

Clarke, Hudson, McCreary, Trammell, Willis, West (4th District)—10.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m., April 29th, 1907.

CONFIRMATIONS.

J. Emmett Wolfe, Judge of the First Judicial Circuit; Herbert S. Phillips, State Attorney, Sixth Judicial Circuit; J. Vining Harris, Solicitor Criminal Court of Record, Monroe County.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 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, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Massey offered the following—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Laid over under the rules.

By Mr. Massey—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee of five, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, be appointed to take into consideration and investigate any improved method of engrossing and of enrolling bills, and to report their conclusions therein with an act or acts, if necessary, for the benefit of succeeding Legislatures.

Mr. Zim offered the following—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Which was read the first time and went over under the rule.

Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Whereas, The Democracy of the State of Florida is deeply sensitive of the tendencies of the National Government to drift apart from the letter and spirit of the Federal Constitution; and

Whereas, It is timely that the patriotism of the nation should be aroused to a realization of current affairs, that those conditions which gave this great nation its true force and effect may be perpetuated; and

Whereas, The necessity of local self-government is becoming more evident as the density of our population becomes more and more cosmopolitan; and

Whereas, The accumulation of interests that crowd the national halls of legislation and which, in many instances, receive little or no consideration whatever, demand the preservation of rights of the several States to pass upon individually—that government being best which is nearest the people; and

Whereas, This nation will, in 1908, pass upon the selection of men who will largely dictate the political interests of the States as a whole for the ensuing four years; therefore be it

Resolved, That the selection of a President who can command the esteem of the people for his nobility of character, who is known for his patriotism, whose broadness of vision has stamped him as being first and foremost among the nation's statesmen, is the one great consideration of this county; and that pre-eminently above all others stands the one steady, resolute, irreproachable, unimpeachable, brilliant disciple of Jeffersonian Democracy and Democratic principles, who, to the wonder of both contending parties, has so forcibly expounded the Jeffersonian principles as to convince, not politicians, but true statesmen in both parties that these very principles are the safest and best to be followed at this critical period of our Government; and this man is William J. Bryan,

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whom we commend to the National Democratic Convention as the Standard Bearer of Democracy in 1908.

Mr. Trammell moved 300 copies of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution went over under the rule.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 34 be ordered reprinted at the expense of State Printer.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams asked that the following communication be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Woman's Club.
Civic Committee.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 26, 1907.

*Senator Frank Adams,
Chairman of the Senate Appropriation Committee,
Tallahassee, Florida.*

My Dear Sir:

The Woman's Club of Jacksonville have instructed me to transmit the inclosed memorial to you and ask that you do all in your power consistent with the great trust imposed in you, to increase the appropriation for the State Reformatory, so that the institution may be put on a substantial basis.

We feel that the incorrigible youth is the ward of the State and should be reformed before he becomes a criminal. The reformatory should be made an industrial school that Floridians could point to with pride.

Very respectfully,

MRS. W. S. JENNINGS,
Chairman.

Also the following was ordered spread on the Journal.

Memorial to the Legislature of the State of Florida, indorsing the Governor's Message and the Recommenda-

tions of the Florida State Reform School and asking for an appropriation of not less than ten thousand dollars per annum for the maintenance of said Reform and Industrial School.

The officers and members of certain committees of the Woman's Club, of Jacksonville, represent unto your Honorable Body that the Woman's Club, of Jacksonville, is a duly incorporated body, organized for the object as set forth in the second section of its Constitution, which reads as follows:

"The general nature of the object of the corporation shall be literary, social, scientific and philanthropic, and the improvement, benefit and advancement of womankind in all directions named, and generally to give aid to all worthy objects."

The membership consists of the following named ladies of Jacksonville, Florida.

Ackerly, G. D., Mrs.	Lane, James F., Mrs.
Adams, William H., Mrs.	LeFils, William, Mrs.
Archibald, Wm. H., Mrs.	Lowe, Curtis M., Mrs.
Axtell, Ezra P., Mrs.	Locke, Eugene O., Mrs.
Ball, Phillip M., Mrs.	Marshall, E. E., Mrs.
Bell, M. E., Miss	Marx, John, Mrs.
Benedict, Charles, Mrs.	May, Robt. E. L., Mrs.
Bessent, James O., Mrs.	Mayo, Bennett T., Mrs.
Bland, John H., Mrs.	Merrill, J. E., Mrs.
Bradt, Mary, Mrs.	Mote, E. H., Mrs.
Brobston, Edwin, Mrs.	Muller, Gustav, Mrs.
Buckman, H. H., Mrs.	Munson, C. B., Mrs.
Bunting, Wilmer S., Mrs.	Murphy, J. P., Mrs.
Candlish, Ruth, Miss	McCallum, M., Miss
Camp, C. H., Mrs.	McCoy, Wilbur, Mrs.
Capen, S. G., Mrs.	McNeill, Merritt, Mrs.
Carroll, T. A., Mrs.	McNulty, W. T., Mrs.
Chaffee, Fred S., Mrs.	McTimmons, W. J., Mrs.
Chappelle, Maud C., Mrs.	Nooney, Frank, Mrs.
Christopher, Wm. H., Mrs.	Norton, John H., Mrs.
Christie, Flavius T., Mrs.	Painter, E. O., Mrs.
Clark, Chas. A., Mrs.	Palmer, J. Denham, Mrs.
Clark, Geo. W., Mrs.	Parry, John, Mrs.
Clark, William, Mrs.	Perkins, Claud W., Mrs.
Clarkson, Frank, Mrs.	Pierce, W. L., Mrs.
Clarkson, Gerardus, Mrs.	Ploof, H. E., Mrs.
Clarkson, Walter B., Mrs.	Pollard, Roscrana, Mrs.

Coleman, Wm. G., Mrs.,
 Collins, C. C., Mrs.
 Conover, James A., Mrs.
 Cooke, Moselle, Miss
 Corbett, Walter P., Mrs.
 Cranford, James A., Mrs.
 Crogham, P. J., Mrs.
 Crosby, Jos. H., Mrs.
 Cummer, Arthur G., Mrs.
 Cummer, Waldo E., Mrs.
 Cummer, Wellington W., Mrs.
 Daniel, Bowen, Mrs.
 Dignan, Peter A., Mrs.
 Doty, Clarence T., Mrs.
 Dunk, T. W., Mrs.
 Durkee, C. W., Mrs.
 Durkee, Jay H., Mrs.
 Durrance, J. C., Mrs.
 Eagan, Katherine L., Miss
 Ecker, Ella G., Mrs.
 Ellis, Robert N., Mrs.
 English, Eliza, Mrs.
 Franz, Gerald R., Mrs.
 Fairhead, Harriet S., Mrs.
 Fairlie, Agnes E., Mrs.
 Fairlie, Margaret C., Miss
 Faulkner, John W., Mrs.
 Fetting, Anna L., Miss.
 Fletcher, Duncan U., Mrs.
 Ford, W. A., Mrs.
 Fowler, Harvey, Mrs.
 Franz, Gerard R., Mrs.
 Franz, John S., Mrs.
 Furchgott, Leopold, Mrs.
 Gerow, Daniel T., Mrs.
 Gibson, Mollie B., Mrs.
 Gifford, Ella H., Mrs.
 Gilbert, Fred E., Mrs.
 Green, Loren H., Mrs.
 Grether, Annie M., Mrs.
 Grether, John D., Mrs.
 Hahn, James D., Mrs.
 Hare, Hobart C., Mrs.
 Harris, Charles J., Mrs.
 Powell, H. B., Mrs.
 Powers, Carlisle A., Miss
 Pride, Guy R., Mrs.
 Pye, Ella W., Mrs.
 Pye, Edith, Miss
 Race, Herbert B., Mrs.
 Rafferty, J. H., Mrs.
 Rannie, William R., Mrs.
 Rawson, Eleanor, Miss
 Redding, Westley A., Mrs.
 Register, J. R., Mrs.
 Reichard, Dr. Malvina
 Reichard, Harry E., Mrs.
 Richardson, E. W., Mrs.
 Richardson, H. H., Mrs.
 Riles, Robt. J., Mrs.
 Rorabeck, E. M., Miss
 Ross, Frank A., Mrs.
 Rosser, Harwood, Mrs.
 Russell, Rufus A., Mrs.
 Rutherford, R. B., Mrs.
 Ryan, E. L., Mrs.
 Sabel, Alexander, Mrs.
 Sawyer, Mary S., Miss
 Seabrook, E. H., Mrs.
 Sewell, Van D., Mrs.
 Shine, Walter N., Mrs.
 Smith, Charles H., Mrs.
 Smith, C. B., Mrs.
 Smith, Jaspersen, Mrs.
 Smith, Jerre S., Jr., Mrs.
 Sinder, Flora M., Miss
 Somerville, Margaret, Miss
 Spencer, Edward S., Mrs.
 Stansell, Ida K., Mrs.
 Stevens, Arthur D., Mrs.
 Stevens, W. B., Mrs.
 Stewart, Harry, Mrs.
 Stewart, Marshall, Mrs.
 Stinson, W. M., Mrs.
 Stirk, E. H., Mrs.
 Stowe, C. M., Mrs.
 Starver, Benjamin G., Mrs.
 Thompson, Alonzo G., Mrs.

Harwell, Ella, Miss.	Triay, Eduardo J., Mrs.
Harwell, Jean, Miss.	Utley, Geo. B., Mrs.
Hawkins, J. H. W., Mrs.	Vance, Arthur B., Mrs.
Haynes, Lawrence, Mrs.	Vance, Mary B., Mrs.
Henry, Annie, Miss	Wamboldt, N. C., Mrs.
Henry, Geo. W., Mrs.	Wamboldt, Wickes W., Mrs.
Hodges, Freeman S., Mrs.	Ware, William S., Mrs.
Holden, Mary E., Mrs.	Warner, Geo. C., Mrs.
Hollister, John W., Mrs.	Warriner, Laura E., Miss
Hopkins, Edward H., Mrs.	Warriner, O. F., Mrs.
Hughes, Florence, Miss.	Washington, A. A., Mrs.
Hyde, Forrest J., Mrs.	Washington, Geo M., Mrs.
Jacobi, Gertrude F., Miss	Webster, Wilber P., Mrs.
Jennings, William S., Mrs.	Wight, Henry, Mrs.
Johnson, Charles W., Mrs.	Wilkison, William P., Mrs.
Johnson, Lindsay, Mrs.	Williams, Bessie, Miss
Joyner, Claude, Mrs.	Williams, Essie, Miss
Keene, O. L., Mrs.	Wilson, James Y., Mrs.
Knibloe, Walter E., Mrs.	Wissenger, S. A., Mrs.
Kooker, S. H., Mrs.	Weiser, William C., Mrs.
Kuchler, J. Edgar, Mrs.	Yerkes, Judson B., Mrs.
Lampkin, W. L., Mrs.	Yockey, Emma, Miss
	Young, William B., Mrs.

The Juvenile Reform School and the matter of Industrial and Reformatory Training of the incorrigible youth has been called to the attention of the club, and was, several months ago, taken up and considered and determined by the club to be one of the "worthy objects" of the club, and the subject was referred to and placed in the hands of the "Civics" Committee, assisted by the "Civil Service Reform" Committee of the club.

Much consideration has been devoted to the subject by the club, and in view of the great necessities of the Reform School, the officers and committees in charge of this particular work on behalf of the Woman's Club of Jacksonville, beg to indorse the sentiment expressed in the recommendation of His Excellency, the Governor, on this subject, to the end that this institution be made a real reformatory school, and not a "juvenile prison," and that such labor as is imposed upon its inmates be imposed with a view of their industrial training and equipment, rather than a means of revenue, and the sentiment of the Honorable Board of Managers, and respectfully

memorialize your body to appropriate the amount of not less than ten thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of the hire of State convicts, for the maintenance and equipment of said Reform and Industrial Training School for the incorrigible youth of our State.

MRS. ARTHUR G. CUMMER,
MRS. W. S. JENNINGS,
MRS. N. C. WAMBOLDT,
MRS. G. R. PRIDE,
MRS. GEO. C. WARNER,
MARY H. BESSENT,

Civic Committee of the Woman's Club of Jacksonville.

MRS. J. D. GREYER,
MRS. JOHN S. FRANZ,
MRS. D. U. FLETCHER,

Civil Service Reform Committee of the Woman's Club of Jacksonville.

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President;

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Third Vice-President;

MRS. JOHN S. FRANZ,
Second Vice-President.

BESSIE LEE WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

MRS. GUY R. PRIDE,
Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. WALTER P. CORBETT,
Treasurer.

The following were read and ordered spread upon the Journal:

Maitland, Fla., April 26, 1907.

*The Florida Legislature,
Tallahassee, Florida:*

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers, respectfully ask your honorable body to not enact the proposed law concerning telegraph companies in the State of Flor-

ida, as a telegraph office here is a great benefit to us, and will be closed if the proposed law is enacted.

N. K. Trout, Merchant,
 B. A. Galloway, Merchant,
 Rev. J. H. Reynart,
 J. S. Simmons, Treasr. of Town.
 W. E. Simmons,
 Martin Dohle, Cattle Dealer,
 J. S. Brocksmith,
 R. L. Sumner,
 Smith Grannis,
 C. H. Hall,
 E. H. Doyle.

Plant City, Fla., April 23, 1907.

*To the Honorable Members of the Florida Legislature,
 Tallahassee, Fla.:*

We, the undersigned citizens and business men of Plant City, Hillsborough County, respectfully petition your honorable body that you do not pass Senate Bill No. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for delay in delivery of telegraph and telephone messages within the State of Florida, and also that you do not pass 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 the violation of said regulations, and also that you do not pass Senate Bill No. 55 and House Bill No. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to fix a penalty and other liabilities upon any telegraph company holding or operating a telegraph line or lines wholly or jointly in this State engaged in the transmission of messages for a consideration of the refusal of such company, its agents and employees to receive any message tendered to it, or to any of its agents or employees, together with the usual charge for the transmission of such messages at any office or place where such messages are usually received for transmission during the usual hours in which messages are received at said office or place for transmission to the destination to which the message so received is addressed, and to prescribe a rule for evidence in actions to recover same. We believe that the enactment of the above bills into law would be to the detriment of the best interest of the people of Florida, and

would result in decreasing the service now afforded to smaller communities in the State by the telegraph company, and your petitioners will ever pray.

S. G. B. Wells, Mayor Plant City, Fla.,
 S. E. Mays, Merchant,
 Wells & Sons, Hardware Merchants,
 R. B. Spier, Merchant;
 Rich L. Richard & Co., Merchants,
 P. A. Merrin, Real Estate,
 Ed Devane, President Town Council,
 F. M. Loomis, with Charlotte Harbor & Northern Ry.,
 W. F. Merrin, Editor,
 E. B. Trask, Postmaster,
 A. H. Inman, Merchant,
 J. W. Uqbart, Farmer,
 Robt. Daniel, Broker ,
 J. A. Hinton, Farmer,
 G. W. Foster, Broker,
 B. C. Cain, Broker,
 W. L. Davis, Broker.
 G. W. Huntsman, Broker.
 W. M. Crocker, Broker.
 Hull & Burney, Merchants.
 A. H. Barker, Merchant,
 Royal & Phillips, Manufacturers.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 25, 1907.

*To the Honorable,
 the Legislature of the State of Florida,
 Tallahassee, Florida.*

Gentlemen :

The undersigned, representing the St. Augustine Memorial Association of the City of St. Augustine, in accordance with the expressed wish of the association, at a meeting held April 24, 1907, request that your honorable body make an appropriation in such sum as your honorable body may deem expedient, for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument at St. Augustine to the memory of the late General William Loring, who is buried in the Protestant Cemetery in this city.

The Memorial Association of St. Augustine was the first to erect a monument in memory of the Confederate dead. As a matter of fact, the monument in this city was

erected four years in advance of that of any other Southern State. Anticipating your favorable action and generous response to our petition, we take this method of sincerely thanking you, and with much respect, we are

Very sincerely yours,

MISS LUCY B. ABBOTT,

President.

Attest:

MISS LOUISE C. VOGEL,

Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. West of the First—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the expenditure of money in primary elections in this State; to provide for the record and publication of such expenditure, and providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act.

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

By Mr. Baker—

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses of the State of Florida incident to the maintenance and prosecution of the suit of the State of Florida on the relation of the Attorney General versus the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, mandamus.

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

By Mr. West of the First—

Senate Bill No. 297:

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

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

By Mr. Massey—

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.

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

By Mr. Adams (By request)—

Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 845 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, with reference to who is subject to road duty, and the duty of road overseers, prescribing a penalty for a violation of the provisions of this act.

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

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 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 failed to pass over the Governor's veto—

An act requiring the State officers to make biennial detailed reports, and providing a penalty for a failure to comply with said requirement.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

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 a second time in full.

And—

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1276 and 1279 of Chapter 22 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to traveling expenses and salaries of State Chemist, being a special order—

Was taken up.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 78 was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 78, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Cone, Crane, Crill, Henderson, Hudson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Withers, West (1st District)—13.

Nays—Alford, Baker, Broome, Canova, Clark, Cottrell, Crews, Girardeau, Humphries, Jackson, Trammell, Willis, West (4th District), Zim—14.

So the bill failed to pass.

By Mr. Crane—

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 132 of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, entitled "An ordinance providing for the issuing and sale of bonds by the City of St. Petersburg, and providing for the expenditure of the proceeds of said sale," passed by

the council of said city on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1907, and approved by the Mayor of the said city on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1907; and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued or which may hereafter be issued by the City of St. Petersburg under and by virtue of said ordinance and in pursuance of the provisions thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crane asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 129.

The request was granted and Senate Bill No. 129 was withdrawn.

Mr. West of the First asked permission to withdraw—
Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1919 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Chancery to entertain suits, to enjoin trespass upon timbered lands and extending the jurisdiction therein granted to the owner of timber standing and growing upon such land, or of a lease upon such timber.

And to substitute in its place on the Calendar—

House Bill No. 34:

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

Which was granted and House Bill No. 34, title as stated, was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

By Mr. Hudson—

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.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 186 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 186 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 186:

Strike out the words "48" and "49" wherever they occur in Section 1 and insert "49" in lieu of "48" wherever it occurs and "50" in lieu of "49" wherever it occurs.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 186 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 147:

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

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—

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

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 2—

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

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 147 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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, and to affix penalties.

Which was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Buckman offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 199:

Substitute for Paragraph 2—Recognized veterinarians, including all persons who have assumed the title of Veterinary Surgeon, or analogous title, who have been in continuous practice in this State for at least five years previous to the passage of this act, without being entitled to the degree of veterinary surgeon or analogous title, shall be allowed to continue the use of the title and be exempt from this examination.

Mr. Buckman moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Crane moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 199 be made a special order for Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock a. m., and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

And so ordered.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

A message from the Governor was received.

By Mr. Crane—

Senate Bill No. 118:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Crane moved that Senate Bill No. 118 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 252:

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

Which was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bills Nos. 252 and 151 be made a special order for Thursday at 11 a. m., and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bills Nos. 252, title as above, and 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.

Were placed on the Calendar of Special Orders.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

By permission.

Mr. Beard offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 48:

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to the Senate an itemized, detailed list of the several employees of the several State departments under their proper head, giving the name of each employee, the duty of each employee, and the salary paid to each.

Which was read.

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 48 was adopted.

By Mr. Crill—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of any county in this State to require and

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 170 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 170 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, Clark, Cone, Cottrell Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—29.

So the bill passed, the title as stated.

Nays—None.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Whereas, There is located at Lake City, Florida, property consisting of lands and buildings, with an estimated valuation of a quarter of a million dollars, the title to which is in the State of Florida, and,

Whereas, There is also a monetary consideration involving principal and interest, involving about forty thousand dollars of the State's money; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee composed of three on the part of the Senate and four on the part of the House be appointed to investigate the State's interest therein, and report their recommendations and findings by bill or otherwise.

And has adopted—

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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, 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 26, 1907.

Hon W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate,

Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate 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.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 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 Memorial No. 7:

A memorial to Congress asking for a survey of a canal route across the peninsula of Florida from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico by way of the St. Johns River up to the mouth of the Wekiva River, thence to Lake Eustis, Lake Harris, Lake Dunham, Chilta Chatla, Lake Okahumpka, Clay Dream, North Side of Panasoffkee Lake, Dead River (commonly called outlet) into the Withlacoochee River to some suitable point on the Gulf of Mexico.

Also—

House Memorial No. 8:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation for Black Water Bay and Black Water River, in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

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. 7, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was laid under the rules.

And House Memorial No. 8, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was laid over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 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. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit contracts and agreements of cotton, grain, provisions and other commodities, stocks, bonds and other securities upon margin commonly known as dealing in futures; and to provide punishment therefor; to define what shall constitute prima facie evidence of guilt; to compel persons participating in such transactions to testify concerning their connections therewith; to provide that evidence given by any such witness shall not be used against him in any criminal proceeding; and to exempt from the operations of this act purchases and sales of commodities by manufacturers or merchants in the ordinary course of business, and to provide that regular commercial exchanges and other bona fide trade organizations may post market prices, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit any person or persons from decoying, inducing or persuading any child or children to leave their home without the consent of the parent or custodian of such child or children.

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

And House Bill No. 307, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 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. 113:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 272:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 272, 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. 113, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 73:

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

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. 73, 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., April 29, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles P. Bobe, former Constable, Second District Escambia County, State of Florida, for loss of fees during his suspension from said office.

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. 18, 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., April 29, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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. 97, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act, to require agents of express companies and agents of railroad companies in the State of Florida to personally inspect each and every cowhide for shipment over their respective lines, and requiring them to keep a record of the marks and brands on each and every hide so offered for shipment and providing fees for such services and a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1907.

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring railroad companies and other common carriers to furnish separate accommodations for the separation of white and colored passengers on railroads, and conferring certain powers on the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida in relation thereto.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 79, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

Also—

An act to authorize the Town of Leesburg, Florida, to make assessments of property subject to taxation, and to fix the valuation of such property for purposes of municipal taxation.

Also—

An act to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the use of the Joint Committee in Senate and House appointed to investigate the transactions of the Internal Improvement Board.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 19.

Also—

An act to authorize the Town of Leesburg, Florida, to make assessments of property subject to taxation therein, and to fix the valuation of such property for purposes of municipal taxation.

Also—

An act to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the use of the Joint Committee in Senate and House appointed to investigate the transactions of the Internal Improvement Board.

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., April 29, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19.

Also—

An act to authorize the Town of Leesburg, Florida to make assessments of property subject to taxation therein, and to fix the valuation of such property for purposes of municipal taxation.

Also—

An act to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the use of the Joint Committee in Senate and House appointed to investigate the transactions of the Internal Improvement Board.

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

Very respectfully

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

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 or two or more persons.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 182:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "company" insert the words "or private banker."

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

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 182:

In Section 1, last line, after the word "company" insert the words "or private banker."

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

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 182:

In Section 2, last line, after the word "company" insert the words "or private banker."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 182:

In Section 2, last line, after the word "company" insert the words "or private banker."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 182:

Insert in the title after the word "companies" the words "or private bankers."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 182, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 14:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 14:

In Section 1, add after the words "over five pounds" "of the value of not more than fifty dollars."

Mr. Trammell moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 14:

In Section 1, add after the words "in this State" "not exceeding two hundred miles."

Mr. Trammell moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 14:

Amend title by adding after the words "over five pounds" of the value of not more than fifty dollars, insert after the words "in the State" "not exceeding two hundred miles."

Mr. Trammell moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 177:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Senate Bill No. 73:

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

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

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Mr. Beard moved to substitute Senate Bill No. 57 for Senate Bill No. 7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bills Nos. 57 and 7 be special order to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 4:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved that Senate Bill No. 4 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing that each member-elect of the Board of Public Instruction of each county in this State shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a good and sufficient bond, and prescribing a penalty for failure thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Willis asked that Senate Bill No. 209 be re-committed to the Committee on Education.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 209 was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 216:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 216.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 216 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 223:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 223 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 223 was read a second time.

And Senate Bill No. 223 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 223:

Strike out the words "of the city" in Section 1, third line from the bottom of the first page.

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 188:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 188 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Willis moved that Senate Bill No. 197 be committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 194:

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

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

The Judiciary Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 194 was read—

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.

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the committee substitute.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 194 was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Mr. Hudson asked permission to withdraw the original Senate Bill No. 194.

The request was granted.

And the original Senate Bill No. 194 was withdrawn.

Mr. Hudson moved that the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 194 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 24:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 24 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 24 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 24 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 24 was read a third time and put upon its passage.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the City of Tal-

lahassee to acquire by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, the waterworks plant, franchises and other property of Tallahassee Waterworks Company, and providing the manner of procedure therein.

Committee on Judiciary report favorably.

Mr. Henderson moved that Senate Bill No. 128 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 105.

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Senate Bill No. 169:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Senate Bill No. 158:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Mr. Massey moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 158 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the chairmen

of the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives to administer oaths—

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 158 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. 158 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, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary Massey, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 158 was passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 187:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Senate Bill No. 142:

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

Committee on Judiciary report favorably.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 142 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Was taken up and read a second time by its title, together with the amendments of the committee on Judiciary.

The following committee amendment was read:

“Strike out the word “July” in Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the word “September.”

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 142, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 107:

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

Committee on Judiciary report unfavorably.

Mr. Clarke asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 107.

The request was granted, and Senate Bill No. 107 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 111:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Senate Bill No. 141:

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

Committee on Judiciary report unfavorably.

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey moved that Senate Bill No. 141 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Mr. Massey moved that Senate Bill No. 163 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 164:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 164 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 164 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 244:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Senate Bill No. 218:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 218 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 218 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Withers offered the following amendment, which was read:

Strike out all of Section 5, make Section 6 read Section 5, Section 7 read Section 6, and Section 8 read Section 7.

Mr. Withers moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 251:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Senate Bill No. 250 :

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

House Bill No. 48:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Sams moved that Senate Bill No. 86 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 50:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Alford moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 50 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 50 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Alford moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 50 be read a third time upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 50 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, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim.

Yeas—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 228:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

House Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Article 2, Sections 3111, 3113, 3122 and 3124 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to the appointment of Inspector of Marks and Brands of Cattle and Hogs.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which railroad corporations shall construct and maintain crossings, and providing a penalty for a failure therein.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, with the committee amendment thereto.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out Section 4 and make Section 5 Section 4.

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 225, as amended, was ordered to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 6:

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

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

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment to House Bill No. 6 was read:

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

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 6:

Strike out the words "in Section 2908 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida" at the end of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the words "by law."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 30:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 30.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 30 was withdrawn.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 30, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 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, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. West of the First—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3268 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the granting of license to carry a pistol or repeating rifle, by the County Commissioners.

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

By Mr. West of the First—

Senate Bill No. 301.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1675 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the appointment of deputy sheriffs.

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

By Mr. Withers—