

nce, and to take all steps necessary to a complete and exhaustive examination and investigation of said fund.

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate elect an additional Secretary in order to expedite the unprecedented business of the body to date.

Mr. Hudson offered the following Senate Resolution substitute to the motion of Mr. Adams—

Senate Resolution No. 21:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to employ necessary clerical assistance.

Pending which Mr. Massey moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 a. m., April 5, 1907.

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## FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1907.

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, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Jackson moved that Henry C. McRae, Doorkeeper-elect, be sworn in.

Which was agreed to.

Hon. F. M. Hudson administered the oath of office and Mr. McRae entered upon the duties of his office.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the following message was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 4, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*  
*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. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 6, 23, 24, 36, 103 and 104, of an act entitled an act to provide for the creation of the City of Pensacola, now known as the Provisional Municipality of 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.

The same being Chapter 4513, Laws of Florida, approved May 27, 1895, and to amend Sections 7 and 12 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of revenue for the city of Pensacola, same being Chapter 5088, Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1901; and to amend Section 2 of an act 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, same being Chapter 5533, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1905; and to provide for the election of a City Electrician and an Inspector of Buildings for said city, and to provide for the removal of persons elected to offices and employments under this act, and to provide for filling vacancies in the same.

Mr. Beard moved that House Bill No. 2 be taken up out of its order and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2 was taken up from its order for consideration.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 2 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Beard offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 2:

That Section No. 4 be amended as follows:

At the end of Section 36 add the following: "The said Boards shall be under the direction and control of the City Council and subject to such instructions and regulations as may be prescribed by resolution or ordinance of the Council."

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to and the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 2 was adopted.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 2 be read a third time in full with the Senate amendment thereto and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2 was read a third time in full. Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim.

Yeas—28.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 2 was passed title as stated.

Mr. Adams withdrew his motion of yesterday to elect an additional Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 2 be immediately certified to the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Clarke offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Whereas, The Governor of Florida, in a special message to the Legislature transmitting the report of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund recommended the appointment of a committee from both houses to inspect the work that has been done by the Trustees in the matter of building dredges and digging canals in the neighborhood of New River and to visit the Caloosahatchee River and consider all the facts and data relating to such operation; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That a committee of four from the House and three from the Senate be appointed to visit the scene of the work now being carried on by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund in the vicinity of New River and to inspect the same; to inspect the plans for the drainage of the swamp lands in the Everglades, the building of the dredges and the work of digging canals, which is being now carried on by the Trustees; also to visit the Caloosahatchee River and consider all the facts and data bearing upon the drainage and reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands and make report thereof to the Legislature.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be waived, and the resolution be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Clarke moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sams offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 22:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida: That the Committee on Fisheries, Game and Temperance be authorized to employ a clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McCreary offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 23:

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

Resolved further, That the Secretary of the Senate immediately forward a copy of this resolution to the Su-

Superintendent of Railway Mails Service at Atlanta, Ga.

Which was read.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Trammell offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 24:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby required to prepare a daily calendar for the use of the Senate, and that 250 copies of same be ordered printed.

Which was read.

Mr. Trammell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Crane offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 25:

Be it Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate shall take charge of and count the Journals of the Senate, and all other bills or documents which are ordered to be printed by the Senate; and where he finds that the required number of said documents have not been printed and delivered he shall report the same to the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Crane moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Willis offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 26:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be instructed to have 500 copies of the Senate Journal printed daily for the use of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jackson offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 27:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, That the Committee on Claims be allowed a clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Jackson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1806 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Willis—

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3558 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the owning United State license prima facie evidence.

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

By Mr. Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for an Assistant Attorney General, and to fix the salaries of the Attorney General and such assistants.

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

By Mr. Girardeau—

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it illegal for any person to procure money or other thing of value on a contract to perform services with intent to defraud and prescribing a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Adams—

By request.

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to banks, bankers, banking firms, banking companies, or associations doing business in the State of Florida, providing for examinations thereof and providing for compensation for such examinations; requiring reports therefrom, and from bank receivers and banks going into voluntary liquidation.

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

By Mr. Adams—

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1264, Chapter 22 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to guaranteed analyses of fertilizers.

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

By Mr. Adams—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 77:

Memorializing the Congress of the United States, through our Senators and Representatives at Washington, to have a survey of the Suwannee River, made with a view to making it navigable.

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

By Mr. Adams—

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1276 and 1279 of Chapter 22 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to traveling expenses and salaries of State Chemists.

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

By Mr. Adams—

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3, 13 and 14 of an act entitled an act to provide for the inspection and analysis of, and to regulate the sale of commercial feeding stuffs in this State; to prohibit the sale of fraudulent or adulterated commercial feeding stuffs; to define the term Commercial Feeding Stuffs, to provide guarantees of the ingredients of commercial feeding stuffs, for the fixing of labels and stamps to the packages thereof, as evidence of the guarantee and inspection thereof, to provide for the collection of an inspection fee from the manufacturers of commercial feeding stuffs, to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, to authorize the appointment of an additional Assistant State Chemist, an Inspector of Commercial Feeding Stuffs, to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

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

By Mr. Beard—

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act to render valid, until revoked, teachers' certificates.

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

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Sarasota, in Manatee County, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

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

By Mr. Beard—

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the City of Pensacola to loan its money.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 82 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 82 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 82 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate 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 Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Canova, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (Fourth District), Zim.

Yeas—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated.

By Mr. Harris—  
Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the employment of minors under a certain age in factories, workshops, bowling alleys, barrooms, beer gardens and places of amusement where intoxicating liquors are sold, and in or about any mine or quarry; providing for and fixing the duties of parents and guardians with reference to the employment of children under their control, and fixing a penalty for violations of same; providing and prescribing the duties of and restrictions upon persons, firms, corporations, their agents or managers employing minors and fixing penalties for violation thereof; prescribing certain restrictions and conditions upon the employment of minors for hire or wages under a certain age or condition, and at certain times; prescribing certain penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for the enforcement of the same.

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

By Mr. Harris—  
Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate and confirm all grants, privileges and permits heretofore made or given to individuals, firms and corporations by any of the cities or towns of this State, whether done by resolution, ordinance or otherwise, in all cases where the same have been acted upon by the grantee or grantees, their successors or assigns, by the expenditure of money in good faith, and to give the force and effect of ordinances to resolutions heretofore passed by cities and towns in relation to grants, privileges and permits.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris.*

*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. 5:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize an ordinance to provide for issuing bonds of the aggregate amount of eight thousand dollars of the Town of Leesburg, in the State of Florida, for dredging canals and other municipal purposes, passed by the Town Council of the Town of Leesburg, December 10, 1906, and approved December 11, 1906, and to declare and render valid the election held on December 22, 1906, in pursuance thereof, and to declare and render valid the result of said election as shown by the returns thereof, and to authorize the issue of bonds as proposed by the said ordinance, and to validate such bonds heretofore or hereafter issued.

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

House Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize an ordinance to provide for issuing bonds of the aggregate amount of eight thousand dollars of the Town of Leesburg, in the State of Florida, for dredging canals and other municipal purposes, passed by the Town Council of the Town of Leesburg, December 10, 1906, and approved December 11, 1906, and to declare and render valid the election held on December 22, 1906, in pursuance thereof, and to declare and render valid the result of said election as shown by the returns thereof, and to authorize the issue of bonds as proposed by the said ordinance, and to validate such bonds heretofore or hereafter issued.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 5 be placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading without being engrossed.

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

House Bill No. 5 be read a third time and put upon its  
age.

which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

and House bill No. 5 was read a third time in full.

upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Beard,  
Bome, Buckman, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews,  
Ell, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jack-  
Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell,  
llis, Withers, West (Fourth District), Zim.

Yeas—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 4, 1907.

*m. W. Hunt Harris,*  
*President of the Senate.*

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Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1811 of the  
General Statutes fixing the regular term of the Circuit  
Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Section 3182 of  
the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2020 of  
the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to  
cost of proceedings in eminent domain.

Senate Bill No. 26:

A Bill to be entitled an act to provide for change of  
venue in criminal cases in Criminal Courts of Record,

and  
Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 1421 of  
the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to fil-  
ing pleadings, papers and proceedings in duplicate.

Beg to return said bills herewith and recommend that  
they do pass.

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,  
Chairman.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the Calendar for the Second Reading.

Mr. Canova offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of five be appointed, two on the part of the Senate and three on part of the House, to inspect State and county prisoners and prison camps in this State, and to report their findings to the Legislature.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Adams moved that all committee reports be spread on the Journal without being read.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Buckman moved that the Senate adjourn to 3 o'clock p. m. Monday.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 3 p. m. Monday, April 8, 1907.

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## MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1907.

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senator Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West, (1st District); West (4th District); Zinn,  
—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The President announced that he had appointed Messrs. Crill, Baker and Adams a committee of three to draft