

At 1 o'clock the doors were opened, and upon the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

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

A quorum present.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 1, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CONFIRMATIONS.

A. V. LONG, State Attorney, Eighth Judicial Circuit, until June 2nd, 1907.

J. M. RIVERS, State Attorney, Eighth Judicial Circuit, for the term beginning June 2nd, 1907.

EDWIN DAVIS, State Attorney, Fifth Judicial Circuit.

L. W. BETHEL, Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Monroe County.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1907.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Broome—

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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 305 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 305 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

By Mr. Crews—

Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 361 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to Teachers in Public Schools.

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

By Mr. West of the First—

Senate Bill No. 307:

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

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

By Mr. Crews—

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.

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

By Mr. Massey—

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 549, 551, and 552 of the General Statutes of this State relative to the assessment and the collection of taxes on railroads and their equipment, and to authorize and require the Railroad Commissioners to make the assessment on such property for the purpose of taxation except of municipal taxation.

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

By Mr. Davis—

Senate Bill No. 310:

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

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

By Mr. Trammell—

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2921, entitled "Mandamus, Injunction, etc.," Chapter 5, entitled "Railroad Commissioners," of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the institution and maintenance by the Railroad Commissioners of proceedings against common carriers.

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

By Mr. Crane—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate all contracts made and entered into by the City of Tampa through the Board of Commissioners of Public Works of said city and all ordinances, resolutions, acts and things passed or done either by the City Council or the Commissioner of Public Works of the said City of Tampa in the matter of grading, paving, curbing, sewerage, sidewalks, or any other internal municipal improvements and all assessments for such improvements heretofore made or which may hereafter be made under any contract here-

tofore made and entered into by the City of Tampa, as well as for the cost of work done by the City of Tampa itself, including work now in process of construction; and to legalize and make valid all certificates of indebtedness for the amount so assessed against the abutting property which have already been issued or which may be issued by the City of Tampa in the matter of cost of any grading, paving, curbing, sewerage, sidewalks or any other internal municipal improvements already done or which may hereafter be done under any existing contract heretofore entered into by the City of Tampa, including work now in process of construction.

Referred to Committee on City and County Organization.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. John R. 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. 260:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN R. WILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 260, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. J. R. 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. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3755 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to license for hunting.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN R. WILLIS,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 268, 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., April 30, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
 Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring foreign corporations, associations, firms or individuals engaged in the business of insurance or issuing bonds, debentures, certificates of interest or indebtedness on the partial payment, installment or any other like plan, doing business in this State, to invest a part of their gross receipts in securities in this State, and to deposit such securities as indemnity for judgments against them.

Beg to return said bill herewith with the recommendation that it be referred to your Committee on Corporations, by request.

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
 Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 264, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred bills Nos. 9, 10, 62, 109, 135, 99 and 168—

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that widows of deceased pensioners, upon satisfactory proof of marriage, residence in the State and death of husband, shall be entitled to the widow's pension, without proof of husband's service.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that pension applications, which are approved, shall be paid from the date of the filing of the same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 751, 752, 755, 761 and to repeal Section 753 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to pensions for Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 751 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to pensions.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for pensioning all soldiers who served as members of companies known as "Home Guards" during the war between the States of the United States, and for the pensioning of the widows of such deceased soldiers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 751 and

752 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to pensions.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 751, 752, 753, 754 and 761 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to pensions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill, which is the Committee's substitute for all bills in this report.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 9, 10, 62, 109, 135, 99 and 168 and the Committee Substitute therefor were 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.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 46:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 46, 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,
April 30, 1907.

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

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 289:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 289, 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,
April 30, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act to require common carriers to pay claims for loss or damaged freight or express and overcharges on freight or express, within a certain time, and providing that in the event a common carrier fails to pay said claim within said time that such common carrier shall in certain cases be liable for interest on said claims at the rate of fifty per cent per annum, and shall also be liable for a reasonable attorney's fee.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 173, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. West of 4th District, Chairman of 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. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of damages for any and all personal property destroyed under the direction of the State Board of Health.

Also—

House Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. Eaker of Leesburg, Lake County, Fla., for the loss of horses and mules ordered killed by Charles F. Dawson, Veterinarian of the University of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass, with amendments by Committee.

Very respectfully,

THEOP. WEST,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 261 and House Bill No. 116, with the committee amendment, to both bills, to-wit: "Provided and appropriated for the expenses of the State Board of Health." were placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

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. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the sale, gift,

barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors to any person addicted to the use of said intoxicating drinks, after written notice has been given that said intoxicating drinks are harmful to a member or members of the family of person so addicted, or person so using.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. HUMPHRIES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 275, 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. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful for any person or persons, individuals, companies or corporations, public or private carriers to bring into, transport or transfer to others, in any county, district, city, town or precinct in this State where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited; prescribing conditions under which liquor may be brought into such county, district, city, town or precinct; defining what is the plan of sale of such liquor, and providing penalties for violation of this act.

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

Exhibit "B."

"Provided further, That individuals may bring into such county, district, city, town or precinct, upon their person,

or as their personal baggage, such liquors, for their private use, in quantity not to exceed one gallon; and,"

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

And Senate Bill No. 215, 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., April 30, 1907.

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
 Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of costs and attorney's fees in all civil cases prosecuted in the courts of law and chancery in this State, by the person, or persons, against whom a judgment at law or a decree in chancery shall be rendered.

Also—
 Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1926 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to divorce, beg to advise that they have carefully considered said bills and recommend that same do not pass.

Respectfully,
H. H. BUCKMAN,
 Chairman.

And Senate Bills 184 and 222, 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., April 30, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt the property of
Young Men's Christian Associations from taxation.

Also—

House Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to gypsy bands
and camps, and to require the payment of a license tax
by such troops or aggregations.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 71:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1465 of the
General Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning den-
ial of existence and want of consideration, etc., of cer-
tain instruments.

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

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And House Bills No. 57 and 113 and Senate Bills No. 71
and 181, 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., April 30, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Committee Amendment No. 1—

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

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

Committee Amendment No. 2—

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

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 94, with the committee amendments contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Thos. S. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Boards of Pilot Commissioners to employ attorneys, providing for the pay-

ment of the salaries of said attorneys, and other costs and expenses incurred by the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties.

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

Very respectfully,
T. S. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 204, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Thos. S. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act relating to the drainage and reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands in Florida, to create a Board of Drainage Commissioners, describing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, establishing a drainage system, the building of canals, levees, dykes, and reservoirs for the purpose of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessments of lands to be drained and benefited, the collection of necessary funds by assessments of benefits and taxation, providing for the management and maintenance thereof, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and use of said lands for the purposes of drainage.

Have had the same under consideration and return without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
T. S. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 205, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 8:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the payment of license on privilege taxes by corporations rendering services to the public within the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
PARK TRAMMELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 8 and 226, contained in the above report, were placed in their order on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring railroad companies and other common carriers to furnish separate accommodations for the separation of white and colored passengers on railroads and conferring certain powers on the Rail-

road Commissioners of the State of Florida in relation thereto.

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

Very respectfully,
S. W. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 7, 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. 182:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 182, 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 30, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 186, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Thomas S. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill 254:

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

Also—

Senate Bill 255:

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

Also—

Senate Bill 256:

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

Also—

Senate Bill 257:

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

Herewith return the above bills with the request that they be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Very Respectfully,
T. S. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 254, 255, 256 and 257, contained in the above report, were by unanimous consent referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thomas S. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 292:

Being a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1293 and 1295 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the powers and duties of Pilot Commissioners.

Herewith offer as a substitute for Senate Bill No. 292, a bill, to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1293 and 1295 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the powers and duties of Pilot Commissioners; and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
T. S. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 292, with the Committee Substitute therefor, 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. 68:

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the Committee bill herewith submitted be substituted for Senate Bill No. 68, and that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 68 with the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 68, 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., April 30, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit contracts and agreements for the sale and future delivery of cotton, grain, provisions and other commodities, stocks, bonds and other securities upon margin, commonly known as dealing in futures; to declare such transactions unlawful, and to constitute a misdemeanor on the part of any person, association of persons or corporation participating therein, whether directly or indirectly; to prohibit the establishment, maintenance or operation of any office or other place where such contracts are made or offered; to define what shall constitute prima facie evidence of guilt; to compel all persons participating in such transactions to testify concerning their connection therewith; to provide that no discovery made by any witness which would tend to subject him to conviction or punishment under this act shall be used against such witness in any penal or criminal proceeding, and that he shall be altogether pardoned therefor; to provide that regular commercial exchanges and other bona fide trade organizations may post quotations of market prices, and for other purposes.

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

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 136, contained in above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit contracts and agreement 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.

Beg to return said bill without recommendation, for the reason that this committee has recommended the passage of a bill containing the same subject matter, to wit, Senate Bill No. 136.

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 93, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to organize a County Court in and for the county of Lafayette; to prescribe the terms thereof; and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for his compensation, and for that of the Judge of said court.

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

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

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

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

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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 is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

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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,

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

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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 is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

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Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
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and to authorize said town to provide the manner of collection of its taxes.

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.

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 House Bill No. 46 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 4.

And that House Bill No. 46 be now taken up.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 46:

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

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. Baker asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 4.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 4 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 46:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 46 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

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 water works plant, franchises and other property of Tallahassee Waterworks Company, and providing the manner of procedure therein.

Was taken up.

Mr. Henderson moved House Bill 102 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 128, and that House Bill No. 102 be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 102:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 102 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 102 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 102 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 102 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District)—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, the title as stated.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 102 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 102 was so certified.

Mr. Henderson requested permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 128.

The request was granted, and Senate Bill No. 128 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for reprinting certain volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports.

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

The following substitute was read:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to contracts for printing and reprinting the reports of the Supreme Court of this State, and to provide for the printing of certain volumes thereof.

Was taken up and read the first time in full.

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 64.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 64 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 64 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Buckman moved that the rules be further waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64 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, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, the title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 66:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Henderson moved that Senate Bill No. 66 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Henderson withdrew the motion.

Mr. Beard offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 66:

1. Amend Section 6 so as to make it read as follows, to wit:

Sec. 6. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to the depot in any place of less than eight hundred (800) inhabitants, except as the depot in such place shall be built, enlarged or repaired after the passage of this act.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Beard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 66:

2. Make "Sec. 6" read "Sec. 7," and make "Sec. 7" read "Sec. 8."

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

And Senate Bill No. 66, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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 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. 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 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 Joint Resolution No. 200:

A bill to be entitled a joint resolution proposing an amendment of Section 9 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Florida, relating to judicial salaries.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 200 be read a third time and put upon its passage, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 200 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, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—29.

Nays—Senator Alford—1.

So the bill having received the necessary three-fifths majority required by the Constitution of the State of Florida, passed, the title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Smith Bros. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Very respectfully,

PARK M. TRAMMELL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 288, contained in the above report, was, on motion of Mr. Trammell, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 246:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 246 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 246 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Clark, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the necessary three-fifths constitutional majority, passed, the title as stated.

Mr. Neel moved that House Bill No. 225 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issue of bonds by the town of DeFuniak Springs for the construction of a system of water works and sewerage and a public school building, and providing for the payment of the interest on and the principal of such bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 225 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 225 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 225 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. 225 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, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th), Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 225 was passed, title as stated.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the time set for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 199, having arrived—

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.

Was taken up and read the second time, together with the pending amendment by Mr. Buckman:

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 the adoption of the amendment, which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote by which Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 199 was stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Strike out in Section 9 all after the word "shall" in line 3 (printed bill) down to and including the words "be imposed" in line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Shall be punished by imprisonment not ex-

ceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Mr. Massey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 10, line 7, strike out the words "and confirmed by the Senate."

Mr. Crane moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 199 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Trammell moved that Senate Bill No. 8 be made a special order for 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Trammell in the chair.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bill No. 194 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And—

Senate Judiciary Committee substitute for—

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 the first time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 194 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 194 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 194:

Add to the title the words "and supersedeas orders and bonds."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 194, as amended, was ordered to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 68 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 5106, Laws of Florida, entitled an act imposing license and other taxes.

Was taken up, and read a second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 68 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 68 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived, and that committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 68 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 68 was read a third time in full, pending which the following committee amendment to—

Senate Bill No. 68 was read:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing cities and towns to impose license tax upon any public hack, dray or automobile.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries,

Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim.

Yeas—28.

Nays—None.

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 68 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Beard moved that Senate Bill No. 18 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 18:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 18 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. 18 was read a third time in full, pending which—

Mr. Clarke requested that the Journal shall show that Senate Bill No. 18 was of a local nature, and shows in evidence of publication.

The request was granted and it was so ordered.

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

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

Nays—Senators Buckman, Clarke, Crews, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, Neel, Willis—8.

So Senate Bill No. 18 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 18 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 18 was so certified.

Mr. Hudson moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 31 be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider :

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Clark moved that Senate Bill No. 73 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bill No. 73 be made special order for next Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., and 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. West (4th District) moved that House Bill No. 138 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 138 :

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Cottondale, in Jackson county, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 138 the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Beard, Broome, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—26.

Nays—0.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the Governor.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1907.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

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

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Massey offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 49:

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

SPECIAL RULE.

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