

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1907.**

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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.

By request of the chaplain, Dr. W. A. Holeson of Jacksonville offered prayer.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Withers—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the waters of Lake County, other than the St. Johns River, except with rod, hook and line or troll.

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

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5 and 12 of Chapter 3808 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate an institution of learning at DeLand, Florida, under the name of DeLand University," which became a law without the approval of the Governor, as amended by Chapter 3985 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled "An act to amend Section

1 of Chapter 3808 of the Laws of Florida, entitled 'An act to incorporate an institution of learning at DeLand, Florida, under the name of DeLand University,' in such a manner as to change the name of said University to John B. Stetson University.' Approved May 8, 1889.

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

By Mr. West of the First District—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 220:

Proposing amendments to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to census and apportionment.

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

By Mr. Crane—  
Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars annually for two (2) years to aid the Florida State Mid-Winter Fair Association in making a display of the agricultural, mineral, industrial, horticultural, forestry, live stock and other resources of the State of Florida; to encourage and promote immigration from other States of the United States, also foreign countries, and to influence competition among the various producers that will tend to improve the character of all products known to the State of Florida, the said fair to be held in the city of Tampa, Florida, between November 1st, 1907, and March 1st, 1908, and also between November 1st, 1908, and March 1st, 1909, and to provide for the payment therefor.

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

By Mr. Hudson (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1926 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to divorce.

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

By Mr. Massey—

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Orlando to issue additional bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars." Approved May 31st, 1905.

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

By Mr. Henderson—

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George Lewis, trustee for the estates of B. C. Lewis, William Bailey, John McDougald and P. B. Brokaw.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Relative to appointing a committee of seven to examine the General Statutes of Florida, both in substance and in form, and report their findings to this body and submit the same for its consideration.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Buckman moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was indefinitely postponed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Relative to the Sheriffs in the several counties in the State of Florida performing their duties as said Sheriffs, in counties where liquors, wines or beers, or any intoxicating beverages are being sold.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Leggett moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was adopted.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

An act to extend the time for beginning work upon 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 10, 1905, attached to same.

Was taken up and read in full, together with the Governor's veto message.

The question was then put: "Shall the Act pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Nays—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.

Ayes—0.

Nays—28.

And so the Senate refused to pass the Act over the Governor's veto.

An act to grant rights and franchises to the Manatee Light and Traction Company to operate street cars and electric lightning and power business within the municipality of Bradentown, and for other purposes, with the Governor's veto dated June 10, 1905, attached to same.

Was taken up and read in full, together with the Governor's veto message.

The question was then put: "Shall the act pass, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding?"

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Ayes—0.

Nays—27.

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Ayes—0.

Nays—27.

And the Senate refused to pass the act over the Governor's veto.

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 attached, dated June 10, 1905.

Was taken up and read in full, together with the Governor's veto message.

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Ayes—0.

Nays—26.

And the Senate refused to pass the act over the Governor's veto.

The following message from the Governor was read :

State of Florida, Executive Department,

Tallahassee, April 19, 1907.

(File No. A 19).

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate,*

*Tallahassee, Florida.*

*Sir:*

I have the honor to herewith transmit to you the State Auditor's report, covering his audit of the offices of Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture for the years 1905 and 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. BROWARD, Governor.

Tallahassee, April 17, 1907.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to report that in compliance with the statute, I have made an examination of the books, records, accounts and warrants in the offices of the Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture of the State for the years 1905 and 1906, and respectfully submit herewith a statement of the result of my investigation, embracing a summary of the financial transactions of each office named during that period.

The Secretary of State received during the years 1905 and 1906:

For corporation charter taxes .....	\$ 55,312.00
For automobile registration certificates.	610.00
For chauffeur registration certificates..	170.00
For revised statutes sold .....	40.00
For Acts of Legislature sold .....	183.50
For justice manuels sold .....	5.00
For general statutes sold .....	1,300.00
For general statutes sold, unbound . . .	476.00
For certificates under Sec. 81, Gen Stat..	68.00
For State Constitution sold .....	.25
For sale of old furniture, etc.....	3.90—\$58,168.65

All of which has been duly paid into the State Treasury.

Consolidated statement of Comptroller's accounts of receipts and disbursements for 1905:

#### GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1905.....		\$289,418.32
General license tax .....	\$296,561.56	
Insurance Co. license tax..	21,050.00	
Insurance agts. license tax.	13,844.50	
Sou. Ex. Co. license tax...	1,250.00	
Telegraph Co. license tax .	1,500.00—\$334.206.06	
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Ins. comp'ies premium tax.\$	63,743.33	
Corporation charter tax ...	26,144.00	
Tax on commissions .....	2,614.00	
Sleeping car tax .....	1,096.32—	93,597.65
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Interest on deposits .....	9,489.39	
Proceeds sale tax cer....	14,064.78	
Expense of tax sale cer....	6,809.25	
Intrest on tax sale cer....	25,236.63—	55,600.05
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Sale fertilizer stamps ....	26,687.89	
Sale feedstuffs stamps .....	4,846.97	
Automobile registration tax	258.00	
Chauffeur registration tax.	40.00	
Auction tax .....	57.30—	31,890.16—\$515,293.92
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Taxes of 1903 .....	415.48	
Taxes of 1904 .....	54,334.85	
Taxes of 1905 .....	2,687.88—\$	57,438.21

Back taxes Fla. Ry. & Nav Co.....	\$ 31,720.90
Tax on Main St. Ry., Jacksonville.....	122.50
Refund transportation State troops ....	1,074.23
Fines under military code .....	25.00
Delinquent settlements county officers..	48.27
Sale of confiscated fertilizer .....	24.77
Sale of Supreme Court reports .....	2,000.00
Sale of Acts of Legislature .....	137.00
Sale of Revised Statues .....	36.00
Sale of justice manuels .....	4.00
Sale classifications by R. R. Commission.	29.85
Sale copies of files by R. R. Commission.	10.00
Sale blank books by R. R. Commission.	3.75
Sale old typewriter by R. R. Commission	15.00
Sale copy of testimony by R. R. Com'sion	1.50
Revenue refunded .....	3.02
Refunded, graded schools .....	200.00
Insurance premiums refunded .....	118.22
Sale Record of Florida Soldiers .....	5.00
Old matting, etc., sold.....	2.90—\$ 93,020.12

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\$897,732.36

Warrants issued during the year.....	\$769,868.92
Balance in the fund .....	127,863.44—\$897,732.36

Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$127,863.44
Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1906 .....	8,284.54

Treasurer's balance 1st January, 1906.....\$136,147.98

#### ONE MILL SCHOOL TAX FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1905 .....	\$ 6,722.53
received from taxes .....	\$110,449.10
Received back taxes Fla. Nav. & R. Co..	5,075.45
Received from tax sale cer.....	3,516.17—\$119,040.72

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\$125,763.25

Warrants issued during the year 1905....	\$118,041.81
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1906.....	7,721.44—\$125,763.25

Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1906 .....	\$ 7,721.44
Outstanding warrants .....	2,684.22

Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1906.....\$10,405.66

## PENSION TAX FUND

Balance in the fund Jan. 1, 1905 .....	\$ 7,371.15
Receipts from pension warrant .....	\$ 24.00
Receipts from hire State convicts' fund.	\$120,000.00
Receipts from taxes .....	222,823.88—\$342,847.88

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\$350,219.03

Warrants issued during the year 1905..	\$273,855.84
Balance in the fund Jan. 1, 1906.....	76,363.19—\$350,219.03

Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$ 76,363.19
Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1906.....	1,444.48

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Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1906.....\$ 77,807 67

## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TAX FUND.

Balance in the fund Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$ 65,996.60
Receipts during the year 1905.....	55,258.92

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\$121,255.52

Warrants issued during the year 1905..	\$ 63,059.87
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1906.....	58,195.65—\$121,255.52

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Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance same.....\$ 58,195.65

## HIRE STATE CONVICTS FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$ 84,170.34
Receipts from hire State convicts during year 1905..	166,544.61

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\$250,714.95

Warrants issued during the year -905..	\$124,646.50
Warrants issued in favor of pension fund 120,000.00—	\$244,646.50

Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$ 6,068.45
Outstanding warrants Jan. 1, 106.....	125.01

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Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1906.....\$ 6,193.46

## PRINCIPAL COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$ 3,429.32
Received during the year 1905.....	32,648.57

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\$36,077.89

Vouchers issued during the year 1905.....	35,636.63
Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1906..\$	441.26

## COMMON SCHOOL FUND, INTEREST.

Balance in the fund Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$16,679.27
Receipts during the year 1905 .....	33,632.00
	<u>50,311.27</u>
Warrants issued during the year 1905.....	33,412.40
Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1906....	\$16,898.87

## PRINCIPAL SEMINARY FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$ 24.17
Receipts during the year 1905.....	942.72
	<u>966.89</u>
Bonds purchased during the year 1905.....	\$966.89

## SEMINARY FUND, INTEREST.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$ 986.25
Receipts in the year 1905.....	3,969.00
	<u>4,955.25</u>
Warrants issued during the year 1905.....	992.25
Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1906....	\$3,963.00

## EXPERIMENT STATION FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$ 1.69
Receipts during the year 1905.....	15,000.00
	<u>15,001.69</u>
Warrants issued during the year 1905.....	13,101.95
Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1906.....	1,899.74
Outstanding warrants Jan. 1, 1906.....	310.77
	<u>2,210.51</u>
Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$ 2,210.51

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$ 2.63
Receipts during the year 1905.....	4,994.00
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	\$4,996.63
Warrants issued during the year 1905.....	3,969.52
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance aJn. 1, 1906.....	\$1,027.11

## WHITE COLLEGE MORRILL FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$ 5,709.07
Receipts during the year 1905.....	12,500.00
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	\$18,209.07
Warrants issued during the year 1905.....	10,526.63
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Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$ 7,682.39
Outstanding warrants Jan. 1, 1906.....	307.98
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Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$ 7,990.37

## COLORED COLLEGE MORRILL FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$ 9,103.59
Receipts during the year 1905.....	12,500.00
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	\$21,603.59
Warrants drawn during the year 1905.....	13,253.47
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Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$ 8,350.12
Outstanding warrants Jan. 1, 1906.....	155.65
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Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$ 8,505.77

## FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE, KISSIMMEE.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$3,963.85
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## PROCEEDS COLLEGE PROPERTY FUND.

Receipts during the year 1905.....	\$569.33
Disbursements .....	None

## FLORIDA FEMALE COLLEGE, INCIDENTAL FUND.

Receipts during the year 1905.....	\$1,588.25
Warrants issued during the year .....	542.81
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Comptroller's balance, Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$1,045.44
Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1906.....	42.81
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Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$1,088.25

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE DONATION FUND.

Receipts during the year 1905, principal and interest..	\$40,222.22
Disbursements .....	None

## EXPERIMENT STATION INCIDENTAL FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$ 70.18
Received during the year 1905.....	2,099.80
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	\$2,169.98
Warrants issued during the year 1905.....	1,868.10
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Balance in the treasury Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$ 301.88
Warrants outstanding .....	25.00
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Comptroller's balance .....	\$ 276.88

## UNIVERSITY MESS HALL FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$ 132.73
Receipts during the year 1905.....	8,137.31
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	\$8,270.04
Warrants issued during the year 1905.....	8,270.04

## SOUTH FLORIDA MILITARY COLLEGE FUND.

## Current Expenses—

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$ 70.38
Received from State in 1905.....	8,799.16
Transferred from improvement fund....	50.00—\$8,919.54
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Warrants issued during the year 1905.....	\$8,919.54

## Improvements—

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$ 50.00
Received from State in 1905.....	2,871.52—\$2,921.52
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Warrants issued during year 1905.....	\$2,871.52
Transferred to current expense fund....	50.00—\$2,921.52
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## UNIVERSITY INCIDENTAL FUND.

Receipts during the year 1905.....	\$1,824.31
Warrants issued during the year 1905.....	1,132.22
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Comptroller's balance January 1, 1906.....	\$ 692.09
Warrants outstanding January 1, 1906.....	12.00
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Treasurer's balance January 1, 1906.....	\$ 704.09

## COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL, CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts during year 1905.....	\$285.27
Warrants issued during year 1905.....	114.55
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Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$170.72
Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1906.....	3.50
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Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1, 1906.....	\$174.22

## INDIAN WAR CLAIM FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$25,000.00
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NOTE—Prior to the passage of Chapter 5384, commonly known as the "Buckman Law," the disbursements of the various schools were not made by warrant of the Comptroller on the State Treasurer, but were made by officials of such schools direct on the Treasurer, therefore the Comptroller's records do not show the disbursements occurring before June 5, 1905; however, to facilitate this statement, I have included the receipts and disbursements for the whole year in the foregoing report.

## FOR THE YEAR 1906.

General Revenue Fund—	
Balance in fund January 1, 1906.....	\$127,863.44

General license tax.....	\$300,484.13	
Insurance Co. license tax..	26,300.00	
Insurance agts license tax.	15,939.00	
Sou. Ex. Co. license tax...	1,250.00	
Telegraph Co. license tax...	1,500.00	—\$345,473.13
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Ins. comp'ies premium tax..\$	71,570.56	
Corporation charter tax...	29,168.00	
Tax on commissions .....	2,104.00	
Sleeping car tax .....	1,287.18	—\$104,129.74
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Interest on deposits .....	\$ 10,594.54	
Proceeds sale tax cer.....	19,915.68	
Expense of sale of tax cer..	9,238.65	
Interest on tax sale cer....	37,145.71	—\$ 76,894.58
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Sale of fertilizer stamps...\$	29,495.66	
Sale feedstuffs stamps ....	13,294.53	
Automobile registration tax	352.00	
Chauffeur registration tax..	128.00	
Auction tax .....	13.22	—\$ 43,283.41—\$569,780.86
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Taxes of 1904 .....	\$ 295.92	
Taxes of 1905 .....	186,709.04	
Taxes of 1906 .....	2,437.16	—\$189,442.12
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General statutes sold, bound .....	\$ 1,300.00	
General statutes sold, unbound .....	476.00	
Acts of Legislature sold .....	46.50	
Revised statutes sold .....	4.00	
Sale confiscated feedstuffs .....	286.14	
Revenue refunded .....	10.95	
Certificates under section 81, Gen. State..	68.00	
Sale Justice Manual and Acts Legislature	47.50	
Sale Constitution .....	.25	
Sale Classifications by R. R. Commission	134.72	
Fines Collected by R. R. Commission..	200.00	
Refund on insurance policies .....	91.20	
Refund on government account .....	73.53	
Sale of Record of Florida Soldiers.....	7.75	
Sale of old mantel .....	1.00	—\$192,143.16
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		<b>\$889,787.46</b>

Warrants issued during the year 1906.....	773,252.83
Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1907.....	116,392.46
Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1907.....	4,384.82
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Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$120,777.28

## ONE MILL TAX FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$ 7,721.44
Received from taxes .....	\$126,565.59
Received from tax sale certificates .....	4,978.93—\$131,544.52
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	\$139,265.96
Warrants issued during the year 1906.....	134,059.82
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Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$ 5,206.14
Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1907.....	467.36
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Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$ 5,673.50

## PENSION FUND.

Balance in fund January 1, 1906.....	\$ 76,363.19
Receipts from taxes during year 1906.....	397,932.70
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	\$474,295.89
Warrants issued during year 1906.....	293,969.15
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Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$180,326.74
Warrants outstanding .....	1,682.87
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Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$182,009.61

## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TAX FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$ 58,195.65
Receipts during the year 1906.....	63,374.69
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	\$121,570.34
Warrants issued during the year 1906.....	64,802.98
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1907..	\$ 56,767.36

**HIRE STATE CONVICTS FUND.**

Balance in the fund Jan. 1, 1906.....\$ 6,068.45  
 Receipts during the year 1906..... 245,647.94

\$251,716.39

Warrants issued during the year 1906..... 185,668.04

Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1907.....\$ 66,048.35

Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1907..... 191.16

Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1907.....\$ 66,239.51

**PRINCIPAL COMMON SCHOOL FUND.**

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1906.....\$ 441.26

Receipts during the year 1906..... 83,359.27

\$83,800.53

Vouchers issued during the year 1906..... 76,863.26

Comptroller's and treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1907....\$ 6,937.27

**COMMON SCHOOL FUND, INTEREST.**

Balance in the fund Jan. 1, 1906.....\$16,898.87

Receipts during the year 1906..... 34,536.00

\$51,434.87

Warrants issued during the year 1906..... 33,645.20

Comptroller's and treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1907....\$17,789.67

**PRINCIPAL SEMINARY FUND.**

Receipts during the year 1906.....\$15,927.73

Warrants issued during the year 1906..... 15,000.00

Comptroller's and treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1907....\$ 927.73

**SEMINARY FUND, INTEREST.**

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1906.....\$3,963.00

Receipts during the year 1906..... 3,999.00

\$7,962.00

Warrants issued during the year 1906..... 6,954.15

Comptroller's and treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1907.....\$1,007.85

## EXPERIMENT FUND.

Balance in fund January 1, 1906.....	\$ 1,899.74
Receipts during the year 1906.....	15,000.00
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	\$16,899.74
Warrants issued during the year 1906.....	15,971.74
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Comptroller's and treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1907....	\$ 928.00

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

Balance in the fund January 1, 1906.....	\$1,027.11
Receipts during the year 1906.....	7,710.00
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	\$8,737.11
Warrants issued during the year.....	6,203.79
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Comptroller's balance January 1, 1907.....	\$2,533.32
Outstanding warrants January 1, 1907.....	2 00
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Treasurer's balance January 1, 1907.....	\$2,535.32

## WHITE COLLEGE MORRILL FUND.

Balance in fund January 1, 1906.....	\$ 7,682.39
Receipts during the year 1906.....	12,500.00
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	\$20,182.39
Warrants issued during the year 1906.....	11,055.96
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance January 1, 1907..	\$ 9,126.43

## COLORED COLLEGE MORRILL FUND.

Balance in fund January 1, 1906.....	\$ 6,350.12
Receipts during the year 1906.....	12,646.66
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	\$18,996.78
Warrants issued during the year 1906.....	11,980.92
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Comptroller's balance January 1, 1907.....	\$ 9,015.86
Outstanding warrants January 1, 1907.....	3 90
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Treasurer's balance January 1, 1907.....	\$ 9,019.76

**AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE AT KISSIMMEE FUND.**

Balance in fund January 1, 1906.....	\$3,963.85
Transferred to proceeds College Property Fund.....	3,963.85

**PROCEEDS COLLEGE PROPERTY FUND.**

Balance on hand January 1, 1906.....	\$ 569.33
Transferred from Florida Agricultural Inst. \$3,963.85	
Other receipts during the year 1906.....	\$18,872.40—\$22,830.25

\$23,405.58

Warrants issued during the year 1906.....	23,256.27
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Comptroller's and treasurer's balance January 1, 1907..	\$ 149.31
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**FLORIDA FEMALE COLLEGE INCIDENTAL FUND.**

Balance in fund January 1, 1906.....	\$1,045.44
Receipts during year 1906.....	5,385.00

\$6,430.44

Warrants issued during the year 1906.....	\$4,136.70
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Comptroller's and treasurer's balance January 1, 1907..	\$2,293.74
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**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE DONATION FUND.**

Balance in fund January 1, 1906.....	\$40,222.22
Receipts during the year 1906.....	737.70

\$40,959.92

Warrants issued during the year 1906.....	40,959.92
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**EXPERIMENT STATION INCIDENTAL FUND.**

Balance in fund January 1, 1906.....	\$276.88
Receipts during the year 1906.....	386.26

\$660.14

Warrants issued during the year 1906.....	520.49
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Comptroller's and treasurer's balance January 1, 1907....	\$139.65
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## COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance in fund January 1, 1906.....	\$ 170.72
Receipts during the year 1906.....	5,807.48
	<u>\$5,978.20</u>
Warrants issued during the year 1906.....	5,974.37
Comptroller's and treasurer's balane January 1, 1907....	\$ 3.83

## BLIND, DEAF AND DUMB INCIDENTAL FUND.

Receipts during the year 1906.....	\$105.31
Disbursements, none .....	
	<u>                    </u>
Balance in the fund January 1, 1907.....	\$105.31

## UNIVERSITY INCIDENTAL FUND.

Balance in fund January 1, 1906.....	\$ 692.09
Receipts during the year 1906.....	310.50
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	\$1,002.59
Warrants issued during the year 1906.....	1,001.33
	<u>                    </u>
Comptroller's and treasurer's balance January 1, 1907...\$	1.26

## ADAMS EXPERIMENT STATION FUND.

Receipts during the year 1906.....	\$8,498.11
Warrants issued during the year 1906.....	6,043.42
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Comptroller's balance January 1, 1907.....	\$2,454.69
Warrants outstanding January 1, 1907.....	1,400.00
	<u>                    </u>
Treasurer's balance January 1, 1907.....	\$3,854.69

## INDIAN WAR CLAIM FUND.

Balance in the fund January 1, 1906, and also January 1, 1907,  
\$25,000.00.

## Recapitulation, Balances.

Fund.	Comp.'s Bal.	War. Out.	Treas.'s Bal.
General revenue .....	\$116,392.46	\$4,334.82	\$120,777.28
One mill tax .....	5,206.14	467.36	5,673.50

Pension .....	180,326.74	1,682.87	182,009.61
Board of Health .....	56,767.36	.....	56,767.36
Hire State convicts.....	66,048.35	191.16	66,239.51
Prin. State School.....	6,937.27	.....	6,937.27
Int. State School.....	17,789.67	.....	17,789.67
Prin. Seminary .....	927.73	.....	927.73
Int. Seminary .....	1,007.85	.....	1,007.85
Experimental Station .....	928.00	.....	928.00
Agriculture College .....	2,533.32	2.00	2,535.32
White Morrill .....	9,126.43	.....	9,126.43
Colored Morrill .....	9,015.86	3.90	9,019.76
Proceeds college property..	149.31	.....	149.31
Fla. Fem. College Incd.....	2,293.74	.....	2,293.74
Exp. Station Incd.....	139.65	.....	139.65
Col. Nor. Sci. Contg.....	3.83	.....	3.83
B. D. & D. Incd.....	105.31	.....	105.31
University Incd.....	1.26	.....	1.26
Adams Exp. Station.....	2454.69	1,400.00	3,854.69
Indian War Claim.....	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00
	\$503,154.97	\$8,132.11	\$511,287.08

The Comptroller's books are neatly and correctly kept; the entries therein promptly posted, and all vouchers, warrants and records connected with his office systematically filed.

The following is a statement of his account with the Tax Redemption Department:

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TAX REDEMPTION DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1905.

	Recpts.	Distrib'ns.	To State.	To County.	Refund.
Alachua ..\$	4,997.13	\$ 2,562.51	\$ 1,446.29	\$ 1,075.45	\$ 40.77
Baker ....	166.49	79.71	43.04	36.67	.....
Bradford ..	1,522.18	1,383.23	782.54	599.69	1.00
Brevard ..	1,377.67	1,716.00	756.31	956.65	3.04
Calhoun ..	95.67	652.91	408.98	243.93	.....
Citrus ....	2,716.07	2,615.82	1,350.30	1,247.29	18.23
Clay .....	1,251.71	2,251.27	1,333.05	917.97	.25
Columbia .	1,930.74	1,477.25	773.76	650.15	53.34
Dade .....	1,329.96	1,136.75	481.87	647.81	7.07
DeSoto ...	5,244.96	3,884.73	1,873.99	1,986.22	24.52
Duval .....	24,188.56	19,667.99	9,835.37	9,705.82	126.80
Escambia .	1,427.23	820.57	389.47	431.10	.....

Franklin ..	337.70	271.99	128.06	143.93	.....
Gadsden ..	31.27	33.01	21.74	11.27	.....
Hamilton .	273.22	191.16	131.03	60.13	.....
Hernando .	905.22	314.69	143.66	170.28	.75
Hills'bh ...	14,050.89	7,836.91	4,156.50	3,611.16	69.25
Holmes ...	158.78	44.05	21.98	19.57	2.50
Jackson ...	107.72	107.72	64.60	43.12	.....
Jefferson .	366.12	91.18	57.10	33.68	.40
Lafayette .	72.86	78.08	40.34	37.74	.....
Lake .....	5,334.91	2,701.30	1,676.33	1,006.63	18.34
Lee .....	4,368.19	3,712.84	1,639.92	2,072.56	.36
Leon .....	.....	40.81	26.27	14.54	.....
Levy .....	193.07	240.45	98.22	142.23	.....
Liberty ...	380.83	179.57	103.72	73.06	2.79
Madison ..	313.34	220.07	141.71	52.47	25.89
Manatee ..	1,133.19	1,283.39	476.12	642.52	164.75
Marion ...	8,182.14	5,807.80	2,944.06	2,838.42	25.22
Monroe ...	3,618.68	3,309.48	1,749.13	1,544.54	15.81
Nassau ...	2,486.03	1,916.12	1,044.59	859.97	11.56
Orange ...	7,242.88	6,652.26	3,595.60	3,047.39	9.27
Osceola ...	2,073.87	1,752.31	1,048.21	696.45	7.65
Pasco ....	2,280.97	1,136.55	679.28	454.94	2.33
Polk .....	6,694.60	5,978.11	3,438.41	2,446.64	93.06
Putnam ...	3,490.37	1,927.38	1,163.50	742.00	21.83
Santa Rosa	52.18	6.91	3.81	3.10	.....
St. Johns..	2,286.09	2,905.11	1,795.06	1,152.90	7.15
St. Lucie..	53.32	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sumter ...	3,704.39	2,144.02	1,162.13	963.33	18.56
Suwannee .	442.93	262.27	139.65	112.58	10.04
Taylor ....	98.57	.....	.....	.....	.....
Volusia ...	4,099.20	3,340.66	2,142.59	1,192.13	5.94
Wakulla ..	371.77	26.30	15.47	9.35	1.48
Walton ...	335.88	52.53	36.22	16.21	.10
Wash'ton .	414.89	441.49	266.85	174.64	.....
Total ...	\$122,204.44	\$93,305.26	\$49,626.83	\$42,888.23	\$790.20

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TAX REDEMPTION DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1906.

	Recpts.	Distrib'ns.	To State.	To County.	Refund.
Alachua ..\$	7,650.14	\$ 7,621.71	\$ 4,409.81	\$ 3,143.49	\$ 68.41
Baker ....	735.53	617.78	331.43	286.35	.....
Bradford .	1,513.53	1,200.98	649.23	551.75	.....
Brevard ..	1,706.17	1,195.01	564.08	630.93	.....

Calhoun .	107.84	82.80	54.66	28.14	.....
Citrus ...	2,430.81	2,187.45	919.58	1,247.08	20.79
Clay .....	3,595.33	2,280.43	1,370.99	905.30	4.14
Columbia ..	866.30	1,255.72	697.98	556.19	1.56
Dade .....	1,774.56	1,460.96	607.21	838.74	15.01
DeSota ...	5,636.27	5,537.72	2,836.47	2,661.19	40.06
Duval ....	23,441.37	24,016.65	12,101.79	11,798.83	116.03
Escambia .	5,155.48	5,148.61	2,173.88	2,967.11	7.62
Franklin .	369.88	336.74	169.88	166.86	.....
Gadsden ..	162.89	161.24	104.72	56.52	.....
Hamilton .	192.49	248.28	170.59	77.69	.....
Hernando .	677.51	1,153.14	595.69	550.24	7.21
Hills'gh ..	12,129.71	14,127.09	7,327.94	6,717.80	81.35
Holmes ...	585.63	319.57	154.64	160.37	4.56
Jackson ..	303.90	232.19	195.47	83.17	3.55
Jefferson .	924.28	779.82	486.40	265.51	27.82
LaFayette .	.....	2.50	1.38	1.12	.....
Lake .....	5,011.95	5,911.89	3,779.86	2,102.75	29.28
Lee .....	1,059.51	1,234.70	628.81	594.83	11.06
Leon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Levy .....	651.00	519.08	287.49	231.59	.....
Liberty ..	120.80	301.86	174.18	126.56	1.12
Madison ..	430.96	484.61	316.54	159.13	8.94
Manatee ..	5,452.51	1,198.13	635.75	534.73	27.65
Marion ...	11,032.51	9,765.81	4,819.26	4,860.87	85.68
Monroe ...	3,367.35	3,442.05	1,527.57	1,907.23	7.25
Nassau ...	846.54	1,749.56	955.47	636.66	107.43
Orange ...	10,228.83	8,364.30	4,806.87	3,539.05	18.38
Osceola ...	1,066.04	1,406.29	742.27	662.42	1.60
Pasco ....	1,245.50	2,436.78	1,356.57	1,003.39	76.82
Polk .....	6,138.30	6,581.86	4,112.73	2,435.85	33.28
Putnam ...	2,657.18	3,885.02	2,504.72	1,353.22	27.08
Santa Rosa.	13.07	60.79	33.24	27.55	.....
St. Johns .	1,175.06	1,415.53	860.03	555.50	.....
St. Lucie ..	941.97	551.07	245.21	273.03	32.83
Sumter ...	7,844.16	8,356.03	3,712.29	4,637.13	6.61
Suwannee .	1,017.21	1,026.56	526.25	476.23	24.08
Taylor ...	139.62	153.25	95.20	61.41	1.64
Volusia ...	4,573.34	4,045.92	2,603.01	1,435.77	7.14
Wakulla ..	.....	368.39	190.01	178.38	.....
Walton ...	232.02	419.43	291.01	126.22	2.20
Washington	477.82	307.53	150.72	112.17	44.64
Total ...	\$135,672.54	\$134,007.83	\$71,278.98	\$61,776.05	\$952.81

Bank balance on hand at close of December	
31, 1904. ....	\$ 33,208.27
Checks outstanding at close Dec. 31, 1904.	7,041.20
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Comptroller's balance close Dec. 31, 1904.	\$ 26,167.07
Receipts from sale tax cer., etc., 1905..	122,204.44
Receipts from sale tax cer., etc., 1906....	\$135,672.54—\$284,044.05
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Distributions during the year 1905, etc.	\$ 93,305.26
Distributions during the year 1906, etc.	134,007.83—\$227,313.09
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Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$ 56,730.96
Bank balance close business Dec. 31, 1906.	\$ 61,796.38
Outstanding checks close business Dec. 31,	
1906 .....	5,065.42—\$ 56,730.96
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Balance undistributed January 1, 1907...\$	56,730.96

STATE TREASURER.

At the time of my examination of the Treasurer's office on the close of business December 31, 1904, the balances in the several funds of the State treasury and the balances in the funds of State Institutions of which the State Treasurer was *ex-officio* treasurer aggregated the sum of \$526,699.67.

He has properly charged himself with all the receipts of the office and taken due credit of such sums as were paid out. His books are promptly posted and correctly kept. The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the treasury for the years 1905 and 1906, which are set out more in detail in the Comptroller's account, viz:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$ 526,699.67
Receipts during the year 1905.....	\$1,489,331.94
Receipts during the year 1906.....	1,830,166.14—\$3,319,498.08
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	\$3,846,197.75
Disbursements during year 1905.....	\$1,614,090.76
Disbursements during year 1906.....	1,720,819.91—\$3,334,910.67
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Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$ 511,237.08
Drainage tax in treasury Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$ 4,380.57
GRAND BALANCE JAN. 1, 1907.....	\$ 515,667.65

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1906, the Treasurer had in the office moneys, checks, requisitions, cash items, etc., as follows:

Currency .....	\$ 16,058.00	
Checks .....	311.99	
Silver, Nickels and pennies .....	218.12	
Cash items, requisitions, receipts, etc..	68,030.14	
Drainage tax, currency .....	\$4,377.00	
Drainage tax, silver, pennies...	3.57	\$ 4,380.57—\$ 89,028.82
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Deposited in banks .....	\$432,637.55	
Less interest accrued .....	\$ 132.32	
Less outstanding checks .....	5,866.40	\$ 5,998.72—\$426,638.33

**TOTAL AMOUNT ON HAND.....\$515,667.65**

Bonds were deposited with the Treasurer by the banks to the amount of \$534,000.00 to secure the deposits.

Bonds in the Agricultural College Fund, Seminary Fund and State School Fund were as follows:

**AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.**

1 Florida 3 per cent. refunding bond..	\$ 131,900.00	
1 Florida 3 per cent refunding bond.	3,900.00	
4 North Carolina 4 per cent bonds....	8,000.00	
10 North Carolina 6 per cent bonds ..	10,000.00—\$	153,800.00

**SEMINARY FUND.**

1 Florida 3 per cent refunding bond..	\$ 21,000.00	
1 Florida 3 per cent refunding bond..	76,600.00	
13 Tennessee 3 per cent bonds .....	2,200.00	
9 Virginia 3 per cent bonds .....	7,500.00	
1 Tennessee 3 p. c. reg. bond.....	1,000.00	
15 Alabama 3 1-2 p. c. reg. bonds .....	15,000.00—\$	123,300.00

**STATE SCHOOL FUND.**

1 Florida 3 per cent refunding bond..	\$ 125,367.00	
1 Florida 3 per cent refunding bond.	242,800.00	
77 Virginia Century 3 per cent bonds.	38,500.00	
50 Virginia Century 3 per cent bonds.	50,000.00	
111 Virginia Century 3 per cent bonds.	107,000.00	
104 North Carolina 4 per cent bonds ..	76,000.00	
45 Alabama 3 1-2 per cent reg. bonds..	45,000.00	
517 Tennessee 3 per cent bonds .....	320,800.00	
13 Tennessee 3 per cent reg. bonds ...	92,000.00—\$1,097,467.00	

**\$1,374,567.00**

## COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Ordinarily the Commissioner of Agriculture handles no funds belonging to the State. The records pertaining to the Hire of the State Convicts, the Sale of Lands, and the Sale of Fertilizer Stamps and Feed Stamps are kept in his office. These records are correctly and systematically kept and the same are in good shape.

The total receipts from land sales for 1905-6 were.....	\$ 94,950.75
From sale of fertilizer stamps, 1905-6.....	56,183.55
From sale of feedstuff stamps, 1905-06.....	18,141.50
	\$169,275.80

All of which has been properly accounted for.

The vouchers, papers, records, etc., belonging to the office of each of these officials are kept in an orderly manner and information pertaining to the business or affairs of any office is always accessible.

## AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Since the last session of the Legislature this office has covered the entire State thoroughly, and during the last year checked up practically every county. In addition to the regular work of the office, i. e., examining the accounts of State and county officials, during the period mentioned, we audited the accounts of the institutions abolished by Chapter 5384, Laws of Florida, examined into the payments of the drainage tax and investigated and reported on the financial transactions of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

The work of the office has, to a great extent, systematized the keeping of accounts by county officials and reduced the opportunity for error to a minimum. The actual, intentional shortages have not been large, but taken with overdrafts reported and errors corrected and payments made as a result of investigations the sum will aggregate at least \$25,000.00 since the last session.

All of which is respectfully submitted

ERNEST AMOS, State Auditor.

Mr. Cone moved that the message be received and spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Clarke, 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. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act vesting in County Commissioners power to make grants and give permits for the occupation and use of highways, roads and streets, outside of the corporate 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 highfays, roads and streets by surface street railways.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 114, 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,  
Tallahassee, April 18, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 186:

An act providing for the creation of Palm Beach

County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 186, 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 18, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred 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, beg to report that they find said bill has been materially amended in the House of Representatives, and for that reason refer said bill back to the Senate with the suggestion that the Senate do not concur in said amendment, and that the same be reported back to the House with the request that the House recede from the amendment; your committee finding, in its opinion, constitutional prohibition in the way of adopting the same.

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

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Alford, chairman of the Committee on State Prisons and Convicts, submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on State Prisons and Convicts to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to purchase lands for a prison farm, to erect buildings and equip said farm and directing that certain prisoners be not leased for pay, and providing the means to defray the expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, beg to advise that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment. Amend by inserting the following for Section 8: "That for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act that the sum of \$25,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the funds derived from the hire of State convicts."

Amended farther so as to make Section 8 in original bill to read "Section 9."

Very respectfully,

A. J. ALFORD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 46, 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:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1907.

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, April 18, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled an act to make more perfect records of title to real property in this State;

And—

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale, barter or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette material in this State and prescribing penalties for violation thereof;

And—

Senate Bill 152:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 5399 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act defining the duties of the several State Attorneys of this State and fixing their salaries.

Beg to advise that they carefully considered said bills and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 137, 150 and 152, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act making tax deeds heretofore issued, or hereafter to be issued, prima facie evidence of title.

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

Committee Amendment No. 1.

Amend Section 1, fifth line, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "deed" the words "execution of such."

Committee Amendment No. 2.

In last line of said Section 1 strike out the words "without regard to date of execution."

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

And Senate Bill No. 147, 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:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to the execution, construction and operation of wills.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the distribution of the Statutes of this State to the Judges and County Solicitors of the several Criminal Courts of Record.

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 42 and 140, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 89:

Memorial to Congress by Mr. Zim.

Memorial to Congress relative to improving the harbor of St. Augustine.

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

Very respectfully,

T. S. DAVIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 89, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

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.

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

Very Respectfully,

T. S. DAVIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 77, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. West of the Fourth District, chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 199 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the regulation and control of the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry within the State of Florida.

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

Very Respectfully,

THEOP. WEST,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 199, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission Mr. Massey introduced—

Senate Bill No. 223 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the City of Orlando to issue additional bonds to the amount of \$150,000," approved May 31, 1905.

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

By permission Mr. Henderson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 224 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George Lewis, trustee for the estate of B. C. Lewis, William Bailey, John McDougall and P. B. Brokaw.

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

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

By Mr. Trammell—

Senate Bill No. 15 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe and regulate rates for the transmission of telegrams, and providing a penalty for a violation of said regulations.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 15 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Mr. Crane—

Senate Bill No. 116 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for de-

lay in delivery of telegraph and telephone messages within the State of Florida.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words "or telephone" in line 1.

Mr. Crews moved the adoption of the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words "and telephone" in line 2 of title.

Mr. Crews moved the adoption of the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words "or telephone" in lines 3 and 4.

Mr. Crews moved the adoption of the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

Mr. Buckman offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 116:

Amend by striking out \$25.00 in penalty and insert \$10.00 in lieu thereof.

Mr. Buckman moved to adopt the amendment, which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 116 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

**Senate Bill No. 36:**

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

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.

**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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 63 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Humphries in the chair.

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 26 be taken up out of its order and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill entitled an act to provide for change of venue in criminal cases in criminal courts of record.

With the House amendment thereto, to-wit:

Strike out Section 2 of bill and insert the following:

Section 2. When any change of venue is granted in any cause in any such Criminal Court of Record the venue shall be changed to the Criminal Court of Record in some adjoining county if there shall be one, but if there shall be no Criminal Court of Record in any adjoining county, the venue shall be changed to the Circuit Court in some adjoining county, and upon such change the original papers in the cause, together with a certified copy of the order changing the venue, shall forthwith be forwarded by the Clerk of such court from which venue is changed to the Clerk of the Court to which such venue is changed, and shall preserve in his office certified copies of all such original papers so transmitted.

Was taken up.

The amendment offered by the House of Representatives was also read.

Mr. Buckman moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 26.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 26 as amended by the House of Representatives and not concurred in by the Senate, was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives with the request that the House recede from its amendment or appoint a committee of conference.

Mr. Buckman moved the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 26, as amended by the House, with the action of the Senate, be immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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, 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendments of the Committee on Organized Labor.

The following committee amendment was read:

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."

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

The following committee amendment was read:

In line one, Section 4, strike out the word "person, and insert in lieu thereof the word "child."

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

The following committee amendment was read:

In lines thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of Section 5 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."

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Insert after word "any" in committee amendment the word "city."

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

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment as amended, which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 6, lines 1, 2 and 3, strike out the words, "Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, his agents deputies or assistants, the."

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

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 7, line 2, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "over."

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

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 8, Section 7, strike out the words, "less than fifty nor."

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

The following committee amendment was read:

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

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

The following committee amendment was read:

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

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

The committee amendment was read:

In lines 11 and 12, Section 8, strike out the words, "less than one hundred nor."

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

The following committee amendment was read:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 83, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 83 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills for further amendments.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend Senate Bill No. 83 as follows:

Strike out the words "fourteen" in line 1, Section (2) two, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ten."

By permission, Mr. Henderson withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Beard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 83.

Add Section 10.

That nothing in this act shall be construed as to apply to household or agricultural work.

That Section 10 be made to read Section 11 and Section 11 be made to read Section 12.

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the amendment, which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved to amend the amendment as follows:

Provided, further, that nothing in this act shall apply to apprentices in printing offices.

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

The yeas and nays vote being demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Broome, Buckman, Humphries, Leggett, McCreary, Sams, Willis, West (4th District)—8.

Nays—Adams, Alford, Beard, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson Massey, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), —19.

So the amendment to the amendment was not adopted.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Beard.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 83:

Strike out—

Section 4. No person under the age of fourteen years shall be employed, required or permitted to work for wages or gain, to whomsoever payable, longer than nine hours in any one day, nor more than six days in any one week, nor after the hour of nine o'clock at night, nor before the hour of six o'clock in the morning. Provided, that this section shall apply to boys carrying newspapers before the hour of six o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays being demanded, upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Cottrell, Girardeau, Leggett, McCreary, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District).—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Crane, Crews, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Trammell, Zim.—16.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Buckman offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 8:

Add after word "morning," Section 4, line 9, "and shall not apply to children employed in delivery bread, milk, ice, fruit, groceries."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the amendment, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 83:

Strike out the words, "Provided, That this section shall not apply to boys carrying newspapers before the hour of six o'clock in the morning," after the word, "Provided" in Section 4.

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the amendment, which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 83 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Withers asked to be excused on account of required attendance on United States Court at Tampa.

The request was granted.

Mr. Leggett moved to adjourn until Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

The yeas and nays being demanded, upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Beard, Buckman, Cone, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Leggett, Massey, Sams, West (1st District), West (4th District).—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Broome, Canova, Cottrell, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Trammell, Willis, Zim.—13.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Buckman moved that the Senate adjourn until 3:30 p. m. Monday.

The ayes and nays were demanded, and upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Beard, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Sams, West (1st District), West (4th District)—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Broome, Canova, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, McCreary, Trammell, Willis, Zim—11.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Monday, April 22, 1907, at 3:30 o'clock. p. m.

## MONDAY, APRIL 22, 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, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The following communication was received and ordered spread upon the Journal.

Resolved, That the Florida Medical Association most heartily approves Senate Bill No. 20 and House Bill No. 100, being 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. And, earnestly indorses this bill to the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Association be instructed to forward at once to the chairman of the Committees on Public Health, of the Senate and House, a copy of this resolution; and that another be spread upon the minutes of this Association.

Tampa, Fla., April 18, 1907.