lower the assessment of any personal property given in
by the owner or assessed by the assessor which shall not
have been specified under oath; the county commissioners
failing to obey this provision shall be subject to a fine
of fifty dollars each, and suspension.”

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 383, contained in the above report,
together with amendments, 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 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit county treasurers from charging commissions on money borrowed by the county or on money transferred from one fund to another fund.

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

Strike out Section 1 and Section 3.

Make Section 2 Section 1.

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

And House Bill No. 128, contained in the above report, together with amendment, 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 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 350 of Title 6, Chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida and Chapter 5229, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida, relating to agricultural statistics.

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

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

And House Bill No. 260, 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 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 223:

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

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. 223, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Crill moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 223 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the State to engage in the life insurance business; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions in connection therewith; to provide for suits against the State upon insurance policies and to provide for the payment thereof.

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

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

And House Bill No. 317, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Crews moved that 200 copies of House Bill No. 317 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Alford moved that Senate Bill No. 121 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And.

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled an act to relieve John G. Ruge for services and expenses as Commissioner of Fisheries of the State 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. 121 vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Alford, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Crane, Crews, Davis, Giller, Harris, Hadson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Roney, Sims, Stockton.—19.

Nays—Senators, Grill, Faulkner.—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blount moved that Senate Bill No. 176 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And.

Senate Bill No 176:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 176 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Baskin, Blount, Canova, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Huds-
Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey,, Neel, Sams,
Stockton, Zim.—19.

Nays—0.

So the bill passed, titled as stated.

Mr. Zim moved that Senate Bill No. 218 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a twothirds vote

And

Senate Bill No. 218:

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

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

Mr. Zim moved that Senate Bill No. 218 be placed back on second reading for amendments.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 218 was placed on calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Baskin moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

Which was agreed to.

Tereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Monday, May 29, 1905, at 10 a. m.