

Also the following report :

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1907.

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

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

An act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Bonifay, in Holmes County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

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

Very respectfully,  
F. W. SAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Canova moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 23, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 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—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Trammell offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 44:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Committee on

Corporations be and the said committee is hereby authorized to have 300 copies each of Senate Bills Nos. 8 and 226 printed.

Which was read.

Mr. Trammell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 44 was adopted.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Baker—

Senate Bill No. 245 :

A bill to be entitled an act making an apportionment of the members of the House of Representatives.

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

By Mr. Beard—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 246 :

Joint resolution proposing amendments to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the Judiciary Department.

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

By Mr. Jackson—

Senate Bill No. 247 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the examination, auditing and payment of claims against the State of Florida for services rendered during the Seminole Indian Wars, and for the examination, auditing and payment of claims for forage, subsistence and transportation furnished said wars.

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

By Mr. Harris—

Senate Bill No. 248 :

A bill to be entitled an act providing for traveling and other expenses of the Judges of the several Circuit Courts of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Harris—

Senate Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful to post, nail or otherwise attach any article or thing on any telegraph, telephone or electric light pole, which would tend to injure or deface any such pole, without having first obtained the consent of the owner of the same, and prescribing a penalty for the same.

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

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the taking of tarpon (*Tarpon Atlanticus*) and bone fish (*Albula vulpes*) otherwise than with hook and line in the waters of this State, and to prohibit the selling or offering for sale of tarpon (*Tarpon Atlanticus*), or bone fish (*Albula vulpes*) in this State.

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

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section three (3) of Chapter 5289 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the catching of fish in the St. Lucie river, etc.

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

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the enlargement and repair of the State Capitol.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 252 be not referred, but be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide that curators and

temporary administrators of small estates may fully administer and settle up the same.

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

By Mr. Sams—

Senate Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the construction of bridges across water more than one-third of a mile in width, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Sams—

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect river traffic from unnecessary delays and annoyances, and providing for a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Sams—

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the fraudulent evasion of payment of fare on a ferryboat or toll bridge, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Sams—

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating and providing for the establishment and maintenance of ferries across rivers where the operation of ferries on regular schedules and at frequent intervals appears to be necessary to public convenience.

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

By Mr. Sams—

Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower

cities, towns and counties to buy, build, establish and maintain bridges, and to provide for the conduct thereof.

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. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of quail in Leon County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Broome—

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the bird known as the turtle dove.

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

Mr. Willis moved that rules be waived and that the Senate take up bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate proceeded to consider bills on third reading.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 79:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 79 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Buckman, Cone, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Zim.—17.

Nays—Senators Baker, Broome, Canova, Cottrell, Crews, Humphries, Willis, West (1st), West (4th)—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and that Senate proceed to take up Bills on Second Reading.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 78:

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

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Beard, Cone, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, McCreary, Massey, Sams.

Nays—Senators Alford, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cottrell, Crews, Humphries, Jackson, Neel, Trammell, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim.

Yeas—11.

Nays—15.

So the bill failed to pass.

By Mr. West—

Senate Bill No. 20:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Massey moved that Senate Bill No. 20 be made a special order for Thursday at 11 o'clock, and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Adams—

Senate Bill No. 76:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and pending its being put upon its passage—

Mr. Adams asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 76, now on its third reading, by inserting after Section 1264 the words "commercial fertilizers to be labeled."

Which was granted and the Secretary instructed to insert the amendment.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 76 as amended be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for proper engrossment.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 36:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 36 the vote was:

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

Yeas—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider Messages from the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize all the acts and deeds of Mrs. Annie K. Dearborn while serving as Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Dade County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
J. G. KELLUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 287, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the election held in the city of Live Oak, Florida, on November 21, A. D. 1905, to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) should be issued

by said city to raise money for the following municipal purposes and in the following amounts, that is to say: For the purpose of street paving, seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000); for purchasing and constructing water works, seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000); for constructing a system of sewerage, thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000); for the erection of a city hall and market for the use of said city, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and for the establishment and maintaining a fire department for said city, five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and providing for the election of bond trustees and validating ordinances numbered forty-two and forty-three of said city of Live Oak, and legalizing and validating the bonds issued in pursuance of said election and ordinances, and authorizing the sale and delivery by the Board of Bond Trustees of said city of the bonds, or any portion thereof, now remaining in the hands of the Bond Trustees, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) face value.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 283, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 283 be not referred, but be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 283 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 283 be read a third time and put upon its passage, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 283 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Davis,

Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—22.

Nays—None.

Mr. Buckman asked to be excused from voting upon the passage of House Bill No. 283 for the reason that he doubted the constitutionality of the measure.

The request was granted.

Mr. Buckman was excused.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Also the following was read:

**House of Representatives.**

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—House Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2683 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the discharge of firearms in public.

Also—

House Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring railroad companies and terminal companies to furnish separate waiting rooms for white and colored passengers at depots along their lines of railways, and conferring upon the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida certain powers and duties in relation thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the fresh water fishes in the fresh water lakes, ponds and other fresh water streams in the County of Wakulla.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 114, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 6, contained in the above message, was read the first time, by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

And House Bill No. 50, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, April 23, 1907.

(File No. A 19.)  
*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that I have approved and signed the following acts which originated in the Senate:

An act to establish the municipality of Key West, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers;

An act to provide for keeping the streets of Tallahassee in good repair;

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 such proceeds of any such bonds to the purposes for which the same may be issued, and the construction, enlargement, extension, improvement, establishment and management of any such plant;

An act to amend Section 3851 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, prescribing the number of grand jury;

An act to legalize the election held in the city of Braden-

town on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, to determine by an affirmative vote of the 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 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 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 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.

I beg to further inform your honorable body that I have caused the above mentioned acts to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,  
N. B. BROWARD, Governor.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Neel, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

"An act requiring State officers to make biennial detailed reports, and providing a penalty for a failure to comply with said requirements." the same being Senate Bill No. 228 of session of 1905, together with the message of the Governor withholding his approval thereof, have carefully considered same, and respectfully recommend that the bill do not pass, and that the veto of the Governor be sustained.

Very Respectfully,  
JOHN NEEL,  
Chairman of Committee.

An act "requiring State officers to make biennial detailed reports and providing a penalty for a failure to comply with said requirements," vetoed by the Governor on June 10, 1905, was read, together with the Governor's message attached to same.

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:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—22.

Nays—Hudson and Neel—2.

So the act passed by the necessary two-thirds vote of the Senators elected, title as stated.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to legalize and validate an election held in Special Tax School District No. 1 of Dade County, Florida, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1906, and to legalize and validate the issue of certain bonds sold or to be sold by the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, under authority of and in pursuance of said election;

Also—

An act to enable the council of the Town of Kissimmee City, Florida, to provide for the assessment of the property in said town for town purposes, and to levy and collect taxes therefor;

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMs,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

An act making appropriation for traveling expenses of the State Auditor;

Also—

An act relating to the municipality of Jacksonville; to fix and determine the number and boundaries of the wards of said city; to provide for the qualifications of the electors of said municipality, in addition to those now provided by law, and providing the mode and manner by which the City Council of said municipality may change in number and boundaries of the wards of said city, as fixed and defined by this act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMs,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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*President of the Senate.*

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Also—

An act to enable the Council of the Town of Kissimmee City, Florida, to provide for the assessment of the property in said town for town purposes, and to levy and collect taxes therefor.

Also—

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

Beg leave 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.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1907.

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An act relating to the municipality of Jacksonville; to fix and determine the number and boundaries of the wards of said city; to provide for the qualification of the electors of said municipality, in addition to those now provided by law, and providing the mode and manner by which the City Council of said municipality may change the number and boundaries of the wards of said city, as fixed by this act.

Beg to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are 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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Also—

An act to enable the Council of the town of Kissimmee City, Florida, to provide for the assessment of the property in said town for town purposes, and to levy and collect taxes thereupon.

Also—

An act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Cottdale, in Jackson County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

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.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act making appropriation for traveling expenses of the State Auditor.

Also—

An act relating to the municipality of Jacksonville; to fix and determine the number and boundaries of the wards of said city; to provide for the qualification of the electors of said municipality, in addition to those now provided by law, and providing the mode and manner by which the City Council of said municipality may change the number and boundaries of the wards of said city, as fixed and defined by this act.

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..

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

Senate Chamber.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize all contracts, assessments and other proceedings to establish public drains, ditches or canals under Chapter 5035 of the Laws of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. BEARD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 118, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, and other State officials, shall advertise for bids before selling the public lands of this State.

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

Very respectfully,  
**JOHN S. BEARD,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 13, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Neel, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a public building at the State Capital for the Supreme Court and other offices of the State.

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

Very respectfully,  
**JOHN NEEL,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 151, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

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 violations of same; providing and prescribing the duties of and restrictions upon persons, firms, corporations, their agents or managers employing minors, and fixing penalties for violation thereof; prescribing certain restrictions and conditions upon the employment of minors for hire or wages at 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.

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

Very respectfully,

F. ADAMS,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 83, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

## Senate Bill No. 63:

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

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

Very respectfully,

F. ADAMS,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

## 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.

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

Very respectfully,

F. ADAMS,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 15, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for delay in delivery of telegraph messages within the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

F. ADAMS,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 116, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of any county in this State to require and cause the County Treasurer to transfer to other county funds the surplus money now in the Fine and Forfeiture Fund or that may hereafter come into that fund from the hire of State or county convicts.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning the payment of

deposits made in banks or trust companies in the name of two or more persons.

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

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 170 and 182, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Trammell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Senate Chamber,

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

*Sir :*

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 117 :

A bill to be entitled an act to validate and confirm all letters patent heretofore issued by the Governor and Secretary of State, purporting to create corporations for the purpose of with the power of carrying on two or more separate and distinct businesses.

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

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Trammell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Senate Chamber,

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that express companies shall transport packages not weighing over five pounds anywhere in the State for twenty-five cents, and prescribing a penalty for a violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,  
 PARK TRAMMELL,  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 14, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 586 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to cancellation of tax certificates of Soldiers and Sailors' Home.

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 41, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Joint Committee on En-grossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

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

*Sir:*

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

An act to legalize and validate an election held in Special Tax School District No. 1 of Dade County, Florida, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1906, and to legalize and validate the issue of certain bonds sold or to be sold by the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, under authority of and in pursuance of said election.

Also—

An act to enable the Council of the Town of Kissimmee City, Florida, to provide for the assessment of the property in said town for town purposes, and to levy and collect taxes thereon.

Also—

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

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

Very respectfully,  
F. W. SAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Joint Committee on En-rolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

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

*Sir:*

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

An act making appropriation for traveling expenses of the State Auditor.

Also—

An act relating to the municipality of Jacksonville; to fix and determine the number and boundaries of the

wards of said city; to provide for the qualification of the electors of said municipality, in addition to those now provided by law, and providing the mode and manner by which the City Council of said municipality may change the number and boundaries of the wards of said city as fixed and defined by this act.

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

Very respectfully,  
**F. W. SAMS,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber.  
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 76:

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

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

Very respectfully,  
**F. ADAMS,**  
 Acting Charman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and Senate proceed to consideration of Bills on Third Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider Bills on the Third Reading.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act vesting in County Commis-

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 114 the vote was:

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

Nays—Senator Cone.

Yeas—23.

Nays—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act creating a Commissioner of a Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics and assistant and deputies, fixing their compensation, prescribing their powers and duties and providing for their obtaining certificates and information relative to labor and fixing penalties for any owner, operator, manager or foreman of any factory, workshop or other place of employment, impeding or preventing such commissioner, assistant or deputies in the full and free performance of their duties as prescribed by law.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 43 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Cone, Hudson, Jackson, Trammell, Zim.

Nays—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Humphries, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, West (1st District), West (4th District).

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Trammell offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 45:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Committee on Corporations be and it is hereby requested to return to the Senate, without action, Senate Bills Nos. 8 and 226, said bills being upon the subject of taxation of the franchise of public utility corporations.

Which was read.

Mr. Trammell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Yeas—7.

Nays—17.

Mr. Willis announced that he had paired as to the vote on this bill with Mr. Crane, in event both were present and voting.

Mr. Willis would vote nay, and Mr. Crane would vote yea.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Jackson moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 24, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 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, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Crill,  
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