

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Humphries moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 16, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 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, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the creation of Palm Beach County in the State of Florida and for the organization and government thereof.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to visit the canal now under construction by the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, from Biscayne Bay into the St. Johns River, and report to the present session of the Legislature upon the importance and progress of the work.

Was taken up.

And the resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Crews moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trammell moved that 500 copies of the Governor's Message on life insurance be printed.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Motion of Mr. Hudson, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, relative to appointing a committee to visit and report upon the State property at Lake City, was not agreed to.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was not adopted be now reconsidered.

The yeas and nays were called for, and upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Broome, Canova, Clark, Cone, Crane, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (4th District), Zim.

Nays—Senators Alford, Baker, Beard, Buckman, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Humphries, McCreary.

Yeas—17.

Nays—10.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. Massey voting nay, with Mr. Withers voting yea, and Mr. West (1st) voting yea, with Mr. Neel voting yea.

And the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was not agreed was reconsidered, and the question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the resolution.

The yeas and nays were called for, and on call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Canova, Clark, Cone, Crane, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (4th District), Zim.

Nays—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Buck-

man, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Humphries, McCreary, West (1st District).

Yeas—18.

Nays—11.

So Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was adopted.

Motion of Mr. Henderson to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide sufficient accommodations for the committees of the Legislature.

Failed to pass, was taken up in its order.

Mr. Henderson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 138 fail to pass be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to provide sufficient accommodations for the committees of the Legislature.

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

Pending the roll call, Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 138 be dispensed with, and that it take its place on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading tomorrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 138, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Crane, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim.

Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Girardeau, Hudson, Leggett, Neel.

Yeas—19.

Nays—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled an act constituting a State Text Book Commission and directing and empowering said commission to select and adopt a uniform series or system of text books for use in the public schools of the State of Florida;

And

Senate Bill No. 16:

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;

Also

Senate Bill, No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act to secure to the people of Florida school text books at reduced prices, to provide special editions of said books at low prices, to empower County Boards of Public Instruction to adopt such books if desired, to authorize County Boards of Public Instruction to make contracts with publishers, to provide for the filing of contracts, to provide a penalty for any dealer, clerk or agent who may sell school text books at greater prices than entered in contracts between Boards of Public Instruction and publishers, and for other purposes.

Beg to report all of said bills back to the Senate with the request that 200 copies of each be printed, and that said bills be then re-referred to the Committee on Education, together with the printed copies thereof.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Humphries moved that the report of the committee be received and their request for the printing of 200 copies

of each bill and recommitment to Committee on Education, be granted.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

An act to legalize an ordinance entitled "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 Dec. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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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.

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

By permission.

Mr. Massey introduced—

Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act to secure the attendance of witnesses for the State in criminal prosecution.

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

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1727 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to legal printing.

Was taken up, and read the second time in full, together with the amendments of the Committee on Public Printing.

The following committee amendment was read:
Strike out the words "having the largest bona fide circulation printed." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Printed either wholly or in part."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 132, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the owning United States license prima facie evidence.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 12 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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 wage 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Cone moved that Senate Bill No. 83 be recommitted to the Committee on Organized Labor.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 83 was so recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3750 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to the open season for deer.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1:

Strike out the words "June, July and August," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"November, December and January."

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries moved that the amendment to Senate Bill No. 1 be laid upon the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved that Senate Bill No 1 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 1 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. West of First in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the reception and safe-keeping by the Commissioner of Agriculture of

the field notes, maps and records in the office of the Surveyor General, appertaining to land titles in Florida.

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. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate proceed to consider bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider bills on their third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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 filing pleadings, papers and proceedings in duplicate.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 28, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim.

Nays—Senators Hudson, Trammell, Willis.

Yeas—25.

Nays—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2:

Memorializing the Congress of the United States, through our Senators and Representatives at Washington, to have a survey made to determine the practicability of building a canal across the peninsula of Florida.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leg-

gett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim.

Yeas—27.

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 passed, title as stated.

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 21, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim.

Yeas—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Section 3182 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. 25, the vote was:

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

Nays—West (1st District).

Yeas—26.

Nays—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the enumeration of agricultural, horticultural, livestock, manufactur-

ing, industrial and other statistics; for the appointment of county enumerators, to define their duties, to provide for their compensation, and to define the duties of the Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith.

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim.

Yeas—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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.

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

Pending roll call, Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 76 be laid on table subject to call.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 779 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to compensation to newspapers for the publication of the Acts of the Legislature.

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

Upon call of the roll on Committee Substitute Bill No. 40, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Canova, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, McCreary, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim.

Nays—Senators Hudson, Humphries, Leggett.

Yeas—21.

Nays—3.

So the Committee Substitute Bill No. 40 passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that all bills passed this morning be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 76 be placed back upon Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following message was received from the Governor :

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, April 15, 1907.

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

Sir :

I have the honor to herewith transmit to you copy of a petition for the enactment of a child labor law which has come to me and is, as you will observe, addressed to myself and to the members of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. BROWARD, Governor.

A PETITION.

Setting forth the necessity for a child labor law in Florida, and asking for the appointment of a suitable committee to draft and introduce a bill providing for such a law in the State.

To Governor Broward and the Honorable Members of the Florida State Legislature :

We, the undersigned, representing the following organizations, viz.: The Florida State Federation of Woman's Clubs (1,200 members), the Woman's Christian Temperance Union (1,500 members), President of Florida State Federation of Labor (14,800 members),

President of Woman's Label League (75 members), the Union Women's Club, and numerous others, as attested by personal signatures given below, in view of the existing conditions in three of the largest cities of our State among the children ranging in ages from 6 to 16 years of age—owing to their constant employment in wage-earning capacities—and realizing that because of such existing conditions, the mainstays of our home life and the youths who must form our future citizens and officials are being denied the birthright of every child living on American soil, and, moreover, being rapidly turned into automatic animals, plus brute passions, minus all brain and reasoning powers, because of this either compulsory or permitted labor at just that period of life when body and mind should be, either by free will or compulsion, trained along certain lines, in order to have as results well-developed physical bodies, and with the common rudiments of education so impressed upon brains always receptive, if so permitted, as to preserve the rank and file of our plain people with sufficient stamina of mind and body to still remain, when grown to maturity of manhood, fit to bear the burden of self-government of the people; and, as for the little women that, when grown, they may bring forth (because they have strength of mind and body) babes of ordinary intelligence, and not idiots or incipient anarchists.

Because of these existing conditions, which facts and statistics already gathered prove to be true, we do hereby petition you honorable gentlemen that a suitable committee be appointed whose duty it shall be at once to draft a child labor law, whose standards shall approach as near as possible to the affixed Standard Child Labor Law.

SIGNATURES.

CLARA W. RAYNOR,
President Florida Federation of Woman's Clubs.

CAROLINE S. Z. HUBER,
2nd Vice-President Florida Federation of Woman's Clubs, and Chairman of Child Labor Committee.

W. H. FRECKER,
Mayor of Tampa, Fla.

HUBERT D. KING,
President of City Council.

MRS. L. GEBHART,
President Woman's International Union Label League
No. 209.

WILLELLA SEXTON,
Member of Child Labor Committee of the General Fed-
eration of Woman's Clubs.

REV. L. W. MOORE,
Pastor Tampa Heights Methodist Church.

B. C. GRAHAM,
Ex-County Superintendent of Education.

W. H. OSBORNE.

CYRUS B. BRISTOL,
Commander A. H. Terry Post No. 20, G. A. R. Dep't of
Florida.

M. B. MACFARLANE,
Collector of Customs, District of Tampa.

AZEELE C. CARUTHERS,
President Tampa Chapter No. 113, United Daughters of
the Confederacy.

W. B. DICKINSON,
County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

HARRY P. BAYA,
Commandant Camp J. J. Dickinson, United Sons of
Confederate Veterans, Tampa, Fla.

E. M. HENDRY,
President Florida State Board of Health.

J. C. TIMS,
Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

W. K. PINER,
Pastor First Methodist Church.

H. C. GORDON,
Judge Criminal Court of Record, Hillsborough County,
Florida.

SARAH D. PRICE,
Tampa, Fla.

FRANCES P. de la VERGNE,
Tampa, Fla.

W. L. BARZE,
Pastor Nebraska Avenue M. E. Church.

FRANK BENTLEY,
President Bentley-Gray Dry Goods Company.

W. P. STOVALL,
President and Treasurer The Tampa Morning Tribune
Publishing Company.

EDWIN D. LAMBRIGHT,
Editor Evening News, Tampa, Fla.

W. B. GRAY.

S. J. DRAWDY.

J. V. MC CLENNY.

HENRY C. GIDDENS,
President Giddens Clothing Company.

D. B. MCKAY,
Editor The Tampa Daily Times.

E. O. PRICE.

CLAUDE W. DUKE,
Pastor First Baptist Church.

ELLA C. CHAMBERLAIN.

J. D. CALHOUN.

Secretary Board of Trade.

MRS. H. E. ADAMS,
President of Hepzibah Association.

MRS. R. L. TURNER,
President Women's Relief Corps.

J. A. TURNER, SR.,
M. of E. K. of P., Bay Lodge No. 12.

W. J. CARPENTER,
Pastor Hyde Park Methodist Church.

Believing that there should be legislation along the lines suggested, I sign the petition, without indorsing, by so doing, any particular measure.

S. M. SPARKMAN.

MRS. G. W. MURPHY,
President Tampa W. C. T. U.

W. B. HENDERSON.

We heartily indorse (for the U. D. C.) in application to Child Labor.

JAMES M. CATHCART.

Commander Loring Camp, Confederate Veterans.
Which was ordered spread upon the Journal and referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act to legalize an ordinance entitled "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, Dec. 10, 1906, and approved Dec. 11, 1906, and to declare and render valid the election held on Dec. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
 Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Leggett requested that Mr. Columbus B. Smith, the Assistant Reading Secretary, be excused for the remainder of the day.

The request was granted.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act authorizing the City of Tallahassee to issue bonds for making, constructing and putting in operation

a waterworks plant, or for purchasing or leasing or acquiring by the exercise of the right eminent domain, any such plant, and for enlarging, extending and improving any such plant, so purchased or leased or acquired by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and the application of the proceeds of any such bonds to the purpose for which the same may be issued, and the construction, enlargement, extension, improvement, establishment and management of any such plant.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

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legal and valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said ordinance, and to declare valid and binding all bonds which have been or may be issued under the terms of said ordinance.

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

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Sir:

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

An act authorizing the city of Tallahassee to issue bonds for making, constructing and putting in operation a water works plant, or for purchasing or leasing or acquiring by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, any such plant, and for enlarging, extending and improving any such plant so purchased or leased or acquired by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and the application of the proceeds of any such bonds to the purpose, for which the same may be issued, and the construction, enlargement, extension, improvement, establishment and management of any such plant.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act to legalize the election held in the city of Bradentown on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, to determine by an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of said city who were resident owners of real estate within the corporate limits of said city and who had paid taxes thereon for the last year when such taxes were due, whether or not the bonds proposed by an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the

issuing of bonds of the city of Bradentown and for the expenditure and disbursement of funds received from the sale of said bonds," passed by the City Council of said city on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1906, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the said 31st day of August, A. D. 1906, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid and legal said election and notice thereof and the result as shown by the returns thereof, and to declare and render legal and valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said ordinance, and to declare valid and binding all bonds which have or may be issued under the terms of said ordinance.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. West of the Fourth, moved that the Senate adjourn until 3:30 p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3'30 O'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, 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.

The Journal was corrected.

The following communication was received:

Pensacola Pilots' Association,
Pensacola, Fla., April 13, 1907.

*To Honorable Members of the Florida State Legislature,
Tallahassee, Fla.*

Gentlemen:

The Pensacola Bar Pilots' Association would courteously extend an invitation to your honorable body, in the event of your visiting our city, to make use of their steam pilot boat to make a trip around the bay and into the gulf, believing that such might prove interesting, especially to those of your members who have not formerly visited the Deep Water City.

Yours very truly,
CHAS. PERRY,
J. A. BUZZELL,
W. A. BELL,
Secretary.

Which was ordered spread on the Journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By permission.

Mr. Trammell introduced—

Senate Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2910, Chapter V of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the power of the Railroad Commission to sue in behalf of individuals and the time in which certain suits shall be brought.

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

By permission.

Mr. Adams introduced—

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide State aid further than the one mill State school tax for certain common schools of this State, not otherwise receiving State aid, and to prescribe the duty of County Boards of Public Instruction.

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

By permission.

Mr. Hudson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Sections 777, 778, 779 and 780 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to publication of the acts of the Legislature.

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

By permission.

Mr. Cone introduced—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a department of archives and history for the State of Florida; to prescribe its functions and duties, and to provide for its maintenance.

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

By permission.

Mr. Buckman introduced—

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to repeal Section 775 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to *per diem* of County Commissioners.

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

By permission.

Mr. Buckman introduced—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations, and the doing of certain official acts by such notaries.

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

By permission.

Mr. Hudson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the first sub-division of Section 1701 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the procurement and effect of writs of error.

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

Mr. Adams moved that as the Senate was prepared to take up the special order, that the special order set for 4 o'clock be now advanced and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be now taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1:

Proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to suffrage.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 the vote was:

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

Nays—Buckman, Cottrell, Crane, Henderson, Humphries.

Ayes—23.

Nays—5.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, having received the constitutional three-fifths majority of votes of the Senate, passed, title as stated.

Mr. Buckman explained his vote against Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 by saying, "That he voted against the amendment, as in his opinion it was unwise, presupposed a condition that did not now exist, and would be productive, if passed, of more harm than any possible good at this time to the people of the State and her interests," and requests the entry of the same in the Journal.

Mr. Leggett moved that the speech of Mr. Beard upon Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.
 (The speech of Mr. Beard will appear in the Journal
 of the 17th instant.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Beard, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage and
 Reclamation, submitted the following report :

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1907.

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

Sir :

Your Committee on Drainage and Reclamation, to whom
 was referred—

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees
 of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to con-
 struct a lock or dam across Lake Hicpoochee Canal, and
 making an appropriation for the same, beg to advise that
 they have carefully considered same and recommend that
 it do pass with the following amendments:

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN S. BEARD,
 Chairman.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1906.

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

Sir :

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was re-
 ferred—

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 219 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to directions for printing, etc., of ballot.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,
Chairman, Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 38, 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., April 15, 1906.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1567 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the powers of Commissioners of other States.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,
Chairman, Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 38, 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., April 15, 1906.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 525 and 526 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to taxation and finance.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman, Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1906.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 187 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to publication of list of qualified voters.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman, Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 39, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1906.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3394 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to damage to stock by phosphate plants.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,
Chairman, Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 35, 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., April 15, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relating to State appropriations and tax levies.

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

Very respectfully,

F. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, 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,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time limit within which the Charlotte Harbor and Northern Railway Company is required to complete the construction of its road.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 145, 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,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 58, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1906.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1727 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to legal printing.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE.

Chairman, Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 132, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 189 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, April 17, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1907.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered