

Mr. Henderson moved that Senate adjourn until 3:30 p. m. to-day.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, May 2, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1907.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer was made by Rev. W. R. Lambert, of Brooksville, by request of the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Massey offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 49:

Resolved, That the following rule be added to the rules of the Senate:

SPECIAL RULE.

When a bill has been unfavorably reported by the Committee to which it was referred, and is reached on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, or of Bills on the Table Subject to Call, it shall be considered a part of the official duty of the chairman of such committee to move the in-

definite postponement of the bill, and such motion shall not be deemed an expression of the attitude of the chairman towards the bill.

Which was read.

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Resolution No. 49 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beard—

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for revision of the muster rolls, records and history of the soldiers of Florida, and for the publication of the same.

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

By Mr. Beard—

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lee Daniel.

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

By Mr. Leggett—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the giving of a second or subsequent mortgage of personal property by the mortgagor, without notifying the mortgagee or mortgagees therein of the existence of the prior mortgage or mortgages, and to fix a punishment therefor.

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

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled an act to define and regulate the treatment and control of dependent and delinquent children; to provide for the disposition, care, education, protection, support, maintenance and punishment of dependent or delinquent children, and for their guardianship and adoption; to prescribe the powers and duties of courts with respect thereto; to establish "juvenile courts" and to prescribe their jurisdiction and powers, and the

procedure therein; to provide for the appointment of probation officers by such courts, and to prescribe their duties and powers; to provide for the separation of children from adults, when confined in jails or other institutions; to provide for the supervision and control of corporations, institutions, societies and associations receiving children under this act, and for other purposes.

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

By Mr. Massey—

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3 of Article 8, Section 3 of Article 9 and Section 5 of Article 9, Section 9 of Article 9, of an act entitled, "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and provide its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 24, 1893.

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

By Mr. Massey—

Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to the refunding of salary or other compensation to officers suspended by the Governor who afterwards resume the duties of their offices.

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

By request.

By Mr. West of the First—

Senate Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable State, county or municipal authority, public body, commission or corporation now having, or that may hereafter have, the right of eminent domain by making deposit of money in advance of trial and judgment, and upon filing petition for condemnation to enter upon and take possession of any real estate sought to be condemned, to provide for verdict of the jury in such cases and the contents of the judgment in such cases.

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

By Mr. Neel—

Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate four thousand dollars to aid the West Florida Fair Association in making a display of the agricultural resources of the State at the West Florida Fair, to be held at DeFuniak Springs, Fla., in the fall of 1907 and 1908, and to provide for the payment thereof.

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

By Mr. Neel—

Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the soliciting, receiving or accepting orders for or the delivery of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in dry counties without paying a license therefor; fixing the amount of said license and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Adams—

Senate Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the pension of James N. Inalinet of Hamilton County, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof.

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

By Mr. Buckman—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale, purchase, possession and marking, tagging and labeling articles of merchandise, made in whole or in part of gold or silver, or any alloy of gold or silver, and the stamping, branding and engraving thereon.

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

By Mr. Crane—

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate an ordinance of the town of Plant City, Florida, entitled an

ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds by the said town of Plant City, Florida, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, owning and operating a system of water works in said town, and for the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for the purpose of owning, operating and maintaining a system of sewerage in said town, and providing for the issue and sale of said bonds, and for the expenditure of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, passed by the Council of the town of Plant City, Florida, on the 1st day of January, 1907, and approved by the Mayor of the town of Plant City, Florida, on the 1st day of January, 1907, and to legalize and validate the special election held on the 2d day of March, 1907, by the qualified electors of the town of Plant City, Florida, under the provisions of said ordinance and the proceedings and resolutions of the Council of the said town under said ordinance.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 324 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 324 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 324 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 324 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District).
Zim—27.

Navs—0.

So the bill passed, the title as stated.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1811 of the General Statutes fixing the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Alachua, in the County of Alachua, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Alachua, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same.

Very respectfully,

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 293, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1907.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation to secure a better attendance upon Teachers' Summer Training Schools.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 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 concurred in the following Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 310.

With—

Senate amendment thereto, to wit:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 27, as follows:

Strike out Section 11 and insert the following:

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect thirty days after its passage and approval by the Governor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1907.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
 Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the election held on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, in the County of Manatee, to determine by a majority vote of the duly qualified electors of said county whether or not a County Court should be established in said county, pursuant to Chapter 5566 of the Laws of Florida, Acts A. D. 1905, and to render valid said election and the result as shown by the returns thereof, and to declare legal and valid the County Court established and organized in Manatee County by said election.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Sarasota, in Manatee County, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the improvement

by the City of Pensacola of its streets, alleys and public ways.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 23, 81 and 119, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the amendments to Senate Bill No. 26, and has receded from its insistence on the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 26:

Strike out Section 2 of bill and insert the following:

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

And has adopted the following amendment submitted by the Conference Committee:

Senate Bill No. 26:

Strike out Section 2 and insert the following:

"Section 2. When any change of venue is granted in any cause in any such Criminal Court of Record, the

venue shall be changed to the Criminal Court of Record in some adjoining county, if there be one, but if there shall be no Criminal Court of Record in any adjoining county, the venue shall be changed to the Circuit Court of some adjoining county, provided that the venue in cases of misdemeanor shall be changed to the County Court of some adjoining county, if there be a County Court therein, and upon such change the original papers in the case, together with a certified copy of the order changing the venue, shall forthwith be forwarded by the Clerk of the Court to which such venue is changed, and shall preserve in his office certified copies of all such original papers so transmitted.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Massey moved that the Conference Committee amendment be adopted and concurred in by the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1907.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 35 :

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 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, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 35 and 236, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 158:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the payment of commissions to County Treasurers of money borrowed by any county of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 163:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 169:

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

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

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 163 be not referred, but be placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 163, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 169, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act to require urban, suburban and interurban railway companies in this State to equip their cars with fenders and cushions or shields necessary to the safety of persons and property, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing passenger rates on railroads in the State at not exceeding two and one-half cents per mile, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 24:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of an attorney-at-law to defend any person who may be charged with a capital offense and who may be unable to employ an attorney themselves; and to provide for the compensation of the attorney so appointed.

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

And House Bill No. 19, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

And House Bill No. 24, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

And House Bill No. 129, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to purchase lands for a prison farm, to erect buildings, and equip said farm, and directing that certain prisoners be not leased for pay, and providing the means to defray the expense necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 46, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 199:

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 194:

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 194, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, 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.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Mr. C. L. Leggett, Chairman of the Committee on Mining and Phosphate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Mining and Phosphate, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a geological survey for the State of Florida; to provide for the appointment of a State Geologist; to define his duties; and to provide for the maintenance of the survey.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the amendment returned herewith, to wit:

“At the end of Section 3 add, ‘Failure of said State Geologist to notify the owner of such deposit before dis-

closing to any other person or persons shall subject said State Geologist to a fine of one thousand dollars.'"

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 29, 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,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation to secure a better attendance upon Teachers' Training Schools.

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. 297, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 654 and 655 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to State printing.

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

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 206, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 258, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable the City of Orlando to make special assessments on real estate specially benefited by certain municipal improvements," approved April 24, 1907.

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

Very Respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 298, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 775 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to compensation of County Commissioners.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 73:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1002 of the General Statutes of Florida relative to cities, towns and provisional municipalities.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 238, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 192:

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

Amend Section one by adding between the words "hundred" and "dollars." in the sixth line from the bottom of page one, the words "and fifty."

Also amend Section one by adding after the words "equal monthly payments," in the second line from the

bottom of page one, the words, "which compensation shall be in lieu of all other compensation allowed the said Board for all services required of them by law, and in no instance shall constructive mileage be charged by the members of the said Board."

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 192, with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James R. Landrum, former Justice of the Peace, Second District of Escambia County, State of Florida, for loss of fees during his suspension from said office, beg to return said bill without recommendation.

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 19, contained in above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 157:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1995, 1956, 1957 and 1958 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the removal of disabilities of married women.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hiring, recruiting or inducing of labor from any county in the State into another county in the State, or into another State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also—

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 defendants' 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.

Also—

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 Peace, and providing for compensation of such witnesses.

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

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 157 and Senate Bills Nos. 179, 232, 277 and 278, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading. ,

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 4, 5 and 17, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the county of Escambia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers and regulating its proceedings, and providing for the judge and officers thereof, approved May 31, 1887.

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—

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1577, Chapter 16, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the drawing of juries for the second and succeeding weeks of Circuit Courts.

Also—

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 failure to keep such record.

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

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And Senate Bills Nos 233 and 273, and House Bills Nos. 128 and 156, contained in above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, May 1, 1907.

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

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

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
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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.

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Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bolls, to whom was referred—

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Chairman of Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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.

Mr. Willis moved the bill be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Beard asked unanimous consent to have the bill read in full.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 141 was read in full.

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 141 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Bill No. 141 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 163:

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

Committee on Judiciary report unfavorably.

Was taken up.

Mr. Buckman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 163 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 163 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 163 was indefinitely postponed.
 Mr. Massey moved that the new rule that was adopted this morning become effective on Monday next.
 Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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 officers of the State.

On second reading.

And—

Senate Bill No. 252 :

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

On second reading.

Were taken up in their special order, the hour having arrived for their consideration.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bills Nos. 151 and 252 be continued a special order for tomorrow.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Beard moved that House Bill No. 30 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 289, and House Bill No. 30 be not referred to committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Beard asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 289.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 289 was withdrawn.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The hour of 10:30 having arrived, the time set for its consideration—

Senate Bill No. 8 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and require the payment of taxes on franchises, and to prescribe the method of the return, assessments and payment of said taxes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Willis moved that the bill be read by sections for amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trammell moved that he be allowed to substitute a bill for Senate Bill No. 8.

Which he offered, title as follows :

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the payment of license or privilege taxes by certain classes of corporations rendering service to the public within the State of Florida.

The motion was agreed to, and the substitute bill offered took the place of Senate Bill No. 8.

Mr. Trammell moved that the substitute for Senate Bill No. 8 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that substitute for Senate Bill No. 8 be indefinitely postponed.

Pending which—

Mr. Adams withdrew the motion.

Mr. Adams moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 8 and the substitute therefor be temporarily passed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trammell moved substitute for Senate Bill No. 8 be made special order for 10:30 tomorrow, and that 300 copies be ordered printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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. 378 :

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in Suwannee County, State of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Adams moved that House Bill No. 378 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in Suwannee County, State of Florida.
Was taken up.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 378 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 378 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 378 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 378 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, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—29.

Nays—None.

And House Bill No. 378 was passed title as stated.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that the action of the Senate on all bills today be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Hudson in the chair.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and 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.

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.

Committee on Canals and Telegraphs report without recommendation.

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

Mr. Willis asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 15.

Add, after the word "message," in line 10 of Section 1, of bill, "Provided, The provisions of this act, in so far as they apply to the rates charged for the transmission of messages in this State, shall not apply to cable lines owned and operated by said telegraph companies."

Objection being raised Mr. Willis withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Cone asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 15:

Insert after the word "message" in the next to the last line of Section One, the following, "Unless requested to repeat such message by the sender or receiver of same."

Objection was raised and Mr. Cone withdrew the amendment.

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

Yeas—Senators Cone, Girardeau, Hudson, Leggett, Trammell—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—25.

So the bill failed to pass.

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.

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

Mr. Beard moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 116 be temporarily passed, and laid upon the table subject to call.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 116, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane,

Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—29.

Nays—Senator Neel—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 222 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 222:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 222 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 222 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Clarke moved that Senate Bill No. 71 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1806 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 71 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 71 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 71 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. 71 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, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis,

Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 71 was passed, title as stated.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

President in the chair.

Mr. Alford moved that House Substitute for House Bill No. 49 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Substitute for House Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the killing of any deer, turkey, quail, squirrels or other game in the County of Wakulla by non-taxpayers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Alford moved that the rules be waived and House Substitute for House Bill No. 49 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Substitute for House Bill No. 49 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Alford moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 49 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Substitute for House Bill No. 49 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, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—29.

Nays—None.

So House Substitute for House Bill No. 49 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Sams moved that Senate Bill No. 94 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 94:

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

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 1—

Strike out all of Section 7 of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 7. Whenever it shall be necessary to take any land for a public road or to use forest timber, unworked stone, or any other road or bridge material, the County Commissioners may proceed to condemn the same as provided by law for proceedings in eminent domain, and the judgment therein, if paid, shall be paid from the road and bridge fund.”

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 2—

In Section 8 of said bill strike out the words “shall take the prescribed oath to qualify them to act,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “having been duly sworn shall have the same police powers.”

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 94, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. West of the Fourth moved that Senate Bill No. 92 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 and ejection.

Was taken up.

Mr. West of the Fourth moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 92 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 92 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. West of the Fourth moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 92 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. 92 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, Baker, Beard, Broome, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 92 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK.

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, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Mr. Trammell gave notice that on tomorrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for Senate Bill No. 8 was adopted.

Mr. Willis moved that rules be waived and that Sen-

ate 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.

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 expense of carrying out the provisions of 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. 47, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crill, Davis, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—21.

Nays—Baker, Cottrell, Crews, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, McCreary, West (1st District)—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 expenditures of the said Commissioners in the several Commissioners' Districts in each county of this State, and provide for the enforcement of said 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. 126 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Neel, Sams, Trammell, West (4th District), Zim—22.

Nays—Clarke, Crane, Massey, Williams, Withers, West (1st District)—6.

Mr. Hudson announced that he had paired with Mr. Canova, that were both voting. Mr. Hudson would vote nay and Mr. Canova would vote yea.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Burr moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed at 4:40 o'clock p. m.

The doors were opened at 4:50 o'clock.

And upon the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—29.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. Sams, Chairman of 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 the election held on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, in the County of Manatee, to determine by a majority vote of the duly qualified electors of said county, whether or not a County Court should be established in said county, pursuant to Chapter 5566 of the Laws of Florida, Acts A. D. 1905, and to render valid said election and the result as shown by the returns thereof, and to declare legal and valid the County Court established and organized in Manatee County by said election.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

The act contained in the above report was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By Permission—

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By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1907.

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

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Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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established and organized in Manatee County by said electors.

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,
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 Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
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said election and the result as shown by the returns thereof, and to declare legal and valid the County Court established and organized in Manatee County by said electors.

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 Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Directing the Committees on Roads and Highways of both branches of the Legislature to act as a joint committee to take under consideration all bills introduced on the subject and to report by bill.

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 Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Also—

An act to amend Section 1727 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to legal printing.

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 Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

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.

Also—

An act requiring Teachers' Summer Training Schools, and making appropriations therefor.

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

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., May 1, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:
 S—49.

Directing the Committees on Roads and Highways of both branches of the Legislature to act as a Joint Committee to take under consideration all bills introduced on the subject and to report by bill.

Also—

An act for the relief of R. M. Cary, I. M. Aiken, Geo. Loppington, J. M. Flinn, J. H. Harvell and J. E. Abercrombie, as Pilot Commissioners of the port of Pensacola.

Also—

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 Judge of said court.

Also—

An act requiring Teachers' Summer Training Schools and making appropriations therefor.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

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

Also—

An act to amend Section 1727 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to legal printing.

Also—

Memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking that the homesteaders 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—

An act to amend Section one (1), of Article eight (8), of Chapter 4297, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1893, being an act to incorporate the City of Bartow, and to abolish the present incorporation of said city.

Also—

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 assessments, and to authorize said town to provide the manner of collection of its taxes.

Be it reported that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

By Mr. Baker—

Senate Bill No. 112:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 112 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Alford—

Senate Bill No. 152:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Alford moved that Senate Bill No. 152 be laid on the table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Jackson—

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale, barter

or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette material in this State and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Jackson moved that Senate Bill No. 150 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Massey—

Senate Bill No. 42:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 42 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 140:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 140 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Adams—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 77:

Memorializing Congress for a survey of the Suwannee River.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Joint Resolution No. 77, the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution passed, having received the necessary three-fifths majority required by the Constitution of Florida.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 89:

Memorial to Congress by Mr. Zim.

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Joint Resolution No. 89 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—27.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 89 passed, title as stated, having received the necessary three-fifths majority, required by the Constitution of Florida.

Senate Bill No. 97:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 97 the vote was:

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

Yeas—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Massey in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 145:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 145 the vote was:

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

Nays—Senator Willis.

Yeas—23.

Nays—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Permission Mr. Buckman introduced—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 325:

Proposing an amendment to Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to education, to be known as Section 16 of said article, providing for the levy of special tax for the support and maintenance of the University of the State of Florida, the Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and the Colored Normal School.

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

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of marking by monument or monuments and other suitable memorials the position or positions occupied by the Florida troops participating in the battle of Chickamauga within the limits of the National Military Park of Chickamauga, and for other purposes.

The Committee on State Affairs report favorably.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 175 the vote was:

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

Yeas—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Mr. McCreary—

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 41 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Beard, Broome, Cone, Crews, McCreary, Neel, Sams, West (4th District), Zim.

Nays—Senators Alford, Buckman, Cottrell, Crane, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Willis, Withers, West (1st District.)

Yeas—12.

Nays—15.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.