

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—25.

A quorum present.

Mr. Humphries moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Monday, May 6, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 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, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—21.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Senator Crews of the 15th District.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. West of First in the chair.

Mr. Buckman requested that the Chaplain be excused for the afternoon.

Mr. Cone called the attention of the Senate to the fact that Hon. J. B. Johnson, the Senator-elect to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. J. R. Newlan, who died during his tenure of office, was present, and having his certificate of election, was ready to take the oath of office.

Hon. J. B. Johnson presented the certificate of his election, and the same was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported that the certificate of Hon. J. B. Johnson was in regular form, and recommended that he be sworn in as a member of the Senate.

Hon. J. B. Johnson then appeared at the bar of the Senate and was sworn in as Senator from the 17th Senatorial District of Florida, for the unexpired term of Hon. J. R. Newlan, deceased.

The oath of office was administered by Mr. Justice James B. Whitfield of the Supreme Court of Florida, and Mr. Johnson entered upon his duties.

Reasons given by John S. Beard, Senator from the Second District, when he cast his vote against the passage of the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8, and by permission of the Senate are spread upon the Journal:

"I believe that the Legislature has ample constitutional authority to tax franchises, and I am heartily in favor of a franchise tax. I believe it to be a just tax; but the bill under consideration, which is a substitute for Senate Bill No. 8, I am satisfied is obnoxious to the Constitution.

"The Legislature can classify property for taxation, if the class has a substantial foundation, and pass laws applicable only to this class; but the law must be uniform and equal in its application to all belonging to the class.

"The class which this bill seeks to create is all who enjoy and exercise a franchise from the State, but taxes only the franchises of corporations, exempting from taxation co-partnerships, individuals and all associations of persons enjoying and exercising a franchise from the State, thus destroying the uniformity and the equality, which is a constitutional mandate.

"Senate Bill No. 8, for which this bill was substituted, complied with the constitutional requirement of uniformity and equality, and for this reason, I voted to reconsider the vote by which the bill under consideration was substituted for Senate Bill No. 8.

"As this substitute bill can not be so amended as to comply with the constitutional requirement of equality and uniformity, I feel compelled by my conception of my duty and obligations as a Legislator to vote against this bill. I therefore reluctantly vote 'no.'"

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. West of the First—

Senate Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate certain ordinances, certain levies, assessments, collections of taxes and certain elections of the officers of the town of Milton.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. West of the First moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 330 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 330 was read a second time in full.

Mr. West of the First moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 330 be read a third time and put upon its passage, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 330 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, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Withers, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Cottrell—

Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2006, Article 4, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, declaring tax assessments invalid.

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

By Mr. West of the Fourth—

Senate Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Health to acquire and maintain a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis; to make and enforce rules regarding the administration of such sanatorium, and to provide methods for conducting same.

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

By Mr. Humphries—
Senate Bill No. 333:

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

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

By Mr. Humphries—
Senate Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled an act to cure certain informalities in the acknowledgment and execution of deeds and other instruments conveying or transferring real or personal property, or renouncing and relinquishing dower therein, heretofore executed and acknowledged by married women, and providing for their use as evidence.

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

By Mr. Humphries—
Senate Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4487 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to amend Sections 54, 55, 70 and 84 and to repeal Section 81 of Chapter 5337 of the Laws of Florida, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Bradentown, and to provide for its government and to provide for and declare its jurisdiction and powers,'" approved May 15, 1905.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 335 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 335 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 335 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 335 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, Broome, Canova, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Trammell, Withers, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Crane—

Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5546 of the Laws of Florida, same being "an act amending the city charter and affecting the government, duties, jurisdiction and enlarging the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Tampa; to provide for the management, care and control of all public parks and buildings situated thereon, in the city of Tampa, and to permit the city of Tampa to levy a tax for the purpose of maintaining the public parks of the city of Tampa."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 336 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 336 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 336 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 336 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, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Trammell, Withers, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Crane—

Senate Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation to the County of Hillsborough to refund to said county the amount paid by it for rent of armories furnished for the use of the State troops.

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

By Mr. Crane—

Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1571, General Statutes of Florida, and to prescribe the manner of selecting and drawing jurors, and fixing the number which shall constitute a grand jury.

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

By Mr. Canova—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 339:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article XVI. of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the seat of government.

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

By Mr. Trammell (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate deeds executed, delivered and recorded prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1902.

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

By Mr. Trammell (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled an act to revive and continue the powers, rights, privileges and grants and to extend the time for the completion of its railroad commenced by the Atlantic and Gulf Railway Company.

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

By Mr. Broome—

Senate Bill No. 342:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 342 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 342 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 342 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 342 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, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties and the Town or City Councils of the State of Florida to adopt plats of lands for assessment purposes, under certain cir-

cumstances, to authorize Assessors to assess lands according to such plats, and to declare such assessments to be binding upon the owner.

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

By Mr. Adams (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, of Chapter 5422, of the Laws of Florida, being an act to regulate the transportation of live stock and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Mr. Broome moved that all bills passed by the Senate be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25:

A resolution requesting Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which amendment shall provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26:

A resolution relative to the Legislature of the State of Florida, favoring the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall provide for a tax on incomes and inheritances, and respectfully request that a convention be called for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United

States, as provided in Article 5 of said Constitution, which amendment shall provide for the imposition of such tax on incomes and inheritances.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 25 and 26, contained in the above report, went over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4562, of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "an act regulating the means and methods of capturing food fishes in the waters of the New Smyrna Inlet, Hillsborough River, Mosquito Lagoon, Halifax River, Spruce, Tomoka, Bulow and Smith Creeks, and the bays and tributary waters thereof, on the East Coast of Florida, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the same and appointing a Fish Warden, and providing for the escheat of property and appliances and disposing of the proceeds of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to levy an additional tax of two mills each year for the purpose of buying machinery to build hard surface roads in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act to require express companies doing business in this State to post schedules of rates and

to weigh all articles received by such companies for shipment by express or delivered by such companies, such articles having been received by express, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

And House Bill No. 119, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

And House Bill No. 64, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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. 161:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the fraudulently changing and altering the marks of any animal.

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. 161, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

And House Bill No. 174, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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. 891:

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

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. 391, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Baker moved that House Bill No. 391 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare the town of Wildwood, in Sumter 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 to fix the valuation of property for assesment, and to authorize said town to provide the manner of collection of its taxes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 391 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 391 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 391 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. 391 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, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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. 329:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 329, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 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 in the Fine and Forfeiture Fund or that may hereafter come into that fund from the hire of State or county convicts.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3558 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the owning United States license prima facie evidence.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2020 of

the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to cost of proceedings in eminent domain.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 170, 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. 72, 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. 21, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Memorial No. 9:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States of America asking the United States Senators and Congressmen from Florida to use their every effort and influence to have the timber and stone act repealed.

Also—

House Memorial No. 10:

Memorial to Congress asking that an appropriation be made for surveying and deepening the entrance to St. Lucie River, Florida.

Also—

House Memorial No. 11:

Memorial to Congress of the United States asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation

of the St. Johns river, between Jacksonville and Sanford.
 And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Memorials Nos. 9, 10 and 11 went over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the assessment of the unimproved lands of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5578, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, entitled, "An act to prohibit the shooting of alligators on the Ocklawaha River, in this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act to simplify rules of pleading by abolishing objections that matters pleaded specially are or may be included in the general issue.

Also—

House Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2. of Chapter 5433 of the Laws of the State of Florida, relating to the protection and preservation of fish in the State, and to prohibit the shipping of certain fish during certain

months, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 105:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 44, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 155, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 87, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 105, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 214, 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., May 3, 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. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of

the State Auditor and Assistant State Auditor of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5552, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905.

Also—

House Bill No. 206:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the wanton or unnecessary destruction of food fish.

Also—

House Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the method of obtaining permits to sell liquors, wines and beer in certain cases, and providing for the granting and refusal by the Boards of County Commissioners of the State to grant such permits.

Also—

House Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section No. 3750 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to open season for deer.

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

And House Bill No. 205, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 206, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 184, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 65, contained in the above message,

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

And House Bill No. 145, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game.

Mr. McCreary moved that House Bill No. 205, contained in the above report, be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5552, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 205 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 205 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 205 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. 205 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 514, 518 and 558 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the assessment and collection of revenue.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Sections 777, 778, 779 and 780 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to publication of the acts of the Legislature.

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 190, 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 6, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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

Also—

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

Also—

An act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the town of Bowling Green, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

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

Also—

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

Also—

An act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the town of Bowling Green, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

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Also—

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An act prohibiting the killing of any deer, turkey, quail, squirrels or other game in the County of Wakulla by non-taxpayers.

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The following report was received:

Hon. Eugene S. Matthews,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

Your joint committee appointed to visit and inspect the State schools, viz: The Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Gainesville, the Florida Female College at Tallahassee, Dumb at St. Augustine, the University of Florida at

and the Colored Normal School at Tallahassee, respectfully submit the following report, the order being the same as that in which we made our visits :

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, DEAF AND DUMB.

Your committee visited St. Augustine on April 17th and devoted the entire day to inspecting the school in all its departments.

This committee will be very much pleased if it can impress upon the Legislature the fact that the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb is one of the most deserving institutions in this State; one that has not heretofore had the financial support that it should have had. We have the utmost confidence that this Legislature will deal with this school justly and liberally. It is not possible for this committee to convey to you the pathetic scenes that came under its observation, neither is it possible to describe the smiles and bright, intelligent countenances that we saw—solely the work of the faithful teachers who devote their lives to this work. In no other school must there be exercised the same patience and care as is demanded here day after day. The deaf and dumb child, who may have a naturally bright intellect, must be taught, not as your darling boy or girl was taught, by first cooing the words “papa” and “mamma.” This child’s mind has to be developed on different lines, hearing and speech being denied him. The blind also have to be taught to read by using their fingers from books specially printed for this purpose. We merely mention this fact, not that you did not already know it, but to call your attention to the matter that you may see how necessary it is for this Legislature to give this matter the attention that is demanded, if we would do justice to these unfortunate children.

The work is progressing and the results obtained are wonderful when you consider the crowded condition and lack of needful appliances. The teachers are competent and in love with their work.

The premises are scrupulously clean and are kept in the best of order, notwithstanding their crowded condition.

There was no sickness among the pupils or teachers. They have all had most excellent health during the school year, and the children look bright and happy. The com-

mittee was particularly impressed with their healthy appearance.

When this school was established the State was short of funds and the best was done with the limited means at command at that time. Lack of funds, however, can no longer be urged if this State would be true to itself, and this committee feels certain that this Legislature will act promptly and liberally in this matter.

The buildings are old and wholly inadequate to the needs of the children, both as to the school rooms proper and to the dormitory. In the girls' dormitory there are in one room single cots or beds to accommodate thirty-nine pupils. Can the great State of Florida longer suffer such a condition to exist? For one moment let this condition enter your mind, and when it does, fix it there permanently so that you may be ready to demand better room and equipment.

In the boys' department the conditions are little better, though the president has managed to separate the larger boys from the smaller, sixteen of the larger boys being in one room and nineteen of the smaller boys in another. The wonder is how it is possible for those in authority to keep the rooms in a sanitary condition. The committee feels that it can not fully express to you the needs of this school as impressed upon us by our personal inspection; its needs appeal to the heart as well as to the eye. Each member of this committee was touched with the mute appeal of those who could not talk and the joyous expression of countenance of those who could not see but who heard and understood that we were there to find out their needs.

The Board of Trade of St. Augustine has lately purchased and deeded to the State twelve acres of land just across the street from the State's present buildings. On this land the new dormitory for the white children should be erected, and such other buildings as may be required.

The colored deaf and dumb children occupy buildings on the same grounds as the white children, but are restricted to their part of the yard. With the changes contemplated, which by your action in making an adequate appropriation can be put into effect, this will all be changed and the colored pupils will have their own grounds, separate and to themselves.

Under the changed conditions the Board of Control and

State Board of Education are responsible to the people for the proper expenditure of such funds as the Legislature may appropriate. We, therefore, recommend that there be appropriated for the Institution for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, at St. Augustine, the following:

For main building.....	\$75,000.00
Improvement of grounds.....	5,000.00
Total	\$80,000.00

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.

Your committee visited the University of Florida at Gainesville on April 18, 1907.

Proceeding directly from the train to the university grounds, we devoted the whole day to as thorough an inspection as was possible. None of the committee having visited the university before, we were unprepared for the surprise that was in store for us. The grounds are most delightfully situated. The eastern boundary of the grounds upon which the university is located is three-quarters of a mile west of the court house at Gainesville and just outside the corporate limits.

The grounds extend one mile west and contain five hundred and twelve (512) acres of land. The campus is located on eighty (80) acres in the northeast corner of this body of land and is easily accessible to the city, with which it is connected by a well paved street. The rest of the ground is intended to be used for the Experiment Station and a Model Farm, and is said by a specialist to be admirably adapted to these purposes. Upon this campus a machinery hall and two modern dormitories have been erected. One of the dormitories is now being used for administrative and class room purposes. The site of the university was given free of cost to the State by the citizens of Gainesville, who also donated to the institution forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) in cash, besides agreeing to furnish water to all departments of the university free of charge.

The campus has been laid off and the sites for buildings hereafter to be erected staked out so that a definite and

harmonious plan may be carried out. This, in our opinion, constitutes a conspicuous advantage over most institutions of learning, for the reason that the campus is large and buildings can be erected without crowding and with a definite purpose in view." We have quoted from the Board of Control's report, as it clearly places before you the situation.

The committee was particularly impressed with the broad and comprehensive plans in the work so far accomplished. The two buildings erected are imposing and are planned with the greatest care to meet the needs of the University of Florida, and the broad lines under which the work has begun gives bright promise for the future.

A careful examination of the class rooms was made and we found that in most instances the rooms and laboratories were well supplied with appliances for the proper instruction of the students.

The rooms in the dormitories are of good size and most excellently arranged for study and sleeping rooms. Everywhere there were to be seen evidences of homelike surroundings, showing that the students were themselves contented, so that their best efforts could be directed to their studies. Everything was in good order in every department, showing that those in charge were giving that attention to the rooms and surroundings so essential to the health and contentment of the students.

The foundation laid for the University of Florida is on broad and at the same time conservative lines, and this committee was particularly impressed and pleased with everything connected with it.

We have every reason to believe that, now the university location is settled, a larger influx of students will be the result. The State has the boys with ambition and pride in the State's institutions of learning, especially in the university, from which they hope to obtain their degree. Once the people of Florida realize that here we have the best, or as good as the best, it will become the pride of all our citizens, and no longer will our boys go to other States for an education that they can obtain at their own State University.

An administration building, as well as other buildings, is necessary, and we feel will be provided at an early date. We visited every department of the farm, and each

member of the committee can say to you that our inspection of the same impressed us with the fact that here we have a piece of land perfectly adapted for the purpose contemplated by the general Government, and it needs only for our people to realize the advantages there to be obtained to fill this school to overflowing. The day of haphazard cultivation of the soil is fast passing away and a careful and intelligent husbandry is taking its place. This does not apply to the cultivation of the soil alone, but to every department of farm industry from the delicious fruits that should grace our tables to every other product that goes to make up the successful farmer and fruit grower.

All the members of this committee having had more or less experience in farming, stock raising, fruit growing, and other industries of a farm, would again endeavor to impress upon your minds the importance of the work being done at the Experiment Station and Farm; and we urge each member of the Legislature to arrange to have the Experiment Bulletin sent your constituents in such a number as will disseminate through your county the practical results obtained at the station.

We might make further report from the university, but we can sum it all up in a few words: "Everything to commend, nothing to condemn."

We, therefore, recommend that there be appropriated for the University of the State of Florida and the Experiment Station the following:

UNIVERSITY.

Science Hall	\$ 40,000.00
Engineering Hall	40,000.00
Completion of Thomas and Buckman Halls...	10,000.00
Campus	5,000.00
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Total	\$ 95,000.00

EXPERIMENT STATION.

Administration Building, Laboratory and equipment	\$ 40,000.00
Farm Buildings	5,000.00
Farmers' Institutes	10,000.00
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Total	\$ 55,000.00
Total for both	\$150,000.00

FLORIDA FEMALE COLLEGE.

Here, too, the committee, when it looked upon the sea of faces at the opening exercises in the chapel, was impressed with the importance of the work here at hand for the State. We say for the State, for there is nothing else that the State can do that can compare with the work of educating these young women. Civilization is measured and judged by the courtesy and deference we pay to our women. In order that this courtesy and deference may be spontaneous and of the most chivalric type we must educate our girls to that high standard that will command our highest regard. There is no work that the State should undertake that is more important, none that it should lay out on broader lines, none that it should foster more, none that should have broader thought and more careful consideration than the education of our young women. This being true, and we feel that it is true, it is the duty of the State to in every way foster and build up this school to that high standard that this age and the people of Florida demand.

All the members of the committee were pleased with the work that we found going on and the large attendance, there being more than two hundred girls, representing nearly every county in the State. This is an unusually large attendance for an institution so young, considering that none lower than graduates of the eleventh grade of our high schools can enter.

We found every room in the dormitory crowded with from two to four girls, while the passages and alleys were filled with trunks, to allow more room; many were boarding in the cottages located near the college. Had it been possible to obtain board the attendance would doubtless have been larger. In going through the various depart-

ments we were both surprised and pleased. In the school of Liberal Arts we found work being done under the direction of skilled teachers that would compare favorably with older schools of this class, although it must be remembered that everything in this department was destroyed by fire when the dormitory was burned. Including valuable paintings, casts, models, etc., thousands of dollars worth of material that can hardly be replaced was destroyed. And right here we will mention that all these were generously loaned by Miss Abernethy for the use of the college, as were also the valuable property of Miss Keipp and Miss Foster, and we believe that the great State of Florida should and will refund to these ladies at least a portion of their great loss. All other departments of this college we found in charge of skilled and competent teachers, all doing excellent work. We will mention only a few of those which impressed us most.

In the school for teachers, which we consider to be of the greatest importance to the entire State, on account of the great demand for teachers in every county, we found the enrollment larger than for last year, when it reached one hundred and thirty-three, and this despite the fact that it has been difficult to obtain board and lodging. This goes to show that the buildings for this institution are wholly inadequate and should have a sufficient appropriation to erect larger and better ones.

In the School of Industrial Arts we found the girls at work learning the arts of sewing, cooking and other domestic duties under competent teachers, who understand how to make good coffee, cake, etc., as your committee can cheerfully testify, they having had the pleasure of sampling some of their products. This branch of education is, we think, greatly needed, and should be encouraged, since no girl is properly educated and prepared to go out and face the difficulties of obtaining a livelihood for herself who does not know how to cook, sew, and do other household duties when it becomes necessary for her to do so.

In conclusion we would request that every member of both houses of the Legislature visit this institution during his stay in Tallahassee. We feel sure that you will be pleased with the work being done, and if you have a daughter whom you wish to educate you will see that you can not send her to an institution where she will be

taken care of better or where she will have better advantages.

We therefore recommend that appropriations be made for the Florida Female College as follows:

Dormitory	\$50,000.00
Language and Science.....	40,000.00
Enlarging and improving campus.....	10,000.00
Auditorium and repairs to main building....	50,000.00
Total	\$150,000.00

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL.

The committee visited this school and found the work progressing on lines calculated to give the colored children, both boys and girls, of this State such education as will fit them to be good citizens. Everything about the buildings was clean and neat. The buildings are situated on a good, large campus, very well arranged, and with the absolutely necessary buildings that should be erected the school will be what it was intended to be, a Normal and Industrial School.

The handiwork of the students can be seen on every hand, manual training being a feature of this school.

In the domestic department the very best of instruction is given on practical and economic lines.

We recommend that there be appropriated for this school the following:

Dormitory	\$20,000.00
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Your committee deems it proper to call attention to radical changes made by what is known as the "Buckman Bill." It is not necessary to go into details regarding this bill, since it is familiar to every member of this Legislature. While it was a bill over which there was honest difference of opinion as to its advisability at the time, we feel that the intelligent administration of the law by the Board of Control and the State Board of Education has been such as to eliminate the question of its advisability, and it is now simply a question of strengthening the hands of the Board of Control and the State Board of Education and those who have been selected as the heads of the various schools, so as to give them in every way such hearty support as is necessary to carry out their plans and purposes. The difficulties of the

board have been such that none but those who administered the trust can fully appreciate, but this committee has seen on every hand the thorough manner in which the work as been done and the broad foundation laid for the upbuilding of the State's institutions of learning.

We commend to you and ask that you read the report of the Board of Control, submitted to the Governor, a copy of which was laid on your desk at the beginning of the session, as you can find there in detail the history of the work of the board, which history it is impossible to include in this report because of its length.

This committee can say that there has been such a broad and comprehensive plan laid out by the board that it has our hearty approval. We feel, also, that as the people of the State become better acquainted with the work done they will fully appreciate the great work that will be the pride of all.

(Signed.) On the part of the Senate:

JOHN NEEL,
D. H. BAKER.
E. S. CRILL.

On the part of the House:

J. N. WILLIS.
W. C. G. KILGORE,
J. W. KNIGHT.
E. L. WARTMANN.

Mr. Adams moved the report be received and spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Jackson—

Senate Bill No. 150:

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

Committee on Judiciary report unfavorably.

Was taken up.

Mr. Jackson asked to substitute Senate Bill No. 150 by House Bill No. 163 and to withdraw Senate Bill No. 150.

Which request was granted by unanimous consent.

And Senate Bill No. 150 was substituted by—

House Bill No. 163:

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

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

House Bill No. 163 was read by title and advanced to second reading without reference.

And Senate Bill No. 150 was withdrawn.

Mr. Jackson moved that House Bill No. 163 be made a special order for Friday at 11 o'clock a. m., and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a public building at the State Capital for the Supreme Court and other officers of the State.

On second reading.

Was taken up.

In connection with—

Senate Bill No. 252:

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

On second reading.

Which was also taken up.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bills Nos. 151 and 252 be made special orders for Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson 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.

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 the third time in full.

Mr. Trammell moved that Senate Bill No. 13 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, for amendment, and be made a special order for 10 o'clock Tuesday, May 7.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 13 was placed back on the Calendar of Bills on

Second Reading, and made a special order for 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 177 the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Adams, Alford, Baker, Buckman, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—23.

Nays—Senator Broome—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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.

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

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 34 the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Buckman, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 105 the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 169 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jack-Broome, Buckman, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, son, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—27.

Nays—None.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 187 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 111 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Neel, Sams, Withers, West (4th), Zim—12.

Nays—Senators Adams, Alford, Buckman, Clarke, Cone, Crews, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Trammell, West (1st)—12.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Baker moved that Senate Bill No. 111 be placed back on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for amendments.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 111 failed to pass the Senate be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds.

Mr. Crill moved that Senate Bill No. 111 be placed on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 244 the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 251 the vote was:

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

Yeas—25.

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 the third time in full.

Mr. Clarke moved that Senate Bill No. 228 be made a special order for 3:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 6 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Baker, Broome, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary,

Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim.

Yeas—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 Inspectors of Marks and Brands of Cattle and Hogs.

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

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

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

Yeas—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," approved May 31st, 1905.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 223 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (4th), Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 147 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—25.

Nays—Senators Clarke, McCreary—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 225:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 225 the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 188 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leg-

gett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (4th), Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 penalty for a violation thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 14 be made a special order for 11:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 142:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bill No. 142 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams in the chair.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 218 the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1010 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the qualification of electors in cities and towns.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 139 the vote was:

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

Yeas—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated.

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 the third time in full.

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 46 be made a special order for 12 o'clock noon to-morrow.

Upon the putting of the motion a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Buckman, Crill, Henderson, Humphries, Sams—6.

Nays—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—20.

So the motion was lost.

The question then recurred upon the passage of the bill.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Buckman, Clarke, Johnson—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 7, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.