

And House Bill No. 132, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 27, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 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, Messrs. Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cottrell—

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Lafayette; to prescribe the terms thereof; and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney, and for his compensation, and for that of the Judge of said Court.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 272 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 272 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 272 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 272 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, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 272 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 272 was so certified.

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the keeping of a record of all sales of dynamite by all persons, firms or corporations who deal in, sell or offer for sale dynamite, and providing a penalty for the failure to keep such record.

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

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 8, 10 of an act entitled an act extending and enlarging the territorial limits and powers of the city of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers, the same being Chapter 5497, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 274 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 274 was read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 274 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 274 was read a third time in full.
Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams,, Alford, Broome, Canova, Cone, Crews, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the sale, gift, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors to any person addicted to the use of said intoxicating drinks, after written notice has been given that said intoxicating drinks are harmful to a member or members of the family of person so addicted, or person so using.

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

By Mr. Canova—

Senate Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit, with certain limitations, public exhibitions, entertainments, sports, or athletic games on Sunday, having a tendency to injuriously affect public morals.

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

By Mr. West of the Fourth—

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4063 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the pay of defendant's witnesses in the Circuit Courts and Criminal Courts of Record, and the method by which the attendance of such witnesses upon such courts shall be obtained.

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

By Mr. West of the Fourth—

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3923 of the General Statutes, relative to securing the attendance

of witnesses on behalf of the defendant in County Courts, County Judges' Courts and Courts of the Justice of Peace, and providing for compensation of such witnesses.

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

By Mr. Massey—

Senate Bill No. 279 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the amounts of charter fees and fees on increase of capital stock to be paid by corporations.

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

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 280 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 651 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to natural oyster beds.

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

By Mr. West of the Fourth—

Senate Bill No. 281 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. McRae, H. H. Lewis, Minnie E. Kehoe, W. H. Taylor, Calvin Baker, Frank L. Mayes, Percy Hayes, Emmanuel Spires, John Capehart, John Ruge and Ellis Davis, and making appropriation therefor, and providing for manner of payment of same.

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

By Mr. West of the Fourth—

Senate Bill No. 282 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. McRae, H. H. Lewis, Minnie E. Kehoe, John D. Watson, C. G. Hartsfield, A. M. Lewis, Annanias Long, Joe Cowan, M. A. Parrish, J. H. King, John H. Parker, C. J. Butler, S. M. Dunwoody, Dave Tyson, A. L. Gramling, M. R. May, Lum Whiddon, R. Wardlaw, E. F. Davis, W. B. Pickett, J. C. VanPelt, J. L. Alexander, Charley Hopkins, H. E. Hickman, C. G. Allen, W. G. Love, W. R. Herriott, H. E. Wilson, Ed Wohlwender, W. Cecil Neill, and making ap-

appropriation therefor, and providing for manner of payment of same.

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

By Mr. West of the Fourth—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. McRae, H. H. Lewis, Minnie E. Kehoe, J. H. Carter, C. G. Butler, J. B. Justiss, Senie Horn, W. H. Hoskins, Jake Horn, J. H. Ranew, T. A. Jennings, J. W. Russ, C. G. Hartsfield, C. C. Owens, J. D. Watson, Fred Messer, John Young, Lewis Messer, Wade Whiddon, J. R. Conely, Ellis F. Davis and F. G. Merritt, and making appropriation therefor, and providing for manner of payment of same.

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

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3788 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the throwing of dynamite or other explosives into any waters of this State for the purpose of killing fish therein.

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

By Mr. Crill—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 285:

Proposing an amendment to Article three of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the legislative department.

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

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 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 adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22:

Resolved, That the Committees on Finance and Taxation of the House and Senate be instructed to hold a joint meeting as soon as practicable, and request the attendance of the Comptroller, for the purpose of considering matters relating to taxation.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Appropriation Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives meet jointly and prepare the general appropriation bill, and report the same to the Senate and House of Representatives not later than the 15th day of next May.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Jackson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 was adopted.

Also the following message was read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 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 Memorial No. 4 :

Memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking that the homesteads in the storm district of Dade County, Florida, be permitted to have and to use all the timber that was blown down on their respective homesteads by the storm that passed over that section of Florida on the 13th day of October, 1906.

Also—

House Memorial No. 5 :

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking that the military department of this State be furnished with copies of all rolls or records on file in the several departments at Washington, which show the service performed by Florida soldiers in the several wars in which they have engaged.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Memorials Nos. 4 and 5 were read the first time and were laid over, under the rules.

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. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of labor unions against organizations seeking incorporation under the Laws of Florida, when such incorporation is for the purpose of interfering with or disputing such labor unions, and to provide a method whereby such labor unions may protest against the granting of a charter under such proposed organization.

Also—

House Bill No. 164:

A bil to be entitled an act to amend Section 3570 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to vagrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4072 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to prepayment of costs in cases before Justices of the Peace.

Also—

House Bill No. 95:

A bil to be entitled an act requiring the payment of a license tax by all non-residents of this State before they shall catch with any seine, net or set device any fish in the waters of this State or engage in the fish business as dealers and prescribing a penalty for their failure to do so.

Also—

House Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix a penalty and other liabilities upon any telegraph company owning or operating a telegraph line or lines wholly or partly in this State engaged in the transmission of messages, for a consideration, for the refusal of such company, its agents and employees to receive any message tendered to it or to any of its agents or employees, together with the usual charges for the transmission of such messages at any office or place where such messages are usually received for transmission, during the usual hours in which messages are received at said office or place for transmission to the destination to which the message so refused is

addressed, and to prescribe a rule of evidence in actions to recover same.

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

And House Bill No. 164, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title as referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 165, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title as referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 95, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title as referred to the Committee on Fisheries .

And House Bill No. 58, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title as 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. 72 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3125 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the turning in of stock where parties are farming under one fence.

Also—

House Bill No. 70 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 344 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being

relative to the compensation of the members of County School Boards.

Also—

House Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect loggerhead and green turtles on the coasts of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit pleas to the jurisdiction, or in abatement, to be pleaded with pleas in bar, or to the merits, and providing for the trial thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the service of certain legal notices by mail.

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. 72, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title as referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

And House Bill No. 70, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title as referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 110, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title as referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 156, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title as referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 157, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title as referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1907.

Hon. Eugene S. Matthews,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section one (1) of Article eight (8) of Chapter 4297, of the Laws of Florida, Approved May 30, 1893. Being an act to incorporate the city of Bartow, and to abolish the present incorporation of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 310:

Amend the title to House Bill No. 310 by adding to title, preceding the words; "An act," the words, "A bill to be entitled."

Mr. Trammell moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trammell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 310 be read a second time, as amended, by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 310 was read a second time in full, as amended.

Mr. Trammell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 310 be read a third time and put upon its passage, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 310 was read a third time in full, as amended.

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

ROLL CALL.

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—25.

Nays—0.

So the bill passed, the title as stated.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 27:

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 the second time.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 27 be read a third time and put upon its passage, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 27 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Adams in the chair.

Mr. Harris asked unanimous consent to amend House Bill No. 27 by striking out the clause making said "bill take effect immediately upon its passage and approved by the Governor. And stated that the Key West Electric company had many cars, and that it would take some little time to equip said cars, and it would be unfair to subject said company to the penalties of the bill, even before they were aware of what the law contained.

Objection was raised and so the proposed amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Harris asked that his proposed amendment and his remarks thereon be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (4th District), Zim—20.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
 Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring Teachers' Summer
 Training Schools and making appropriations therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recom-
 mend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 113, contained in the above report,
 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Henderson, Chairman of the Committee on Educa-
 tion, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

April 23, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on "railroads," to whom was referred—
 Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3148 of
 the General Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning
 the liability of railroad companies.

Have had the same under consideration and recom-
 mend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 197, contained in the above report,
 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Henderson, Chairman of the Committee on Educa-
 tion, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
April 23, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the separation of white and negro passengers on all trains operated in this State as common carriers of passengers, and prohibiting the operation of any car for the joint company of the white and negro races, and to prescribe the duties of conductors and passengers thereon and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

Have had this bill under consideration, and beg to return the same without recommendation.

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

And Senate Bill No. 57, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
April 23, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 188:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 188, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
April 23, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 73:

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

Have had this bill under consideration, and with the following amendment, recommend that the same do pass:

In Section 4, second line, strike the words "three thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "three thousand."

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

And Senate Bill No. 73, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
April 23, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring Railroad Companies and other common carriers to furnish separate accommodations for the separation of white and colored passengers on railroads, and conferring certain powers on

the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida in relation thereto.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 7, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

April 23, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida to employ special counsel.

Have had this bill under consideration and beg to return the same, without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 4, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

April 23, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing that each member-elect of the Board of Public Instruction of each coun-

ty in this State shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a good and sufficient bond, and prescribing a penalty for failure thereof.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 209, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Broome, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 216:

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

Have had the same under consideration and return without recommendation.

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

And Senate Bill No. 216, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Sams, Acting Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organizations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing that each member-elect of the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the State of Florida, shall, before entering upon

the duties of his office, give a good and sufficient bond, and prescribing a penalty for failure thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 207, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Sams, Acting Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organizations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill 236:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the town of Bowling Green.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 236, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Sams, Acting Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organizations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 223, 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 23, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the first subdivision of Section 1701 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to procurement and effect of writs of error, beg to return said bill, together with Judiciary Committee Substitute for same, and recommend that the said bill be withdrawn and that the Committee Substitute for the same be passed.

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No 194, with the Committee Substitute Bill therefor, 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 23, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No 34:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1919 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to destruction of timber.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Chairmen of the Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives to administer oaths.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2213 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the enforcement of liens.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the city of Tallahassee to acquire by the exercise of the right of eminent domain the waterworks plant, franchises and other property of Tallahassee Waterworks Company, and providing the manner of procedure therein.

Also—

Senate Bill 169:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3405, 3406 and 3407, Fifth Division, Title 2, Chapter 4, Article 12 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to trespass and injury to realty.

And—

Senate Bill No. 187:

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

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

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 34, and Senate Bills Nos. 24, 158, 105, 169 and 187, 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 23, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the County of Dade, beg to advise that they have carefully considered said bill and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out the word "July" in section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the word "September."

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,

Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 142, 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 23, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for reprinting certain volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports.

Beg to return said bill herewith, together with Judiciary Committee Substitute for same, and recommend that the said bill be withdrawn, and the said Judiciary Committee Substitute for same be passed.

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,

Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 64, with the Committee substitute

therefor, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bill on second reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1907.

Hon W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate..

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a property right of owners of lands abutting the Chipola Lakes of Calhoun County, known as the "Dead Lakes," and

Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the duties of County Surveyors and their deputies, and to fix penalties for neglect of the same; and

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the effect of the records of deeds or mortgages unacknowledged or defectively acknowledged; and

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act to make uniform the law relating to the sale of goods; and

Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled an act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts.

Reg to advise that they have carefully considered each of said bills and recommend that they do not pass.

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN.
Chairman.

And Senate Bills Nos. 107, 111, 141, 163 and 164 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 25, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the proper care, maintenance and protection, inspection, rules for regulation and control of county prisoners, manner of their discharge and inspection of county jails, and to pay for the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this act.

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. 47 was placed on the Calendar of Bills for the Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3763 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the capture or killing of the trichechus latiroshis for scientific purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 244, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—
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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 218, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. F. W. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—
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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 251, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. F. W. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the taking of tarpon (*Tarpon Atlanticus*) and bone fish (*Albula vulpes*) in this State.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 250, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Sams, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Fisheries to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3776 of the General Statutes, relating to "protection of shad during the spawning season."

Have had the same under consideration and return the same without recommendation as a similar bill has passed the Senate.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 48, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. F. W. Sams, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Fisheries to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 50, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred—
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:

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

Amendment No. 1—Amend title of bill by inserting after the words "waiting rooms" in line 2, the words "and ticket windows."

Amendment No. 2—Amend section 1 in line 3, by in-

serting after the words "waiting rooms," the words "and ticket windows."

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

And House Bill No. 6, with committee amendments contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 30:

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:

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

Amendment No. 1—Amend title of bill by inserting after the words "waiting rooms" in line 2, the words "and ticket windows."

Amendment No. 2—Amend section 1 in line 3, by inserting after the words "waiting rooms," the words "and ticket windows."

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

And Senate Bill No. 30, with committee amendments contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
April 24, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred--
Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which railroad corporations shall construct and maintain road crossings and providing a penalty for failure therein. Have had the same under consideration, and with the following amendment (strike therefrom Section . of said bill) report same favorable and recommend that it do pass as amended.

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

And Senate Bill No. 225, together with the committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
April 24, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred--
Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring common carriers of passengers to provide and maintain separate ticket windows for the sale of tickets to white and negro purchasers, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

Have had this bill under consideration, and beg to return the same without recommendation.

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

And Senate Bill No. 66, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Theop. West, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill entitled an act to provide that manufacturers and vendors of fertilizer shall in certain cases be liable to purchasers for damages, and providing in such cases that any vendor who is not the manufacturer may recover the amount of damages recovered against him by the purchaser from the manufacturer or person from he purchased said fertilizer and prescribing a rule of evidence in such cases.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass. Being covered by Section 1272 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

THEOP. WEST,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 228, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Theop. West, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 97:

Being a bill entitled an act to amend Article 2, Sections 3111, 3113, 3122 and 3124 of the General Statutes of the

State of Florida, relative to the appointment of inspectors of marks and brands of cattle and hogs.

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

Very respectfully,
THEOP. WEST,
 Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Theop. West, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 230:

Being a bill entitled an act to fix the standard of cotton seed meal, sold in this State, to prohibit the sale of inferior cotton seed meal, without notice to the public; to prohibit the misbranding of cotton seed meal, and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

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

Very respectfully,
THEOP. WEST,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 230, contained in the above report, was placed on the alendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Theop West, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 156:

Being a bill entitled an act to provide a penalty for trespass upon standing trees, the title to which is in another.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass. Being covered by Sections 3413 and 1314 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

THEOP WEST,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 156, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Beard, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 220:

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

Have had the same under consideration and make no recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. BEARD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 220, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Beard, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 200:

Proposing an amendment of Section nine (9) of Article five (5) of the Constitution of Florida, relating to judicial salaries.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. BEARD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 200 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Beard, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 246:

Proposing amendments to Article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the judiciary department.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. BEARD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 246, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Beard, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 127:

Relating to a revision of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very Respectfully,

JOHN S. BEARD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, 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. 254:

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

Report same back without recommendation, and with request that same be referred to Committee on Claims and Navigation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 254, contained in the above report, was referred to Committee on Claims and Navigation.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of 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 to amend Sections 9 and 45 of Chapter 5091 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Lake City and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges;" to amend Section 67 of said act as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 5350 of the Laws of Florida, approved April 16, 1903, and to supplement said act and extend the powers of the government of said municipality.

Also—

An act validating certain obligations contracted for the sum of \$43,200 in the city of Lake City during the years 1906 and 1907, authorizing said city to issue bonds for the payment of said indebtedness, and providing for the payment of said bonds.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

Also submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate,

Sir:

An act to amend Sections two (2), eight (8), thirty-seven (37) and Section fifty-one (51) of Chapter 4869 of the laws of the State of Florida, being an act entitled "an act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Lakeland, in the county of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Lakeland, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber.

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

Sir:

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Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And the act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Senate Chamber.

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President of the Senate.

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Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

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Be it reported 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.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to amend Sections two (2), eight (8), thirty-seven (37) and Section fifty-one (51) of Chapter 4869 of the laws of the State of Florida, being an act entitled "an act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Lakeland, in the county of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Lakeland, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

The act was 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.

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Also—

An act validating certain obligations contracted for the sum of \$43,200 in the city of Lake City during the years 1906 and 1907, authorizing said city to issue bonds for the payment of said indebtedness, and providing for the payment of said bonds.

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. Crews moved that the Senate Bill No. 113 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring teachers' summer training schools and making appropriations therefor.

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

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 113 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 113 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 113 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 113 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—22.

Nays—0.

So Senate Bill No. 113 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and the action of the Senate upon the bills and resolutions be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 76:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 76, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Canova, Cone, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—23.

Nays—0.

So the bill passed title as stated.

Mr. Beard asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 63.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 63 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 83:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 83 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Canova, Cone, Crews, Davis, Hudson, Jackson, Massey, Trammell, West (1st District), Zim—12.

Nays—Senators Alford, Buckman, Ottrell, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, McCreary, Sams, Withers, West (4th District)—10.

Messrs. Baker, Crill and Neel were excused from voting on the bill, as they were absent on committee work.

Mr. Willis announced that he had paired with Senator Crane on this bill, if both were present and voting Mr. Crane would vote yea and Mr. Willis nay.

So Senate Bill No. 83 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that the action of the Senate be certified to House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the Senate return to the regular order of business.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on Second Reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 160:

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

Was taken up and read a second time by its title.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Alford moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 160 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 160 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 Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, the title as stated.

House Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled 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.

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. 126:

A bill to be entitled an act to require County Commissioners to keep or have kept a detailed record of the expenditure of the said Commissioners in the several commissioners, districts in each county for this State, and provide for the enforcement of said act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Willis moved that Senate Bill No. 126 be indefinitely postponed.

An aye and nay vote was demanded upon the indefinite postponement of Senate Bill No. 126.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Crill, Willis—2.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammel, Withers, West, (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—25

So the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 126 was not agreed to.

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

Mr. Broome moved that when the Senate adjourns today it shall adjourn until Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 11:30 a. m., the time for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 20 having arrived.

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. Beard moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 20 be deferred until Saturday at 10 a. m.

Mr. Girardeau moved to amend by making Senate Bill No. 20 the special order for Monday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon Mr. Beard's motion.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Trammell moved that the Senate reconsider the

vote by which the motion to make Senate Bill No. 20 a continued special order for Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 20 was put upon its passage.

Upon a call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Buckman, Cone, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Trammell, Willis West (1st District), West (4th District)—17.

Nays—Senators Alford Canova, Cottrell, Girardeau, Neel, Withers, Zim—7.

Mr. Beard asked to be excused from voting because he had had no time to consider the bill. It is a motion of vast importance, and vests the State Board of Health with tremendous, though possibly necessary powers, he could not vote intelligently with the little consideration that he has had to give this important motion.

So Senate Bill No. 20 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Trammell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 78 failed to pass the Senate be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the vote by which Senate Bill No. 78 failed to pass the Senate was reconsidered.

And—

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 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.

Mr. Willis moved that Senate Bill No. 78 be placed back on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for amendments.

Pending which Mr. Hudson moved as a substitute, said motion that Senate Bill No. 78 be made a special order for Monday at 4 p. m.

The substitute was agreed to.

Mr. Crill moved that Archdeacon Webber be invited to address the Senate at 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Alford moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 92:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 92 was ordered to Calendar of Bills on Third Reading without being referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 101 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the qualifications of electors in cities and towns.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on City and County Organizations.

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 139: Insert the word "provided" after the word "otherwise" in line 3 from the bottom of the bill.

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 139, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. West of the First District moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion taht when the Senate adjourn today it adjourn to Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. prevailed.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Broome that when the Senate adjourn today it shall adjourn to 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday next.

Mr. Cone moved as a substitute that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

A yea and nay vote being called for upon the motion of Mr. Broome, upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Trammell, Willis, Withers, Zim—13.

Nays—Senators Adams, Cone, Crews, Crill, Massey, Neel, Sams, West (1st District), West (4th District)—11.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,
Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock
a. m. Saturday, April 27, 1907.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1907.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker,
Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cottrell,
Crews, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries,
Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis,
Withers, West (4th District), Zim.—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Clarke offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 47:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the President of the
Senate is hereby authorized to employ a secretary to per-
form such duties as he may require of him.

Which was read.

Mr. Clarke moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 47 was adopted.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and that
the House of Representatives be requested to return to
the Senate House Bill No. 27 for reconsideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so or-
ered.

Mr. Crews gave notice that to-morrow he would move
on Monday next to reconsider the vote by which House
Bill No. 27 passed the Senate.

By consent Senators West of the First District, Cone
and Crill were excused from further attendance until
Monday.