

The proposition that I make is conservative, expedient, necessary; and while we stand united, as we are today, possible of attainment; but if we put off until such division as I have indicated, and firmly believe will come, the proposition I now make will then be impossible of attainment.

After much thought, and as thorough an investigation as I am capable of giving to any subject, I firmly believe that the Supreme Court of the United States will sustain my position. If it does not, we will be no worse off than we are today; we will stand exactly where we do today, but with the consciousness of having made a firm and patriotic effort to avert the calamity which I and all of you must see is in the not distant future.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1907.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. C. C. Carroll, of Ocala.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. West of 1st District as a committee of one on the part of the Senate to visit and report upon the Reform School at Marianna, as provided in House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Trammell offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 39.

Be it resolved, that the committee clerks of the Senate, except the clerk of Judiciary Committee, as far as their S—25.

other duties will permit, shall assist in mailing the Senate Journals which are sent out daily.

Be it further resolved, that the chairmen of the several respective committees are directed to instruct their respective clerks to assist in this work.

Which was read.

Mr. Trammell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to,

And Senate Resolution No. 39 was adopted.

Mr. Girardeau offered the following—

Senate Resoution No. 40 :

Resolved by the Senate, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to visit and inspect the work of the commission appointed to erect the Governor's mansion in Tallahassee.

Which was read.

Mr. Girardeau moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 40 was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Girardeau, Jackson and Trammell.

Mr. Clarke asked that the messenger be excused till Monday, on account of sickness of mother.

The request was granted.

By Mr. Sams—

Senate Bill No. 206 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 654 and 655 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to Public Printing.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Willis—

Senate Bill No. 207 :

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing that each member-elect of the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the State of Florida, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a good and sufficient bond, and prescribing a penalty for failure thereof.

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

By Mr. Willis—

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 970 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to payment of costs in criminal cases, if the defendant is not convicted or dies.

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

By Mr. Willis—

Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing that each member elect of the Board of Public Instruction of each county in this State, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a good and sufficient bond, and prescribing a penalty for failure thereof.

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

By Mr. West, of the 4th—

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to secret societies, chapters, orders or meetings in this State.

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

By Mr. Crane—

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2072 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to dockets to be kept by the Justice of the Peace.

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

By Mr. Crane—

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners or city or town councils to appropriate money for advertising and exhibiting the resources or particular advantages of their respective counties or municipalities.

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

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Tax Assessors for the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Osceola, Lee and DeSoto.

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

By. Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the time of filing bills of exception.

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

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful for any person or persons, individuals, companies or corporations, public or private carriers to bring into, transport or transfer to others, in any county, district, city, town or precinct in this State where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited; prescribing conditions under which liquor may be brought into such county, district, city, town or precinct; defining what is the plan of sale of such liquor, and providing penalties for violation of this act.

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

The following communication was received and ordered spread on the Journal, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

To the Legislature of the State of Florida and to the Governor of the State of Florida:

The undersigned citizens of Hamilton County, Florida, old Confederate Soldiers and members of Stewart Camp No. 155, United Confederate Veterans, would respectfully show and represent unto your honorable body and to your Excellency, That John R. Perry, a citizen of Hamilton County, Florida, a worthy Confederate soldier, hav-

ing served 4 years and having been wounded seven times, is now drawing a pension from the State of Florida ninety-six dollars per year. He is confined to his bed from a stroke of paralysis and has been for the last six months, and will be as long as he lives; that he is poor and destitute of property, and that a larger sum than eight dollars per month is required to support and maintain him, in his present condition.

Wherefore, the undersigned respectfully and humbly pray as well as ask that a special act be passed granting to the said John R. Perry, during his life, or present affliction, a pension of twenty-five dollars per month, and that the same be paid as are other pensions allowed by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1907.

T. W. M. CALDWELL,
Editor Jasper News.

R. H. WILLIS.

O. W. BAILY,
Adj. Stevens Camp.

R. L. BARTON.

J. LEE SMITH.

THOMAS BAKER.

T. J. BRYAN.

J. W. ADAMS.

W. H. BARKER.

W. B. RICHARDSON.

J. M. NUNN.

D. B. JOHNSON,
Commander of Stevens Camp No. 155.

J. S. JOHNSON.

W. H. H. M'LEOD.

J. W. WHILDER.

W. J. SANDLIN.

E. P. SMITH.

T. B. JOHNS,

Sheriff Hamilton County, Florida.

BARNEY CHESHIRE,

Tax Collector Hamilton County.

H. R. SHEPARD.

M. A. M'TEER.

M. L. BRYAN.

J. H. W. BARTON.
 J. W. HINTON.
 W. R. LUTER.
 E. W. GRAHAM.
 M. P. HUNTER.
 T. H. WILKINSON,
 J. H. PEEPLES.
 W. E. M'CALL.
 L. E. LAW.
 S. C. LAW.
 R. M. LAW.
 D. H. JONES
 W. C. SKINNER.
 J. T. FERRELL.
 J. B. WETHERINGTON,

Clerk Circuit Court Hamilton County.

The following communications were also read and ordered spread on the Journal:

Lakeland, April 9, 1907.

At a called meeting of Francis Bartow Camp No. 284, United Confederate Veterans, held at Bartow, Florida, this the 3d day of April, A. D. 1907, upon motion of W. H. Johnson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

First—Resolved, That it is the sense of this camp that the Legislature now in session be, and is hereby, requested to appropriate a sufficient amount of money out of the general fund or by special appropriation, to erect a suitable monument upon the battlefield of Chickamauga, commemorating the valor, fortitude and loyalty of her noble sons who participated in that sanguinary conflict. A debt which the State of Florida is due them. All other Southern States having long since paid that tribute to their loyal sons.

Second—Why not Florida?

B. F. HOLLAND,
 Adjutant.

WM. HOOD,
 Commander.

At a called meeting of Lakeland Chapter U. D. C., United Confederate Veterans, held at Lakeland, Florida, this the 9th day of April, A. D. 1907, upon motion of W.

H. Johnson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to wit:

First—Resolved, That it is the sense of this Chapter that the Legislature, now in session, be, and is hereby requested to appropriate a sufficient amount of money out of the general fund or by special appropriation, to erect a suitable manument upon the battlefield of Chickamauga, commemorating the valor, fortitude and loyalty of her noble sons who participated in that sanguinary conflict. A debt which the State of Florida is due them. All other Southern States having long since paid that tribute to their loyal sons.

Second—Why not Florida?

MRS. THOS. W. CONRAD,
President.
MRS. T. J. DARRACOTT,
Vice-President.
MRS. CLARA F. SPEARMAN,
Secretary.
MRS. D. J. BROWNING,
Treasurer.
MRS. M. F. HETHERINGTON,
Corresponding Secretary.
MRS. JOSEPH FORBES,
Historian.

By permission Mr. Adams introduced—

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the pension of John R. Perry, of Hamilton County, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof.

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

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Relative to the Sheriffs in the several counties of the State of Florida, performing their duties as said Sheriffs, in counties where wine, liquors and beers, or any intoxicating beverages are prohibited from sale, and requesting the Governor of the State to remove any Sheriff who fails to perform his official duty in the premises.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and laid over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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 refused to adopt—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee from the House and Senate to draw a bill and present to the Legislature of 1907 reapportioning the representation to the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Requiring the Secretary of State to distribute the compiled acts relating to public roads and duties of County Commissioners in pamphlet form, to certain officers of this State.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to gypsy bands and camps and to require payment of a license tax by such troops or aggregations.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 1421 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to filing duplicate pleadings.

House Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt the property of Young Men's Christian Associations from taxation.

House Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act to require record of notarial commissions in the records of the counties, and of signatures of notaries, with clerks of the Circuit Courts of the several counties of this State, and fixing compensation for recording of such commissions and filing of such signatures.

House Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 808 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to notice and tax for the erection of certain county buildings.

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

And House Bill No. 57, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title as referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 62, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 73, 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., April 16, 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—
Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Orlando to make a special assessment on real estate specially benefited by certain municipal improvements.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 176, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission Mr. Adams offered the following—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Whereas, Throughout the State of Florida there seems to be a general demand that this Legislature shall enact some law having for its object the improvement of the roads of the several counties of the State; and,

Whereas, There has been introduced into both the House and the Senate a number of bills with this object in view, and expressive of the various ideas of those introducing them;

In order, therefore, that the best features of all the bills introduced on this subject may be thoroughly considered and embraced in one general bill covering the subject of good roads;

Therefore be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the Committee on Roads and Highways of the Senate and the Committee on Roads and Highways in the House be directed to act as a Joint Committee on Roads and Highways; said joint committee shall take

under consideration all bills introduced into the Senate and House of Representatives on that subject and report by bill at their earliest convenience.

Resolved further, That all bills introduced on the subject of roads be referred to said joint committee.

Which was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 344 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to compensation of the various County School Boards.

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

Very respectfully,

H. M. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 36, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1907..

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3146 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, defining the persons entitled to bring actions for negligence, and providing for survival of such actions.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

F. ADAMS,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 22, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 76:

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

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 76, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads and bridges in Volusia County, providing for the employment of convicts under certain conditions, and for the levy and collection of a road and bridge tax, and the means of its expenditure.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CRANE,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 94, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 851 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to employment by County Commissioners of labor for work on roads and bridges.

Beg to return said bill herewith and recommend that same be referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways for consideration.

Very respectfully,
James E. CRANE,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 110, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. Cone, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the employment of minor under a certain age in factories, workshops, bowling alleys, barrooms, beer gardens, 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 violation 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.

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

Committee Amendments to Senate Bill No. 83:

In lines one and two, of Section 3, strike out the words "Between the ages of fourteen and sixteen," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Under fourteen."

In line one, Section four, strike out the word "person," and insert in lieu thereof the word "child."

In lines thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of Section five (printed bill) strike out "The Commissioner of Labor and Statistics of this State, or his agents, deputies or assistants, or of the Sheriff or his deputies," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any county or State officer."

In Section six, lines one, two and three (printed bill), strike out the words, "Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, his agents, deputies or assistants, the."

In Section seven, line two (printed bill), strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "over."

In line 8, Section seven (printed bill), strike out the words, "less than fifty nor."

In line 9, same section (printed bill), strike out the words, "by imprisonment," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "be imprisoned."

And in line 10, same Section, strike out the words, "less than thirty nor."

In lines eleven and twelve, Section 8, strike out the words, "less than one hundred nor."

And in line 13, same section, strike out the words, "less than thirty days nor."

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 83, with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 160:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 160, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact business, or acquire, hold, or dispose of property in this State.

Beg to advise that they have carefully considered same and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

Committee Amendment No. 1:

In the last line of Section 5 strike out the word "adequate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "additional."

Committee Amendment No. 2:

At the end of Section 5 add the words: "as well as to all other foreign corporations except those which are excepted by its terms from the operation of this act."

Very respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 97, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 134:

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A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1919 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Chancery to entertain suits to enjoin trespasses upon timbered lands, and extending the jurisdiction therein granted to the owner of timber standing and growing upon such land, or of a lease upon such timber.

Beg to advise that they have carefully considered said bill and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1 strike out all after the word "therefrom" in line nine.

Very respectfully,
H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 134, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Providing for a committee of seven lawyers, to be appointed, to examine the General Statutes of the State of Florida for errors and inaccuracies, both in substance and in form, and to report the result of their findings, and submit for the consideration of the Legislature such bill or bills as may be deemed necessary to correct such errors and inaccuracies, etc.

Beg to advise that they have carefully considered same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1969 of
the General Statutes of the State of Florida, upon the
subject of discovery in ejection.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1571 of
the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to
the selection of jurors.

Beg to advise that they have carefully considered both
of said bills and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 92, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 112, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 139:

An act to amend Section 1010 of the General Statutes
of the State of Florida, relative to qualifications of elec-
tors in cities and towns.

Amend the same by inserting the word "provided"

after the word "otherwise" in the third line from the bottom of said bill.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 139, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 129:

An act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 132 of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, entitled "An ordinance providing for the issuing and sale of bonds by the City of St. Petersburg, and providing the expenditure of the proceeds of said sale," etc.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be reported back to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 129, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 74:

An act to authorize the town of Leesburg, Florida, to make assessments of property subject to taxation therein and to fix the valuation of such property for purposes of municipal taxation.

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

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CRANE,
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 74, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 37:

An act authorizing the City of Tallahassee to issue bonds, etc.

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

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CRANE,
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 37, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 126:

An act to require County Commissioners to keep, or have kept, a detailed record of expenditures of the said Commissioners in the several Commissioners' districts in each county of this State, and providing for the enforcement of said act.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 126, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 138:

To legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Cottondale, in Jackson County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 138, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the separation of white and negro passengers on urban and suburban electric cars operated in this State, and prescribing the duties of conductors and passengers thereon, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 63, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to construct a lock or dam across Lake Hicpochee Canal, and making appropriation for the same.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
S. W. CLARK.

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 67, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Hon W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate..

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
 An act to extend the time for beginning work on the Pan-American Railway, and thereupon to confirm to said railway all rights, powers, privileges and grants heretofore conferred upon the same; with the Governor's veto, dated June 10th, 1905, attached to same.

Beg leave to report, that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that the veto to said act be sustained.

Very respectfully,
 JOHN W. HENDERSON,
 Chairman of Committee.

and the above act, with the Governor's veto, contained in the above report, together with the report of the committee, was placed on the Calendar under Orders of the Day.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
 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 Bradentown, and for other purposes; with the Governor's veto dated June 10th, 1905, attached to same.

Beg leave to report, that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that the veto to said act be sustained.

Very respectfully,
 JOHN W. HENDERSON,
 Chairman of Committee.

And the above act, with the Governor's veto, contained in the above report, together with the report of the committee, was placed on the Calendar under Orders of the Day.

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

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

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; with the Governor's veto dated June 10th, 1905, attached to same.

Beg leave to report, that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that the veto to said act be sustained.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And the above act, with the Governor's veto, contained in the above report, together with the committee's report, was placed on the Calendar under Orders of the Day.

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

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

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 Bradentown, and for other purposes; with the Governor's veto dated June 10th, 1905, attached to same.

Beg leave to report, that they have carefully consid-

ered the same and recommend that the veto to said act be sustained.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. HENLERSON,
 Chairman of Committee.

And the above act, with the Governor's veto, contained in the above report, together with the report of the committee, was placed on the Calendar under Orders of the Day.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

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 Stuff, 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 Stuff; 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.

Committee on Agriculture report without recommendation.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Under the rule the bill was advanced to the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading without being referred to the Engrossing Committee.

Mr. West of the Fourth in the chair. ♡

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.

Committee on Agriculture report without recommendation.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Under the rule the bill was advanced to the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading without being referred to the Engrossing Committee.

The President in the chair.

By Mr. West—

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe and declare certain powers of the State Board of Health, and to authorize said Board to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations regarding the same.

Was taken up and read second time in full.

Under the rule the bill was advanced to the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading without being referred to the Engrossing Committee.

Mr. Broome in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to construct a lock and dam across Lake Hicpochee Canal, and making appropriation for the same.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendment of the Committee on Drainage and Reclamation.

The following committee amendment was read:

In the first line of the title to said bill strike out the words "to authorize" and insert in lieu thereof the word "directing."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment, which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

And in the first section of said bill, in line two, strike out the word "authorize" and insert in lieu thereof the word "directed."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment, which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 67 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The time having arrived for the special consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act vesting in County Commissioners power to make, grant and give permits for the occupation and use of highways, roads and streets, outside of the corporation limits of cities and towns, by surface street railways, and legalizing and confirming all grants and permits heretofore made and given by County Commissioners in relation to the occupation and use of such highways, roads and streets by surface street railways,

It was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Crane moved Senate Bill No. 114 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 114, Section 1.

Which was agreed to and Mr. Crane offered the following amendment, to wit:

Add to Section 1 the words: "Provided that a majority in numbers of the owners of the property abutting on any highway, road or street so proposed to be occupied, shall petition the County Commissioners to make such grant or give such permit."

Mr. Crane moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 114 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Mr. Adams—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relating to State appropriations and tax levies.

Was taken up and the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution, upon which yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Broome, Canova, Clark, Cone, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District)—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Buckman, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, West (1st District)—17.

Mr. West of First in the chair.

Mr. Harris moved that rules be waived, and that the Senate take up Bills on Third Reading—

And—

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 67 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote;

And—

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to construct a lock or dam across Lake Hicpochee Canal, and making an appropriation for same.

By unanimous consent the Secretary was instructed to change the words "to authorize" in the title of the bill to read "directing."

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 67 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Canova, Clark, Cone, Crane, Crews, Davis, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st), West (4th)—20.

Nays—Willis—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Pending the call of the roll upon the vote Mr. Henderson asked to be excused from voting for the reason that he had personal interests in the lands affected by the bill.

Mr. Broome moved that Senate Bill No. 22 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3146 of the General Statutes 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. 22, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st)—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Willis moved that Senate Bill No. 72 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 States license prima facie evidence.

With favorable report from Judiciary Committee.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 72 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st), West (4th)—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and that all bills and resolutions passed to-day by the Senate be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.

Mr. Beard moved that Senate Bill No. 58 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And—

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled an act to require express companies doing business in this State to post schedules of rates and to weigh all articles received by such companies for shipment by express, or delivered by such companies, such articles having been received by express, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 58 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. 58 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, Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District)—23.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 58 was passed, title as stated.

By Permission.

Mr. Beard introduced—

Senate Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to appeal and writs of error to the Supreme Court.

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

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, April 19, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.