

Sec. 20. That this act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to the amendment as follows:

Add the following just after Section 20:

Section 21. That the School Book Commission is hereby prohibited from asking or inviting any school book agents or school book publishers, or prospective bidders for the contract to furnish school books to dinner with them or to spend the day with them or to stay all night with them; that they shall not accept any typewriters, books or other things of value as presents, or cigars or liquid refreshments from any such parties; that said School Book Commission shall require an affidavit from all bidders that they are agreeing to furnish said books as cheap as the same books are being sold in any other State in the United States.

Mr. Willis moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until today, Thursday, May 16, 1907, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

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## THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1907.

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Beard offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 54.

Resolved by the Senate, That the Daily Journal of the Senate of April 18th (page 18) be amended so as to read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1567 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to powers of Commissioners of other States.

Which was read.

Mr. Beard withdrew the resolution.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled an act to require all cotton buyers in this State to keep a record of all purchases of cotton, to prescribe the manner in which such record shall be kept, and to prescribe penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.

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

By Mr. Johnson (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix a docket fee to be charged by the several County Judges of the State of Florida, in all civil cases instituted in said court.

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

By Mr. Beard—

Senate Bill No. 412:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a County Court

in and for Escambia County, Florida, and to prescribe the terms thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 412 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 412 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 412 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 412 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 501:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Wellborn, in Suwannee County, Florida, to provide for its officers and prescribe its powers; and to repeal Chapter 5371 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Wellborn in Suwannee County."

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

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 501 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 501 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 501 be read a third time and put upon its passage, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 501 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, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—25.

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 15, 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. 502:

A bill to be entitled, "An act providing for the filling of vacancies of the Town Council of the town of Perry, Taylor County, Florida, and providing the terms, conditions and provisions under which such vacancies shall be filled.

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

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 502 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 502 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 502 be read a third time and put upon its passage, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 502 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, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Grill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams Trammell, Willis, Withers, 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 15, 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. 405:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Jasper, in Hamilton County, Florida, to declare the incorporation and ordinances of said town valid and of full force and effect, to establish and create the municipality of the city of Jasper, to fix and define the boundaries of the city of Jasper and to provide for its jurisdiction and for the judicial powers of its judicial officers.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 405, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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. 374:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 652 of S—75.

Article 1, Chapter 3 of the General Statutes of Florida, 1906, and to repeal Sections 655, 656, 657 and 658 of said Article and Chapter; and to provide for the printing of Journals of the Legislature and for the printing of the Statutes and Laws of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith return said bill without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 374, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 426:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the food fishes in Miccosukie Lake in the County of Leon, State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 426, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the State Board of Education to deed to the city of Lake City, Florida, for educational purposes the lands held for and used by the University of Florida, formerly located at Lake City, and making an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars to pay to the city of Lake City the amount claimed by said city, under the provisions of chapter 5384, Laws of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK ADAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 378, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day, pending at adjournment of the afternoon session of yesterday, was—

Senate Bill No. 101:

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

With the amendment offered by Mr. Crane and the amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson.

Which amendment to the amendment was pending:

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson withdrew his amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Willis moved that the amendment for Senate Bill No. 101 be read by sections for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was read by sections.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 101:

Amendment to Section 7:

Strike out the words "under like conditions as those prevailing in this State and under this act," wherever they occur in this section.

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 101:

At the end of Section 17, add the following: "Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to such counties of the State as are now buying school books and furnishing them free of cost to the people."

Mr. Jackson moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Canova, Clarke, Crill, Davis, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Massey, Sams, West (4th District), Zim—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Hudson, Leggett, McCreary, Trammell, Willis, Withers—14.

Mr. Henderson stated that he was paired with Mr. West of the 1st, and that if he were present he would vote no, and that he (Mr. Henderson) would vote aye.

So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crane offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 101:

Sec. 2. After words "to-wit," strike out all to and including "provided for," and insert the following: Spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, including language lessons, English composition, geography, physiology and hygiene, U. S. History, History of Florida, civil government of United States, rhetoric, English literature, English history, general history, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, bookkeeping, physical geography, physics, chemistry, zoology, botany, and Latin grammar.

Mr. Crane moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 101:

Strike out the words every four years in 4th line, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: To serve until the next general election in 1908, at which election four educators shall be elected by the electors of the State at large for the term of four years and at every general election held every four years thereafter.

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Crill, Davis, Humphries, Johnson, Sams, West (4th District), Zim—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Hudson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers—15.

Mr. Henderson stated that he was paired with Mr. West of the Fourth, and that if Mr. West were present he would vote nay, and that he (Mr. Henderson) would vote aye.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Trammell in the chair.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Hudson, McCreary, Massey, Trammell, Willis, Withers—12.

Nays—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Crill, Davis, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Sams, West (4th District), Zim—16.

Mr. Adams explained as his reason for voting against the amendment as amended as follows:

"I shall vote against the substitute offered, because, in my opinion, the proposed bill now under consideration, which I favor, so fixes it, if it becomes a law, that the County School Boards of the different counties of this State shall be obliged to keep on sale and within reach of every school child in Florida, both the standard edition of school books and the cheap or State uniformity editions now in use by the State of Georgia and other States, and forces the book publishers to state under oath that the

prices at which these books are to be sold to the children of Florida shall be at a price as cheap as they are sold to the children of any other State in the Union. I shall vote for the bill and against the substitute."

Senator Broome made the following explanation of his vote:

"Individually I favor the substitute offered by the Senator of the Eleventh, but having received a petition from many of my constituents to vote for Bill No. 101, known as the Humphries bill, I vote no."

Mr. Cone explained his vote as follows:

"Believing that State uniformity of school text books will enable the patrons of the different schools of the State of Florida to get school books cheaper than they get them at present, I vote yes.

Mr. Leggett explained his vote as follows:

"I desire to explain my vote on this bill. Personally I favor State uniformity, as I think our school books would be cheaper under that system, but my School Board has passed a resolution against State uniformity and for this reason I vote 'no.'"

Mr. Henderson announced that he was paired with Mr. West of the First; that if Mr. West were present he would vote yea, and he (Mr. Henderson) would vote nay.

Mr. Clarke announced that he had paired with Mr. Neel; that if Mr. Neel were present he would vote yea and he (Mr. Clarke) would vote nay.

So the amendment as amended was not adopted.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 101 be passed informally.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 101 be made a special order for 10:15 a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Harris withdrew the motion.

By permission by Mr. Crews—

Senate Bill No. 413:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3299 and 3300 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the penalty for horse and cattle stealing.

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

Mr. Willis moved that Senate Bill No. 101 lie on the

table subject to call, and that 200 copies be printed as amended to remain on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crill moved that Senate Bill No. 394 be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 394 was so referred.

Mr. Clarke moved to adjourn until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Therefore the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, 3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

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, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers. West (4th District), Zim—27.

A quorum present.

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 325 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 325:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Buckman moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 325 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 325 was read a third time in full as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 325:

Mr. Buckman of the Eighteenth, moved to correct and amend Journal of the 16th of May, as follows:

On page 12, Senate Journal of May 16th, after the word "full," in third line from the top of page, insert the following: "which is as follows":

Senate Journal Resolution No. 325:

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

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be known as Section 16 of said article, be, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election of Representatives, to be held in the year 1908, for ratification or rejection:

Section 16. A special tax of one mill on the dollar of all taxable property in the State shall be levied annually for the support and maintenance of the University of the State of Florida, the Florida Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb and the Colored Normal School, which shall be paid into the State Treasury and set apart by him to the credit of the State Board of Education, to be apportioned and disposed of for the benefit of said institutions, as required by the act creating the maintaining the same, known as Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905.

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

Yeas—Mr. President. Senators Adams, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim

Nays—Senators Alford, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Hudson, Trammell—6.

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

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 88 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a system of good roads in this State; method of using the funds arising from the hire of State prisoners in furtherance thereof; for the creation by vote of the people of tax road districts; providing for a system of tax levy for road purposes; for the hiring out of county convicts by Boards of County Commissioners; creating district road commissioners and defining their powers and duties relative to construction of said roads; defining the powers and duties of the Boards of County Commissioners relative to the location and construction of said roads, and the joint action of said Boards of County Commissioners relating thereto, and limiting the disbursement of funds in construction of said roads.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 88 be made a special order for 4:30 p. m. Monday next.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Beard 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. 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 third time in full and put upon its passage.

By unanimous consent, the Secretary was ordered to

write the word "Section" before the figures indicating the different sections of Senate Bill No. 199.

The bill was so corrected in open session.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 199 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Trammell, Withers, West (4th), Zim—24.

Nays—Senator Girardeau—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

#### 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.

Mr. Trammell moved that Senate Bill No. 13 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 13 took its place among the orders of the day subject to call.

#### Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 324 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 4682, Acts of 1899, as revised by the Commissioners appointed under Chapter 2567 of the Statutes of Florida, authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of any county of the State of Florida to contract debts for the purchase of real estate to be used for educational purposes, for the erection of school buildings, and to provide for the payment thereof, approved June 1st, 1899, and to authorize the issuance of bonds, and to provide for the calling of elections, and to validate bonds already issued or voted for under the provisions of Chapters 4678 and 4682.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 102 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Crane,

Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Massey, Sams, Trammell, West (4th), Zim—13.

Nays—Senators Baker, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Girardeau, Henderson, Leggett, McCreary, Withers—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a rule of evidence in certain suits upon overdue obligations.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 178 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (4th), Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 185:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 185 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th), Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hudson offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 55:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to employ a competent proofreader, whose duty it shall be to read

and correct proofs of all printing which may be done by order of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

The following resolutions of the Marianna Board of Trade were presented by Mr. West of the Fourth and ordered spread on the Journal:

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The sale of short staple seed cotton is undesirable for many reasons; and

Whereas, The business men of Jackson County approve of the bill to regulate the sale of short staple seed cotton now pending before the present Legislature, and desire that it be passed; and

Whereas, The Marianna Board of Trade, at a meeting held on this 15th day of May, A. D. 1907, unanimously agree that said bill should be enacted into law; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives be earnestly requested and petitioned to pass said bill; and

Resolved, That the Senator and the Representatives from Jackson County are urged to use their efforts to enact said bill into law; and

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Senator and to each of the Representatives from Jackson County with request that they present them to the Legislature.

MARIANNA BOARD OF TRADE,

By J. D. Smith, President.

Attest:

WM. B. FARLEY, Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the payment of a license tax to traffic in upland or short staple seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton at certain times of the year, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 364 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Withers, West (4th), Zim—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Canova, Clarke, Crews, Henderson—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. H. McClelland of Drifton, Florida, for loss of horse ordered killed by Charles F. Dawson, veterinarian of the University of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and return without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 402, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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—

House Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the sale of tax certificates at a reduced valuation under certain conditions, and prescribing proceedings therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 101, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 273:

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

At the request of the gentlemen who introduced the bill the same is returned herewith with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 273, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of foods for man or beast, of beverages, candies and confections, of medicines, drugs and liquors, or the manufacturing and sale thereof in the State of Florida; prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof; providing for the inspection and analysis of the articles described by the Florida State Department of Agriculture; charging the State's Attorneys with the enforcement hereof, and providing means therefor; providing for the appointment of additional assistant State chemist or expert food analysts, a food and drug inspector; to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 49, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading:

Mr. Massey in the chair.

Mr. Willis moved that Senate Bill No. 207 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing that each member-elect of the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the State of Florida shall, before entering upon

the duties of his office, give a good and sufficient bond, and prescribing a penalty for failure thereof.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 207, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (4th District)—17.

Nays—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Clarke, Cottrell, Henderson, Jackson, McCreary, Withers, Zim—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 49 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of foods for man or beast, of beverages, candies and condiments, of medicines, drugs and liquors, or the manufacture and sale thereof in the State of Florida; prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof; providing for the inspection and analysis of the articles described by the Florida State Department of Agriculture; charging the State's Attorneys with the enforcement hereof, and providing means therefor; providing for the appointment of additional State Chemists or expert food analysts, a food and drug inspector; to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of this act; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived; and that Senate Bill No. 49 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.  
 And Senate Bill No. 49 was read a third time in full.  
 Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, Zim—24.

Nays—Senators Broome, Cottrell, Crane, Willis, West (4th)—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed at 5:45 o'clock.

The doors were opened at 5:55 o'clock, and upon the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 384:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 35 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Florida, relating to establishment of courts.

The time set for its special consideration having arrived—

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 384 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 384 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 384 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 384 was read a third time in full as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 384:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 35, Article 5, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to the establishment of courts.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

That the following amendment to Section 35 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be proposed and submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election hereafter; that is to say, said Section 35 of said Article 5 shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 35. No Courts other than herein specified shall be established in this State, except that the Legislature may provide for the creation and establishment of such additional Judicial Circuits as may from time to time become necessary, and for the appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate of additional Circuit Judges therefor, whose terms of office and general jurisdiction shall be the same as is herein provided for the Circuit Judges herein already provided for, and may clothe any Railroad Commission with judicial powers in all matters connected with the functions of their office.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 152 the vote was:

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

Nays--None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Having received the necessary three-fifths constitutional majority.

By permission.

By Mr. McCreary--

Senate Bill No. 414:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to authorize the County Commissioners of any

county in this State to require and cause the County Treasurer to transfer to other county funds the surplus money now in the fine and forfeiture fund, or that may hereafter come into that fund from the hire of State or county convicts.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 414 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 414 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 414 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 414 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 5566 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Manatee, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 416 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 416 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 416 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 416 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Clarke, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission.

By Mr. Adams—

Senate Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908.

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

Mr. Cone moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, May 17, 1907, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

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## FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1907.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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