

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 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, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim.—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journals of May 6 and 7 were corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. West of the Fourth—

Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the employment by the State Board of Health of one competent sanitary officer for the inspection of hotels and boarding houses in the State of Florida, prescribing their powers, duties and compensation, and providing a penalty for any interference with such inspector in the discharge of his duties.

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

By Mr. Crane (by request).

Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare the town of Fort Brooke in Hillsborough County, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town and the officers thereof legally elected and qualified, and to authorize the said town to issue bonds and create liens upon abutting property for paving, sidewalks and other improvements of the streets, and to buy or construct waterworks, lighting plants and other public utilities, fixing the terms of certain officers and relating to powers of taxation, and for other purposes.

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

By Mr. West of the Fourth—

Senate Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the Florida State Reform School at Marianna, and appropriating money therefor.

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

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill 354:

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the territorial limits of the City of West Palm Beach in Dade County, Florida, and to limit the assessment and collection of taxes upon the lands embraced within the added territory; to provide for the enforcement of ordinances therein, and to extend the police powers of the City of West Palm Beach over certain roads leading from the added area to West Palm Beach.

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

By Mr. Zim—

Senate Bill No. 355:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a monument over the grave of the late Major General William W. Loring, at St. Augustine, Florida, and making appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. Zim—

Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the forests of this State against the ravages of fire and to impose a penalty upon any and all persons who may be a party to the firing of any wild forest, woods or lands or marshes at any time except as herein provided.

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

Senate Joint Committee on Apportionment—

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled an act to apportion the representation in the Senate of the State of Florida.

Calendar Bills on Second Reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the giving a rebate, special rate, or drawback, by any common carrier, or any officer, agent or employee thereof, doing business in the State of Florida, or the receiving of same by any person, persons or corporations.

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

Very respectfully,

PARK M. TRAMMELL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 80, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 462 of the

General Statutes of 1906 with reference to a sewing machine license.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 32, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 189:

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

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 189, contained in the above report was committed to the Committee on Education.

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. 240:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of State Charities and Corrections and to de-

fine its powers and duties. Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation, with the request that two hundred (200) copies of the bill be printed.

Very respectfully,
JOHN NEEL,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 240, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading, and 200 copies of the same ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jos. H. Humphries, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,
J. H. HUMPHRIES,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 321, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Humphries, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 333:

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

selling intoxicating liquors, wines, beer, ale and beverages in counties or precincts voting against such sale, and to provide a penalty for selling liquor without first paying the license required by law in counties voting for the sale of liquors; and defining what is an intoxicating liquor or beverage in such cases; and prescribing a form of book to be kept by druggists; and to prescribe rules of evidence in such cases; and to prescribe forms of indictments and information in such cases; and defining the duties of certain officers in such cases.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. HUMPHRIES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 333, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Special Joint Committee on reapportionment of the Senate and House, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
May 7, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee appointed under Joint Resolution, to whom was referred—

The matter of submitting to this Legislature a bill to reapportion the Senate and House, herewith submit as part of their report:

A bill to be entitled an act to apportion the representation of the Senate of the State of Florida; and

Recommend that the same do pass.

On the part of the Senate,

D. H. BAKER.
THEOP. WEST.
J. H. HUMPHRIES,

On the part of the House,

E. L. WARTMANN,
W. J. DURRANCE,
B. C. ABERNETHY,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS.

The report was received, and Senate Bill No. . . . , contained in the above report, was read the first time and advanced to the Bills on Second Reading by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Willis, Chairman of the Committee on Game, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Your Committee on Game, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better control, protection and preservation of the game and non-game birds and the fish in the fresh water lakes, ponds, rivers and streams of this State, and for the proper enforcement of the laws relating to the same; for the appointment of a State game and fish warden and county game and fish warden and fixing their term of office; for the creation of a separate State and county game protection fund, fixing the compensation of the State game and fish warden and his expenses, and the county game and fish warden, and the manner in which each shall be paid; defining the powers and duties of the State game and fish warden and the county game and fish warden, and prescribing penalties for neglect of duties; providing for an appropriation to get immediate effect of this act, and for defining the meaning of the word game and non-game birds as used in this act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend a substitute therefor.

Very respectfully,
JOHN R. WILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 44, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Jno. B. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a method of assistance by the inspectors and others to any elector applying to vote in the primary election in this State, who by reason of blindness or the loss of a hand or hands, or for any other reason whatsoever is unable to prepare his ballot, and providing a penalty for any violation of this act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 123, 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. 72:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3425 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the turning in of stock, where parties are farming under one fence.

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

Very respectfully,

THEOP. WEST,
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 72, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. West of the 4th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Health to acquire and maintain a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis; to make and enforce rules regarding the administration of such sanatorium, and to provide for conducting 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. 332, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. West of the 4th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. Lewis Horsey for services rendered the State Board of Health of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

THEOP. WEST,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 310, contained in the above report,

was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
May 7, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 19:

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

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

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

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

Mr. Frank Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the salaries of certain State officers.

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

Very respectfully,
FRANK ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 307, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Frank Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Smith Bros. Company.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 288, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Frank Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of the State Auditor and the Assistant State Auditor of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 202, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Frank Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the salaries of certain administrative officers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following Committee Amendments thereto: After the word Adjutant General in Section 1, strike out the word and, after the word agriculture, in Section 1, add, and the Railroad Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

FRANK ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 206, 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. 308:

A bill to be entitled an act to require County Commissioners to levy for school purposes the millage requested by County Boards of Public Instruction.

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. 308, 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—
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.

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

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

And House Bill No. 326, 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. 101:

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

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

Amendment No. 1. In line one (1) of Section 1 strike

out the words "Sec. 1" and at the beginning of line two (2) add the words "Sec. 1."

Amendment No. 2. In Section 1, line nine (9) of printed bill strike out the word "under" and in Section 1 line 10, strike out the words "like conditions" and in Section 1 line 15 strike out the words "under like conditions."

Amendment No. 3. In Section 2, lines 5, 6 and 7 of printed bill strike out the words "in Florida whenever demanded by any County Board, or Boards of Public Instruction."

Amendment No. 4. Strike out Section three (3) and in lieu thereof insert: Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of all County Boards of Public Instruction to contract for and furnish to the patrons of the several counties, both standard and cheap editions. It being the intention of this statute to place within the reach of all students either edition desired.

Amendment No. 5. In Section 5, lines 6 and 7 of the printed bill, strike out the words: "whenever desired by said County Board of Public Instruction," and in Section 5, line 8, strike out the word "may" and in lieu thereof insert the word "shall," and in line 8, Section 5, strike out the word "either," and in lieu thereof insert the word "both." Also in lines 8, 9 and 10 of Section 5, strike out the words "which in said Boards judgment may be regarded as better serving the interests of the people."

Amendment No. 6. After the word "instruction" in line 4, Section 7, of the printed bill insert the words: "which said contract shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board."

Amendment No. 7. After the word "agent" in line 1, Section 8, of the printed bill insert the following words: "who shall be party to any contract made in pursuance of this act or who shall be or become the agent for the distributor of any book or books under any sub-contract or contract made or to be made as aforesaid."

Amendment No. 8. In line 6, Section 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "published" and in lieu thereof insert the following word: "punished."

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 101, 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 7, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, 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.

Beg to advise that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Committee Amendment No. 1.

In Section 1, beginning in the tenth line strike out the words "and in the county."

Committee Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, Line 11, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 197, 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 7, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 800 of the

General Statutes, relative to moneys collected to pay interest upon county bonds, or to provide a sinking fund therefor; the disposition of such money, and the investment of the residue thereof.

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

Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend the title by adding before the words "an act" the words "A bill to be entitled."

Committee Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, Line 13, after the word "state" or before the word "or" insert the words "all of which bonds or securities shall bear interest."

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 243, with the committee amendments thereto, 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 7, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3626 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the discharge of firearms in public.

Beg to advise that they have carefully considered same and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

Committee Amendment:

In Section 1, at the beginning of the fifth line, before the word "in" insert the word "or."

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 114, with the committee amendment thereto, 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 7, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2072 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to dockets to be kept by the Justices of the Peace.

Reg to advise that they have carefully considered said bill, and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Committee Amendment No. 1:

Add to the title of said bill the words "and providing a punishment for failure to comply with the provisions of this act."

Senate Amendment No. 2:

After Section 1 add the following:

"Section 2. Any Justice failing to carry out the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, and be subject to removal from office."

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 211, with the committee amendments thereto, 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 7, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the County

Judges of this State from issuing marriage licenses to males under the age of twenty-one years, and females under the age of eighteen years, without the written consent of their parents or guardians; and providing a penalty therefor.

And—

House Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit Sheriffs or police officers from selling at auction firearms, slungshots, metallic knuckles, and all other deadly weapons confiscated as being carried in violation of act No. 3262 of the General Statutes of Florida, and authorizing Sheriffs and other peace officers to retain certain weapons for the purpose of arming deputies and other officers under certain conditions, and providing for the destruction of certain confiscated weapons under the direction of the several Boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida.

And—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled an act to cure certain informalities in the execution and acknowledgments of deeds or other instruments conveying or transferring real property or relinquishing dower, made by married women prior to the first day of April, A. D. 1907.

And—

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 970 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to payment of costs in criminal cases if the defendant is not convicted or dies.

And—

Senate Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court.

And—

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing Circuit Judges to hear cases pending in the circuit for which they are

Judges and to make orders therein while in some other circuit, and to make orders in cases heard by them in other circuits when in the circuit for which they are Judge.

And—

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a remedy for breach of contract, or for any wrongful act, and to provide the measure of damages therein and the procedure to determine the same.

And—

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1337 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 245:

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

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

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And House Bills Nos. 3 and 92, and Senate Bills Nos. 198, 208, 217, 131, 235, 154 and 245, contained in 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 7, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3933 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Brevard, to prescribe its

jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney, and for the compensation of the Judge of said Court."

And—

House Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act to require record of notarial commissions in the records of the counties, and of signatures of notaries with Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the several counties of this State, and fixing compensation for recording of such commissions and filing of such signatures.

And—

House Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2150 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the release of a garnishee upon application of a defendant upon his giving bond.

And—

House Bill No. 287:

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

And—

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3145 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to a claim for death caused by negligence of another.

And—

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe and define the effect as evidence of notarial copies of instruments in writing executed in foreign countries under whose laws notaries are required to preserve the originals.

And—

Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the time of filing bills of exceptions.

And—

Senate Bill 237:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1475 of

the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to change of venue.

And—

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4109 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to county convicts may be put to labor.

And—

Senate Bill No. 249:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide that curators and temporary administrators of small estates may fully administer and settle the same.

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

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And House Bills Nos. 15, 62, 132 and 287, and Senate Bills Nos. 196, 201, 214, 237, 242, 249 and 253, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that the Trustees

of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and other State officials shall advertise for bids before selling the public lands of this State.

Beg leave 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. 13, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend Section 2020 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to cost of proceedings in eminent domain.

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for examination and approval.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act to amend Section 2020 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to cost of proceedings in eminent domain.

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1907.

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

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Also—

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to amend Section 2020 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to cost of proceedings in eminent domain.

Also—

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 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 amend Section 2020 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to cost of proceedings in eminent domain.

Also—

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

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 1421 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to filing duplicate pleadings.

Beg to advise that they have carefully considered said

bill, and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Committee Amendment:

Add to the title the words "papers and proceedings."

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 35, with committee amendments thereto, contained in above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. I. N. Withers, Chairman of the Committee on Recorded Proceedings, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Recorded Proceedings have carefully examined the work of the Recording Secretary of the Senate, and would report that, after a careful and thorough examination of the work done to the present time by the said Secretary, that they find that the work has been done in a careful manner. That the same has been correctly and neatly performed.

Very respectfully,

I. N. WITHERS,
Chairman of Committee.

The chair announced that Mr. Johnson had been appointed on the following committees: Chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections, Senator Adams voluntarily withdrawing as Chairman; member of Committee on Judiciary; a member of the Committee on Corporations; a member of the Committee on Railroads; a member of the Committee on Finance and Taxation; a member of the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Massey 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. 156:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 156, the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be 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 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. 230 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, 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.

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring railroad companies and other common carriers to furnish separate accommodation 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.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 7 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message from the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning the payment of deposits made in banks or trust companies in the name of two or more persons.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 182, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Mas-

sey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

, House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 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. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for any persons to obtain or procure money or other thing of value on a contract to perform service with intent to defraud; and to prescribe rules of evidence in such cases.

Also—

House Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled an act defining what shall constitute due diligence on the part of a bank in the collection of checks, drafts, notes or other negotiable instruments, and fixing the liability of bank, drawer, maker, guarantor surety and indorser.

Also—

House Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of all surplus funds in the fine and forfeiture fund of Putnam County, in the State of Florida, derived from other sources than the fine and forfeiture tax, exceeding one thousand dollars, into the road fund of said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of deer, wild turkey, quail or partridges, doves and wild ducks;

providing for a hunting season; providing for the appointment of a Game Warden or Wardens, prescribing his duties and powers, in the County of Hernando; and prescribing penalty for the violation of the provisions of the 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. 36, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 199, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 273, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And substitute for House Bill No. 306, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 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. 13:

A memorial asking Congress to provide for a further investigation of the hyacinth problem on the St. Johns River, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor.

Also—

House Memorial No. 12:

Memorial to the Congress of the United States in regard to legislation authorizing the State of Florida to

make an official survey of all unsurveyed lands patented by the United States to the State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 13, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee. Which went over under the rules.

And House Memorial No. 12, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee. Which went over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the City of Pensacola to loan its money.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 82, 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., May 7, 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. 27:

A resolution requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to take definite action requiring all railroads doing interstate business to establish a carload rate on all Florida fruits and products from loading points to all Eastern markets where package rates are now in effect.

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. 27, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and went over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 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. 417:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Clarisse Owen.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 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. 213:

A bill to be entitled an act to cancel certain tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 33 and 38 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and Chapter 4811 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, relating to the boundary line between the counties of St. Johns and Volusia.

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. 213, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 285, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Boundaries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 211:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the City Council of the city of Pensacola to designate as a depository or depositories of the funds of said city such bank or banks in said city as offer the best rate of interest on said deposits and as shall furnish such security as may be required and approved by said City Council, and to require the custodian of any fund or funds belonging to said city to deposit same in the depository or depositories designated by the Council for that purpose, upon notice of such designation by the said City Council.

House Bill No. 186:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

3—Sen.

And House Bill No. 186, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 211, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 211 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 211 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 211 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 211 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, Clark, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Leggett, Massey, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 procurement and effect of writs of error and supersedeas orders and bond.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 194 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Crane, Crill, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 186:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 186 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Buckman,

Clark, Crill, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, Withers—11,

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Upon third reading of the bill Mr. Hudson filed with the Secretary the petition of certain registered voters of Dade County, and also attached thereto, a certificate in words and figures following, to-wit:

(Copy of certificate attached to petition.)

State of Florida,
County of Dade.

I, J. C. Burtshaw, Supervisor of Registration, in and for the County of Dade, and State of Florida, do hereby certify that I have examined these attached petitions for the establishment of a Criminal Court of Record in and for the said county and State and I do hereby certify in compliance with the Constitutional requirement that the said petitions do contain the signatures of a majority of the duly registered and qualified voters residing in said county and State.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1907.

J. C. BURTESHAW,
Supervisor of Registration in and for Dade County,
Florida.

Mr. West of 1st in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the County of Dade.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 142 the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Massey moved that Senate Bill No. 298 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 298:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 298 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 298 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No 298 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. 298 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, Baker, Buckman, Cottrell, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill 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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 94 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By permission.

By Mr. Sams—

Senate Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled an act to pay the E. O. Painter Printing Co. for extra volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports reprinted under contract with the Board of State Institutions.

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

Mr. Cone moved that Senate Bill No. 305 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled an act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid, duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions, providing for the levy of a pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that Senate Bill No. 305 be made a special order for Friday at 10:30 a. m., and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Girardeau moved that Senate Bill No. 162 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

By Mr. Girardeau—

Senate Bill No. 162:

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Girardeau moved that House Bill No. 73 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 162 on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Girardeau requested permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 162.

The request was granted and Senate Bill No. 162 was withdrawn.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Girardeau moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 73 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 73 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Girardeau moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 73 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. 73 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, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—25.

Nays—Neel—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Beard moved that Senate Bill No. 19 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that Senate Bill No. 101 be made a special order for Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 8, 1907.

(File A-19).

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

Sir:

I beg to inform your honorable body that I have approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, to-wit:

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

An act for the relief of R. N. Gary, I. M. Aiken, George Lappington, J. M. Flinn, J. H. Harveli and J. E. Abercrombie as Pilot Commissioners of the Port of Pensacola.

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.

An act requiring teachers' summer training schools and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, pertaining to public roads.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, appointing committee to visit canal being constructed by Florida East Coast Line Canal Company.

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 results as shown by the returns thereof and to declare legal and valid the county court established and organized in Manatee County by said election.

An act to amend Section 1811 of the General Statutes fixing the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

An act to amend Section 3394 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to damage of stock by phosphate plants.

An act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in Suwannee County, State of Florida.

An act relating to the improvement by the City of Pensacola of its streets, alleys and public ways.

An act to provide for change of venue in criminal cases in Criminal Courts of Record.

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.

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,

N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

By permission.

By Mr. Zim—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better protection and preservation of the forests, fish and game of this State, and for the proper enforcement of the laws relating to the same; for the appointment of County Forest, Fish and Game Wardens, and fixing their terms of office; for the creation of a separate county forest, fish and game protection fund, fixing the compensation of the county forest, fish and game wardens and the manner in which each shall be paid; defining the powers and du-

ties of the county forest, fish and game wardens, and prescribing penalties for neglect of duties, and providing for an appropriation to give effect to this act.

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

Mr. Humphries moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow (Thursday), May 9, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 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, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Crews moved that Mr. Cottrell be excused from attendance today on account of sickness.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Trammell offered the following—
Senate Resolution No. 50:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That, beginning on May 10, 1907, the Senate shall have a session in the mornings beginning at 9:30 a. m., and shall also meet in the afternoon beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Which was read and withdrawn.