

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,

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.

The Journals of May 14, 15 and 16 were corrected and approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beard—

Senate Bill No. 417:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the soliciting and placing of insurance in the behalf of insurance companies not holding a certificate of authority to transact the business of insurance in this State, and for the adjustment of losses under such contracts of insurance.

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

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 418:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the use of log carts or lever carts upon any of the hard-surfaced public roads within the State of Florida, with certain exceptions thereto, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt from suit or prosecution all persons, firms or corporations who have cut or boxed and turpented any timber on lands formerly owned by the State of Florida or the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, where such persons, firms or members thereof, or corporations, have afterwards purchased and held deeds to the lands from the State of Florida or the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida for the lands upon which such timber was located.

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

## MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 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. 515:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate and make legal certain county warrants or county script issued and to be issued by Taylor County, Florida, and to cure all defects and irregularities of the same, and to secure county warrants or county script to the amount of fifty-four thousand dollars heretofore issued or that may hereafter be issued for the purpose of building a courthouse at Perry, in Taylor County, Florida, a binding and a legal obligation of said County of Taylor, and to secure and make valid the agreement and contract of Taylor County, Florida, to pay interest on said script or county warrants to the amount of six per cent per annum; Whereas, The County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, have contracted with C. C. Tetherow & Company, a corpartnership, to build a courthouse, of the value of fifty-four thousand dollars, in Perry, Taylor County, Florida, and to build said courthouse, it becomes necessary for the County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to issue certain county script, known as county warrants of the said County of Taylor, aggregating the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars, and part of which said script or county warrants have heretofore been issued and a part of which said script or county warrants will hereafter be issued in payment for said courthouse, which said script has been issued and made payable to C. C. Tetherow & Company, or order, and those that have not been issued will be issued and made payable to the said C. C. Tetherow & Company, or order, and all of said county warrants or script bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest payable annually; and, Whereas, Some question has arisen as to the legality of the action of the County Commissioners of said county has, as consideration for the agreement to

build said courthouse by the said C. C. Tetherow & Company, agreed to issue said script or county warrants, and will receive the full benefit and consideration for the same before said county warrants or script shall have been issued under the terms of the contract with C. C. Tetherow & Company; and Whereas, The County Commissioners of the said County of Taylor, and State of Florida, desire that their actions in the matter be legalized and validated and said script or county warrants legalized and validated.

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. 515, 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. 515 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 515 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be waived and that and that House Bill No. 515 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 515 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, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—27.

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 16, 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. 513:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of deer, turkey and other wild game in Sumter 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. 513, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 513 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 513 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 513 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 513 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, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (th District), Zim—24.

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 16, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate and confirm all grants, privileges and permits heretofore made or given to individuals, firms and corporations by any of the cities or towns of this State, whether done by resolution, ordinance or otherwise, in all cases where the same have been acted upon by the grantee or grantees, their successors or assigns, by the expenditure of money in good faith, and to give the force and effect of ordinances to resolutions heretofore passed by cities and towns in relation to grants, privileges and permits.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 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. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing and using any instrument of destruction of every description by any person or persons anywhere except within the curtilage of the owner thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the employment

of service of minors in certain cases, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 189.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 318 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

And House Bill No. 299, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 189, 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 16, 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. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3, 13 and 14 of an act entitled an act to provide for the inspection and analysis of and to regulate the sale of commercial feeding stuffs in this State; to prohibit the sale of fraudulent or adulterated commercial feeding stuffs; to define the term commercial feeding stuffs; to provide guarantees of the ingredients of commercial feeding stuffs, for

carriers in this State, and providing a penalty for any charge in excess of said rate.

Also—

House Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the furnishing of the Governor's mansion and the improvement of the grounds thereof, and such other improvements and extensions as may be necessary or advisable, and making an appropriation for the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise in bulk, and to provide certain penalties therefor, and for other purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 79, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 409, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 191, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 191 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without being referred to a committee.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 191 was advanced to the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 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—

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1264, Chapter 22, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to guaranteed analyses of fertilizers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 76, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. 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. 409:

A bill to be entitled an act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners, and prescribing their duties; to regulate the manner of issuing certificates to practice dentistry and dental surgery in the State of Florida; to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery, and to repeal an act herein named.

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

Very respectfully,

THOS. WEST,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 409, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of any public road or highway in this State by any railroad company or employee thereof, and providing a penalty therefor.

Have had this bill under consideration, and, with the following amendment, recommend that it do pass:

Committee amendment: To the end of Section 1 add the following: "Provided that nothing in this act shall apply to streets in incorporated cities and towns."

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 375, with the Committee Amendment thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 368:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the liability of railroad companies having a relief department to its employees.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 368, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of conductors, engineers and motormen.

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

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

And House Bill No. 140, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. M. Girardeau, Chairman of the Committee on State Boundaries, submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on State Boundaries, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 285:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. GIRARDEAU,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 285, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS ON TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL

By Mr. Cone—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

A resolution asking that the State Board of Education be directed and authorized to execute a deed to the said City of Lake City of 255 acres of land, more or less, as well as 100 acres of land donated by the City of Lake City to the institution upon its establishment.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that Senate Bill No. 378 be substituted for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

Which was agreed to.

And—

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 the said city under the provisions of Chapter 5384, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up in the order of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 and placed in said order on the table subject to call.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—

**Senate Bill No. 365:**

A bill to be entitled an act relating to and making appropriations for the support and maintenance and erection of buildings, grounds, etc., of State Institutions of Higher Education, created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, known as the University of the State of Florida, the Florida Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and the Colored Normal School; to provide for the payment of any interest deficit on the three per cent bonds held for the benefit of any of said institutions under the said act and the act of Congress of July 2, 1862, and for the payment of any unpaid debts of the institutions abolished by the act known as Chapter 5384, approved June 5, 1905, aforesaid, under the provisions thereof.

It was taken up.

Mr. Buckman moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 365 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 365 was read a second time by its title only.

Pending the reading of the committee amendments, Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bill No. 365 be made a special order for Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

By permission.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Special Committee, introduced—

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:**

Relative to the duties of the joint committee provided for in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Which was read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, in response to the request for instructions contained in a report submitted on the 15th day of May, 1907, by the Joint Committee appointed under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 to investigate the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund from its commencement in 1855 to the present time, etc., That said

committee be, and it is hereby directed to proceed with its work in accordance with the terms of said House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 until otherwise ordered by the Legislature.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and the resolution be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Hudson moved that the resolution lie on the table, subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the location of the monument to be erected commemorative of the battle of Olustee, and to the Confederate officers and soldiers who participated therein, and directing the commission heretofore appointed under Chapter 4815, Laws of Florida, to locate and erect said monument in Olustee Park, in the city of Lake City, Florida, and providing for the building of same.

The time having arrived for its special consideration.

Was taken up.

Mr. Broome moved that Senate Bill No. 396 be laid on the table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

And so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise in bulk, and to provide certain penalties therefor, and for other purposes.

The Committee on Judiciary report unfavorably.

Was taken up.

Mr. Henderson moved that House Bill No. 191 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 171.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise in bulk, and to provide certain penalties therefor, and for other purposes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Crane of the Fourteenth offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 191:

Strike out Section 4 of the bill.

Mr. Crane moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was withdrawn, pending the printing of the bill.

Mr. Girardeau moved that House Bill No. 191 be made a special order for 10:30 Wednesday, and that 200 copies be printed.

Mr. Adams offered as a substitute for Mr. Girardeau's motion, that House Bill No. 191 be made a special order for 10 o'clock Tuesday, and that 200 copies of House Bill No. 191 be printed.

In putting the question Mr. Girardeau's motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon Mr. Adams' motion to make House Bill No. 191 a special order for 10 o'clock Tuesday, and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Bills on Third Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the disturbance of religious and other lawful assemblies and providing prosecution and punishment therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary report favorably.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 157, the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the time for

holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and to repeal Chapter 5397, Acts of 1905, approved May 26, 1905, and Section 1812 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the time for holding terms of the Circuit Court in the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 267, the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Pursuant to an act of the Legislature of 1905 (Chapter 5467, Laws of Florida), I appointed the following Commission to select and recommend to this Legislature a tract of land to be used as a permanent camp site for the Florida State troops:

Hon. Louis C. Massey,  
Hon. William M. Girardeau,  
Hon. Eugene S. Matthews,  
Major General J. Clifford R. Foster,  
Brigadier General Charles P. Lovell,  
Brigadier General John W. Sackett,  
Colonel Henry Bacon,

The last two as engineering and sanitary officer, respectively.

This Commission has submitted its report, which I beg leave to transmit to the Legislature herewith. It is evident that the Commission has faithfully and conscientiously discharged its duty. The generosity of certain

citizens of Jacksonville, and the liberal assistance given by the United States Government in this matter, will be the means of securing for the State troops a most desirable camping place without expense to the State, if the recommendations of the Commission be carried out—which I most earnestly recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. BROWARD,  
Governor.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1907.

*To the Legislature of the State of Florida, through His Excellency, the Governor of Florida:*

The Commission appointed under Chapter 5467, Laws of Florida (Acts of 1905), to select and recommend to the Legislature suitable ground to be acquired as a permanent camp site for the Florida State troops, beg leave to submit the following report:

At a preliminary meeting of the Commission, held at Lake City in October of 1905, the following resolution was adopted:

“Resolved, That this Commission will recommend as a permanent camp site for the Florida State troops only a tract of land embracing in a body at least three hundred acres, high and healthfully located, with adequate supply of good water, preferably on a large lake or running stream, and centrally located with regard to railway transportation. Such tract must be located from three to five miles from the nearest city.”

Subsequent to the adoption of this resolution Congress doubled the national appropriation for the militia and made most liberal provision for assisting the States in the promotion of target practice. It was then decided by the Commission to be desirable that any tract of land selected should be large enough to provide not only a camp site and drill grounds, but a State target range as well. The requirements of a target range of the proportions and appointments contemplated by the Commission made necessary the selection of land, the conformation of which would be peculiarly adapted for the purpose.

The Commission visited and personally inspected as many of the sites offered and otherwise brought to its

attention as seemed to be in any way adequate and available, and after careful investigation and full consideration, it respectfully recommends the selection of the tract of land at Black Point, on the St. Johns River, known as Philbrofen, believing it to be the best location which is available, and that it possesses certain natural advantages which made it almost ideal for a permanent military camp site.

There are submitted herewith and made a part of this report a sub-report by Brigadier General John W. Sackett, as engineer officer of the Commission, in which the property is fully described, and a sub-report by Colonel Henry Bacon, Surgeon General of Florida, in which he testifies to the healthfulness of the location and to the purity and sufficiency of the water supply.

The Commission has been given an option upon this property at the price of twenty (\$20.00) dollars per acre, which, considering the location and character of the land and the prices at which adjoining property has sold, is considered reasonable. The sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars has been subscribed by citizens of Jacksonville toward the purchase price of this site, and your Commission is advised by the Adjutant General of the State that something over eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars is available from Federal funds for the purchase of that portion of the tract to be used as a target range.

We therefore recommend that the State Armory Board, when constituted, be authorized and empowered to acquire the tract of land at Black Point on the St. Johns River, called Philbrofen, or as much thereof as it may be practicable to, and as may be necessary, and to establish there a permanent camp site for the Florida State troops, and we further recommend that provision be made by the State for putting these grounds in condition and properly equipping them.

In compliance with that provision of the act of 1905, which requires the Commission to report a plan for equipping and preparing the grounds, it is respectfully submitted that careful inquiry and investigation has been made as to how the permanent camp sites of other States are equipped and maintained, and suggestions were invited from the War Department, with the result that the following recommendations are made:

1. The ground which is to be used as a target range

and for parade and camp purposes should be cleared, leveled and sodded.

2. An artesian well should be driven and piped to the several camp sites proper. The camp should be laid out for two regiments, after the plan prescribed in the U. S. Field Service Regulations, and the system of piping for water distribution should provide for a faucet at each kitchen, and connections at latrines and bath houses.

3. Along the spur track from the railroad, and adjacent to the actual camping grounds there should be provided a Quartermaster's storehouse, approximately 20 by 100 feet, with good floor and roof, and a platform on the railroad side running entire length of building, for convenience in unloading stores and animals.

4. A building similar to above should be provided as a Commissary storehouse. These structures should be of substantial but inexpensive character.

5. There should be a corral of sufficient size to accommodate the animals which are required to be kept by the Quartermaster's department, with shed on one side to shelter them; a barn large enough to accommodate the ambulances, escort wagons and garbage carts, which are furnished by the War Department, and a small building with good roof and strong floor for the protection of forage.

6. Small shelters should be provided for kitchens.

7. Bath houses should be provided upon a basis of one for each battalion. By this is meant simply screens about groups of shower baths, as by leaving off the roofs these bathing places dry out more quickly.

8. Latrines should be established at convenient points and be connected with a sewer main, which main should be extended to deep water.

Recommendations for equipping the target range are not included in this report.

There are submitted herewith, as a part of this report, a map of the State, showing the location of the proposed camp site, with its relation to established lines of transportation, and an outline map showing the boundaries of the property.

At a meeting of this Commission held at Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1907, this report was formulated and ordered to be submitted.

Respectfully,

LOUIS C. MASSEY,

Chairman Permanent Camp Site Commission.

Attest:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER, Secretary.

Exhibits:

1. Report of Brigadier General John W. Sackett.
2. Extracts from report of Colonel Henry Bacon.
3. Map of State.
4. Map of the tract of land known as Philbrofen.

EXHIBIT 1.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4, 1907.

*Hon. Louis C. Massey,*

*Chairman Permanent Camp Site Commission,  
Tallahassee, Fla.*

*Dear Sir:*

I have the honor to submit the following report upon the location proposed for a permanent camp site for the Florida State Troops, at Black and Piney Points, on the St. Johns River, about six miles south of Jacksonville.

This point projects well out into the St. Johns River from the general trend of the western shore line in that vicinity. Piney Point forms the northeastern point of the projection and Black Point forms the southeastern point. Between these two points the shore line re-enters slightly in an irregular manner. The land in the vicinity of Piney Point is probably eight feet above the level of the river and has a growth of pine timber which covers most of the tract under consideration.

In the vicinity of Black Point the land near the shore is probably ten feet above the level of the river, rising gradually away from the river to probably fifteen or twenty feet above the river level. The growth in the vicinity of Black Point is hard wood timber, affording excellent shade where it has not been cleared away for agricultural purposes.

Between Black Point and Piney Point there is a short

stretch of marsh, which is headed by a swamp which extends a short distance back into the tract from which a depression, ordinarily dry, extends to the river in a northwesterly direction. A similar depression extends from the bight in the shore line in the southern portion of the tract towards the north, extending probably half way through the tract. Most of this depression, excepting the extreme southernly portion, appears to be ordinarily dry.

The southern portion of the tract from Black Point to the latter depression mentioned appears to have been largely under cultivation at one time, and the old fields could be converted into good drill and parade grounds. The shaded portion is along the river and would afford excellent camp grounds.

The remainder of the tract, not hereinbefore specifically described, consists mostly of open piney woods, generally level, but here and there slight depressions exist which naturally, in rainy weather must contain some standing water. All of these depressions can readily be drained, however, either in an easterly or westerly direction, at no great expense.

On the rough sketch submitted herewith is shown in outline a rifle range corresponding to that of the Ohio State rifle range, at which the National matches of 1907 are to be held.

The most favorable location for a rifle range at this place cannot be precisely determined until a careful contour survey of this portion of the tract has been made. From a cursory examination, without the aid of surveying instruments, it is probable that the location shown would prove satisfactory. Sufficient property should be acquired to allow such modifications to be made as may be found desirable in the light of a careful survey and also to afford extension, as the increased number of competitors at the rifle matches in the future will probably demand.

An artesian well will not doubt afford an ample supply of water for all the needs of an encampment.

All sewage can readily be discharged into the river at a point sufficiently distant from the shore line to avoid possible pollution of the water front and interference in anywise with bathing facilities.

The camp site proposed at Black Point is about five-eighths of a mile from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad,

from which a spur track could readily be run directly into camp.

I am informed that the Ortega Company is under contract with the Country Club to construct an electric railway from the street car system in the city of Jacksonville into the grounds of the club, which are two or three miles distant from Black Point, and it is not improbable that this railway would be carried directly into the camp grounds.

By water, Black Point is about seven miles distant from the water front of the main part of the city of Jacksonville.

The rifle range would require no backstops, as the trajectory of the fired rifle ball would strike the ground before it had reached the water in the rear of the targets. An accidental discharge fired at extreme elevation in the same direction would result in the ball falling into a portion of the river rarely frequented by boats of any kind, as the main channel of the river lies well to the eastward of the line of fire for several miles, and launches and other small craft en route to and from the water front of Ortega would pass well to the westward of the direction of the line of fire. As an additional precaution all the small timber left standing in the rear of the targets would form a more effectual screen than an ordinary backstop. These trees will also make an excellent background in viewing the targets.

As noted on the sketch submitted herewith, there is a distance of fifteen miles across the water in a southerly direction from Black Point without obstructions. An emplacement for coast artillery could be constructed at this place; and with a signal station at Orange Park, which is on the west side of the river, about four miles south of Black Point, artillery target practice could be had at extreme range.

The cost of transportation of the various organizations throughout the State, between their home stations and this site, would be less than from any point further removed from Jacksonville.

The advantages which this location would possess would commend it in the selection of a rifle range for the National matches. It is susceptible of being made of ample extent to accommodate an almost unlimited number of competitors. Good hotel accommodations exist in Jackson-

ville, which is not so far away but that contestants can go to the range in the morning and return each night. The climate and light are favorable, and the range can be used perhaps to a better advantage during the winter season, when the ranges north cannot be used. Competitors and others interested from the north can generally spare the time for this purpose better during the winter months than at any other season during the year. In the writer's opinion the proposed range can be made to equal if not surpass any other range in the entire country.

National matches held in this State would prove most beneficial to the troops of the State. It would increase the interest of the public in military affairs and would result in a material increase in the efficiency of the troops themselves.

The writer believes that the entire tract should be acquired, with the possible exception of a small portion in the southwest corner. It is proper to look to the future and, while the possible opportunity affords, provide for a material increase in the number of troops in our rapidly growing State. Even with the present number the tract is none too large to afford a satisfactory rifle range and room for field maneuvers. With one regiment encamped at Black Rock and the other at Piney Point, combined maneuvers could be held, which would be of the greatest practical benefit to the troops. It may not be many years before the present force will increase from two regiments to two brigades, when the entire tract will be almost absolutely necessary.

With the organization of the naval reserve this site will afford excellent opportunity for combined maneuvers between land and naval forces.

With the development of this location for encampment purposes and practical instruction in the art of war as the writer views its capabilities, it is not improbable that the regular establishment will gladly participate in the tours of duty engaged in by State troops, by sending to the encampments a considerable number of the regular troops for purposes of instruction on a large scale.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) J. W. SACKETT,

Brigadier-General Commanding 1st Brigade, F. S. T.

## EXHIBIT 2.

## AN EXCERPT

From the Report of Colonel Henry Bacon, Surgeon-General, F. S. T., as the Medical Officer of the Permanent Camp Site Commission.

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Philbrofen is situated in Duval County, Florida, about seven miles south of the city of Jacksonville, on the west bank of the St. Johns River, and about a half mile from the track of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The point suggested for the camp site proper is on a bluff probably from ten to fifteen feet high, with a good depth of water in front. The trip by water to the city requires about three-quarters of an hour in an ordinary steamboat or naphtha launch. There is also an electric trolley line proposed, and I believe partially constructed, which can easily be extended to the camp ground, giving exceptional transportation facilities. A cove or small bay makes in on the south of the tract, also having a good, high bluff. The water is salt or brackish, dependent upon the character of the tides and direction and strength of the wind. Bathing is good, and can be greatly enjoyed. There is good shade, the bluff and proposed camp site being well covered with large oak, magnolia and hard wood growth. Much of the ground has been under cultivation, and some is still being utilized for this purpose.

The question of sanitation is easily solved here, as a short sewer pipe into deep water will readily dispose of all excrement and garbage and all other camp refuse can be easily and effectively handled without great expense. The question of good water I have also considered, and have been assured that an artesian well can be driven satisfactorily, the water therefrom having about the same properties as that being daily consumed by the citizens of Jacksonville.

There is ample room here also for the rifle range. This part of the tract is covered with a pine growth—the usual scrub-palmetto and wiregrass being in evidence, with a cypress pond of some size near, but, as I understand, situated so as not to interfere with the proposed rifle range.

The elevation above the river at the point where the range encroaches upon the shore is probably five to ten feet, sloping gradually to the river's edge. The soil is good, and the entire tract can be easily drained if any drainage becomes necessary.

As to the healthfulness of the locality, I can only write that my experience is that all such places are desirable as permanent residences, being unusually cool and free from sickness of all kinds. Malaria is not prevalent, and the site is comparatively free from mosquitoes and gnats. The redbug is, of course, a nuisance during the warm months if you expose yourself to them. This can be easily avoided, however, and these remarks apply equally to all parts of Florida with which I am familiar.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) HENRY BACON,

Surgeon-General, F. S. T.

Mr. Massey moved that the message be received and spread upon the Journal, and that the message and report be referred to the Committee on Militia.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix a penalty and other liabilities upon any telegraph company owning or operating a telegraph line or lines wholly or partly in this State engaged in the transmission of messages, for a consideration, for the refusal of such company, its agents and employees to receive any message tendered to it or to any of its agents or employees, together with the usual charges for the transmission of such messages at any office or place where such messages are usually received for transmission, during the usual hours in which messages are received at said office or place for transmission to the destination to which the message so refused is addressed, and to prescribe a rule of evidence in actions to recover same.

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

Mr. Buckman moved that House Bills Nos. 58, 56 and 331 be made a special order for 3:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Buckman, Can-

ova,, Clarke, Crill, Henderson, Jackson, Johnson, Mc-Creary, Neel, Sams, Willis—13.

Nays—Senators Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis Girardeau, Hudson, Leggett, Massey, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—17.

Mr. Adams' reasons for voting against the bill under consideration, House Bill No. 58:

"The Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida are elected by the people of the State of Florida. Their duties are to deal justly between the railroads and the citizens of Florida. They are in position to know, ought to know and do know more about what is a fair rate to be charged by the railroad and telegraph companies than I do. All these rates and regulations, in my judgment, should be left to Florida Railroad Commission for their consideration and decision. I shall vote to place all telegraph companies and give said Commission full power to prescribe rules, rates and regulations."

Mr. Johnson explained that he voted for said motion for the reason that these bills had been considered before he became a member of this body, and because he is informed that bills covering this subject have been passed; and because he wants to post himself as to all these measures.

Explanation of vote of Mr. Zim, 31st:

"By way of explaining my vote on the motion to postpone action on Bills 58 and 56, and to make these bills, together with House Bill No. 331, a special order for Tuesday next, will say that I favor taking immediate action on the bills under consideration, and that when House Bill No. 331, which looks to the placing of telegraph companies within the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission, comes up, I shall vote for that."

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill.

Upon the call of the roll upon House Bill No. 58, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—18.

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ova, Crill, Henderson, Jackson, McCreary, Neel, Sams, Willis—11.

Mr. Crane stated that he was paired with Mr. Clarke, and that if he were present he would vote no and that he (Mr. Crane) would vote yea.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the Governor was read:

(Message will appear in Saturday's Journal.)

Mr. Beard moved the message be spread upon the Journal and that 500 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trammell in the chair.

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

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1907.

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*Sir:*

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An act to provide sufficient accommodations for the committees of the Legislature.

Also—

And act to authorize the city of Pensacola to loan its money.

Also—

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.

Also—

An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5487 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,

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An act to provide for the reception and safe keeping by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the field notes, maps and records in the Office of the Surveyor-General appertaining to land titles in Florida.

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An act directing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to construct a lock across Lake Hicpochee Canal and making an appropriation for the same.

Also—

An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Newlan, widow of the late Senator J. R. Newlan.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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Congressional Memorial No. 13:

Asking that Congress provide for a further investigation

of the hyacinth problem on the St. Johns River, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor.

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An act to amend Section 808 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to notice and tax for the erection of certain county buildings.

Also—

An act relating to and affecting the charter and govern-

ment of the city of Jacksonville, in the State of Florida; to abolish the present Board of Bond Trustees and the present Board of Public Works of the said municipality, as now constituted, created, established and existing, whether by any statute of the State of Florida or under any ordinance of the said municipality; to repeal all laws and parts of laws and all ordinances of said municipality in conflict with the provisions of this act; to create and establish a Board of Bond Trustees of said municipality, prescribe their qualification, provide for the mode and manner of their election, their term of office, their powers and duties, and to prescribe additional powers and duties of the Mayor of said city.

Also—

An act to repeal an act to provide for the payment of all surplus funds in the fine and forfeiture fund of Alachua County in the State of Florida, exceeding four thousand dollars, into the school fund of said county, the same being Chapter 5552, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905.

Also—

An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners or 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—

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.

Also—

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Campbellton, in Jackson County, Florida, and to declare the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Campbellton valid and of full force and effect.

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Also—

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Also—

An act to amend Sections 4, 5 and 17 of Chapter 3735, Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the County of Escambia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, and regulating its proceedings, and providing for the Judge and officers thereof," approved May 31, 1887.

Also—

An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Tampa.

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Also—

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Also—

An act to provide for the enumeration of agricultural, horticultural, live stock, manufacturing, industrial and other statistics; for the appointment of county enumerators, to define their duties, to provide for their compensation, and to define the duties of the Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith.

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The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

House Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners with reference to the condition and values of the physical properties and equipments of railroad companies and other common carriers.

And—

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners, with reference to the condition and values of the physical properties and

equipments of railroad companies and other common carriers.

Were taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bill No. 31 be temporarily passed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 8 was then considered.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 8:

Strike out the words "civil engineer," in 6th line of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Inspector."

Mr. Massey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 8:

Strike out the words: "civil engineer," in line 16, of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Inspector."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1: Strike out the words, "Civil engineer," after the word "competent," in line 3 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And practical man familiar with all matters relating to the construction and equipping of railroads."

Amendment No. 2: Strike out the words, "Civil engineer," after the word "such" (the first word of paragraph) in line 8 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Man so employed."

Which were withdrawn.

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Amendment No. 3—

In line 9 of Section 1, after the word "proper," insert "not to exceed \$3,000.00 per annum."

Committee Amendment to House Bill No. 8:

Amendment No. 4—

Strike out all of Section 3, and make Section 4 read Section 3, Section 5 read Section 4, and Section 6 read Section 5.

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Canova, Crill, Henderson, Humphries, Willis, Withers—8.

Nays—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, West (4th), Zim—19.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 8:

Strike out Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3. Said Railroad Commissioner shall require all railroad companies operating railroads either in whole or in part within this State to construct and maintain all their switches and switching devices in a safe manner and condition."

Mr. Massey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Yeas—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, Willis, Withers, West (4th), Zim—28.

Nays—None.

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Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2873 of

the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to presenting claim in writing.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Senate Judiciary Committee offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 369:

Strike out the last three lines of Section 1.

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 369:

Add to the title the words "for stock killed or injured upon railroads."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clarke offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 369:

Strike out the words "and variety," in line 11, Section 1, of the bill.

Mr. Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 369 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, 4 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, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Mr. Adams moved that House Bill No. 331 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the examina-

tion, auditing and payment of claims against the State of Florida for services rendered during the Seminole Indian Wars, and for the examination, auditing and payment of claims for forage, subsistence and transportation furnished in said wars:

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

And Senate Bill No. 247 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Trammell in the chair.

By Mr. Reese of Escambia—

House Bill No. 30:

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

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, the time set for its special consideration—

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived and the House Bill No. 30 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Harris moved that House Bill No. 30 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—24.

Nays—Senator Beard—1.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Crane asked that Page Gurney Crews be excused for the remainder of the day, on account of sickness.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clarke offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 56:

Resolved, That after Monday, May 20, no member of

the Senate shall speak longer than ten minutes on the same question, unless further time be granted by the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Clarke moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 56 was adopted.

Mr. Willis moved that Senate Bill No. 192 be taken up out of its order and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to repeal Section 775 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to per diem of County Commissioners.

Was taken up.

Mr. Willis moved that Senate Bill No. 192 be made a special order for Monday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

And so ordered.

Mr. Willis moved that House Bill No. 12 be taken up out of its order and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe and regulate the procedure for the admission of attorneys to practice law in the courts of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Willis moved that House Bill No. 12 be made a special order for 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Bills on the Third Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

#### BILLS ON THE THIRD READING.

The President in the chair.

By Mr. Baggett of Escambia—

House Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix a penalty and other

liabilities upon any telegraph company owning or operating a telegraph line or lines wholly or partly in this State and engaged in the transmission of messages, for a consideration, for the negligent failure immediately to transmit and deliver to the addressee any message received by it or any of its agents or employees for transmission, and to fix a rule of evidence in actions to recover same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Beard asked unanimous consent to amend House Bill No. 56:

Add to Section 1 the words "Provided that the provisions of this section relative to the delivery of messages shall apply only to deliveries in incorporated cities and towns."

The roll was called on the passage of House Bill No. 56 as amended by the Senate, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Trammell, West (4th), Zim—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Henderson, McCreary, Sams, Willis, Withers—10

Mr. Crill stated that he was paired with Mr. Girardeau, and that if he were present he would vote yea and that he (Mr. Crill) would vote no.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 309:

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

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27:

A concurrent resolution relating to interstate commerce.

Also—

House Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1276 and 1279 of Chapter XXII. of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to traveling expenses and salaries of State Chemist.

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

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 309 be not referred to the committee, but be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 309 was advanced to the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 27, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on

Which went over under the rules.

And House Bill No. 298, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Senate Substitute for—

House Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the deposit in a bank or banks and for the loan and investment of funds of the city of Pensacola, and for the obtaining of interest thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 345:

A bill to be entitled an act directing that a statue of Edmund Kirby Smith be placed in the National Statuary Hall, in the Capitol of the United States in Washington, District of Columbia, and directing the Governor to appoint a commission to take the necessary steps to that end.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate all contracts made and entered into by the city of Tampa through the Board of Commissioners of Public Works of said city, and all ordinances, resolutions, acts and things passed or done either by the City Council or the Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Tampa, in the matter of grading, paving, curbing, sewerage, sidewalks, or any other internal improvements heretofore made or which may hereafter be made under any contract heretofore made and entered into by the city of Tampa, as well as for the cost of work done by the city of Tampa itself, including work now in progress of construction; and to legalize and make valid all certificates of indebtedness for the amount so assessed against the abutting property which have already been issued or which may be issued by the city of Tampa in the matter of cost of

any grading, paving, curbing, sewerage, sidewalks or any other internal municipal improvements already done or which may hereafter be done under any existing contract heretofore entered into by the city of Tampa, including work now in progress of construction.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And—

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 211, contained in referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And—

Senate Bill No. 345, 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. 312, 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 17, 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. 521:

A bill to be entitled an act for the preservation of wild turkeys and quail in Clay County, Florida.

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

Mr. Canova moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 521 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 521 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Canova moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 521 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 521 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, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—22.

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 17, 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. 527:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, and establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of

Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 531:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Perry, Florida, to assess the real and personal property of the said town at its full cash value, regardless of what said property may have been assessed at by the County Tax Assessor for the preceeding year, and authorizing the Tax Assessor of the said town of Perry, Florida, to assess and value the real and personal property of the town of Perry, Florida, at its full cash value at the time of such assessment, whether such value as placed by said tax assessor shall be greater or less than the valuation placed upon said real and personal property by the County Tax Assessor of Taylor County, Florida, for the preceding year.

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. 531, 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. 531 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 531 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 531 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 531 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, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreey, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—24.

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 17, 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. 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.

**Also—**

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 or-

ganize a County Court in and for the County of Manatee, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 414, 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. 415, 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 17, 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. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Legislative Committees to require any person appearing before such committees to disclose, upon oath, what interests such person or persons represents; authorizing the administration of oath in such cases, and providing a penalty for false swearing in such cases.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 133, 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 17, 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 refused to concur in the Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 344 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the compensation of the members of County School Boards.

To wit:

Strike out the words, "Four dollars," and insert in lieu thereof: "Five dollars."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate amendment to House Bill No. 70, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate do not recede from its amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Beard, Buckman, Cone, Davis, Humphries, Sams, Withers—9.

Nays—Senators Alford, Baker, Broome, Canova, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Trammell, Willis, West (4th District), Zim—18.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Crane moved that the Senate do recede from its amendment to House Bill No. 70.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May —, 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. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. McRae, H. H. Lewis, Minnie E. Kehoe, John D. Watson, C. G. Hartsfield, A. M. Lewis, Annanias Long, Joe Cowan, M. A. Parrish, J. H. King, John H. Parker, C. J. Butler, S. M. Dunwoody, Dave Tyson, A. L. Gramling, M. R. May, Lum Whiddon, R. Wardlaw, E. F. Davis, W. B. Pickett, J. C. VanPelt, J. L. Alexander, Charley Hopkins, H. E. Hickman, C. G. Allen, W. G. Love, W. R. Herricott, H. E. Wilson, Ed. Wohlwender, W. Cecil Neill, and making appropriation therefor, and providing for manner of payment of same.

With the following House amendment:

At the end of Section 1: "Provided that Jackson County shall reimburse the State of Florida for the entire sum named herein from the first money received by the State from the hire of State convicts sentenced from Jackson County."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 282, contained in the above message, together with amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Willis moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 282.

Mr. West of the Fourth offered as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Willis that the Senate do not concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 282.

Upon the substitute to the motion of Mr. Willis a yeas and nays vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Crane, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, West (4th), Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Crews, Crill, Leggett, Willis, Withers—5.

So the Senate refused to concur in the amendment.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 281:

At the end of Section 1 add "provided that Jackson County shall reimburse the State of Florida for the entire sum named herein from the first money received by the State from the hire of State convicts sentenced from Jackson County."

With the following House amendment:

At the end of Section 1 add "provided that Jackson County shall reimburse the State of Florida for the entire sum named herein from the first money received by the State from the hire of State convicts sentenced from Jackson County."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 281, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

And Senate Bill No. 281, contained in the above mes-

sage, together with amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. West of the Fourth moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 281.

Which was agreed to.

And so the Senate refused to concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 281.

Mr. Crane, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing any city or town to levy a special tax for the support of a free library, and to authorize said city or town to enter into an obligation for the support thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 392, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled an act defining what shall consti-

tute 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.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the inclosed amendment.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 199, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—  
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."

And—

House Bill No. 273:

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

And—

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the discharge into the open air of dense smoke within the corporate limits of cities which now have or may hereafter have a population of thirty thousand inhabitants, etc.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerks of Circuit Courts of this State.

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

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,  
Chairman.

And House Bills Nos. 214 and 273, and Senate Bills Nos 271 and 408, contained in above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4072 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to payment of costs in cases before Justices of the Peace.

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

Committee Amendment:

In Section 1, beginning in line 7, strike out the words "before he may be compelled to issue process."

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,  
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 165, with the committee amendments thereto, contained in the above report, were 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 17, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to establish the municipality of South Jacksonville; provide for its government, fix the territorial limit, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An act to amend Section 1567 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the powers of Commissioners of other States.

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 Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to prescribe the manner in which appropriations of money shall be made by the city of St. Augustine and warrants for the payment of money shall be drawn on the City Treasurer of said city and paid, and to prescribe the manner in which said city shall make its assessment of property therein for taxation and requiring an annual audit and statement of receipts and disbursements of municipal funds in said city.

Also—

An act amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 8, and 10 of an act entitled "an act extending and enlarging the territorial limits and the powers of the city of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers," the same being Chapter 5497, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905.

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.

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Senate Chamber,  
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Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the House of Representatives for the signatures 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 17, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

An act to prescribe the manner in which appropriations of money shall be made by the city of St. Augustine and warrants for the payment of money shall be drawn on the City Treasurer of said city and paid, and to prescribe the manner in which said city shall make its assessment of property therein for taxation, and requiring an annual audit and statement of receipts and disbursements of municipal funds in said city.

Also—

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Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

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

An act to legalize and validate an ordinance of the city of Apalachicola, Florida, numbered 149, and entitled, "An ordinance providing for the making, construction and operation of a system of waterworks, and for the making, construction and operation of a system of sewerage of the City of Apalachicola; providing for the issue of bonds of said City of Apalachicola; for each of said purposes, and providing for a submission of the question of said ordinance, and each question therein contained to an election of the qualified voters of said city then residing therein and owning real estate therein, have paid their taxes for the year last due thereon, and providing for the conduct and management of said election provided for therein," passed by the City Council of the City of Apalachicola, Florida, the second day of August, 1905, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Apalachicola, Florida, the second day of August, 1905, and to legalize and validate the special election provided for in the said ordinance, in Sections seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve thereof, and held on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1905, by the qualified voters of the City of Apalachicola, Florida, under the provisions of said ordinance, and to legalize and validate all bonds issued by the city of Apalachicola, Florida, under and by virtue of said ordinance, No. 149, and all proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of said City Council of said city, under and in pursuance of the same.

Also—

An act to enable the City of Fernandina, under and in accordance with the provisions of this act, to provide for the paving of any street or part of street in said city; to subject, in every such case, the lots or parcels of land fronting or abutting on any street or part of street so paved, to a lien in favor of said city, for a specified part of the cost of the work and material; the amount to be estimated and apportioned among such lots, as hereby

provided; to authorize the enforcement and collection by said city of the liens, as apportioned, by assessment or otherwise, as provided; to provide for the keeping of the proper records of such liens, and to limit the time within which their validity may be questioned, and to authorize said city to issue paving certificates of indebtedness within certain limits as hereby provided, based upon such liens.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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Also—

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*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to prescribe the manner in which appropriations of money shall be made by the city of St. Augustine and warrants for the payment of money shall be drawn on the City Treasurer of said city and paid, and to prescribe the manner in which said city shall make its assessment of property therein for taxation, and requiring an annual audit and statement of receipts and disbursements of municipal funds in said city.

Also—

An act amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 8 and 10 of an act entitled an act extending and enlarging the territorial limits and the powers of the city of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers, the same being Chapter 5497, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

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

An act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the

town of Cypress, in Jackson County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Also—

An act to amend Section 1807 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the time of holding the Circuit Court in the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Also—

An act in relation to gypsy bands and camps, and to require the payment of a license tax by such troops or aggregations.

Also—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking an appropriation to improve the navigation of the upper St. Johns River, between Sanford and Lake Poinsett.

Also—

An act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish from the waters of Ten Mile Creek and its tributaries, and from the waters of Five Mile Creek and its tributaries, in the County of St. Lucie and State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill nets, drag nets, haul nets, cast nets or any other kind of nets or device, except hook and lines, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also—

An act to incorporate the town of Vernon, in Washington County, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking for an appropriation for Holmes River, in Washington County, Florida.

Also—

An act to amend Chapter 5428 of the General Statutes of Florida, the same being, "An act for the preservation of wild otter and beaver, in the State of Florida."

Also—

An act for the protection of deer, wild turkey, quail or partridges, doves and wild ducks; providing for a hunting season; providing for the appointment of a game warden or wardens; prescribing his duties and powers in the County of Hernando, and prescribing penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same.

Also—

An act authorizing the town of Perry, Taylor County, Florida, to borrow money on note or other obligation, and to provide the method by which loan may be obtained by said town of Perry, Florida, and the terms and conditions of the same, and the method and person by whom note or other obligation may be signed by the said town of Perry, Florida, in order that the said town of Perry may borrow money on the same.

Also—

An act to exempt the property of Young Men's Christian Associations from taxation.

Also—

An act to amend Section 1512 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the pay of witnesses.

Also—

An act to provide for State aid for public schools in this State, and to prescribe conditions and to make appropriations therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMs,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

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

An act to legalize and validate ordinance No. 106 of the town of Tarpon Springs, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds of the town of Tarpon Springs, and for the expenditure and disbursement of the funds received from the sale of the said bonds," passed by the Town Council of the town of Tarpon Springs on the 5th day of February, 1907, and approved on the 6th day of February, 1907, by the Mayor of the town of Tarpon Springs, and to legalize and validate the special election held on the first day of April, 1907, by the qualified electors of the town of Tarpon Springs, who are freeholders of real estate situate within the corporate limits of the said town, under Section 3 of the charter of the town of Tarpon Springs, and under Section 8 of said ordinance No. 106, and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued or which may hereafter be issued by the town of Tarpon Springs, under said ordinance No. 106 and proceeding and resolution of the Town Council of the said town, under said ordinance.

Also—

An act to abolish the municipality of the town of Estero, in Lee County.

Also—

An act to establish the municipality of Pablo Beach, to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to legalize and validate an ordinance of the city of Apalachicola, Florida, numbered 149 and entitled "an ordinance providing for the making, construction and operation of a system of waterworks, and for the making, construction and operation of a system of sewerage of the city of Apalachicola; providing for the issue of bonds of said city of Apalachicola for each of said purposes, and providing for a submission of the question of said ordinance, and each question therein contained, to an election of the qualified voters of said city then residing therein and owning real estate therein, and have paid their taxes for the year last due thereon, and providing for the conduct and management of said election, provided for therein," passed by the City Council of the city of Apalachicola, Florida, the second day of August, 1905, and approved by the Mayor of the city of Apalachicola, Florida, the second day of August, 1905; and to legalize and validate the special election provided for in the said ordinance in Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 thereof, and held on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1905, by the qualified voters of the city of Apalachicola, Florida, under the provision of said ordinance; and to legalize and validate all bonds issued by the city of Apalachicola, Florida, under and by virtue of said ordinance No. 149, and all proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of said City Council of said city under and in pursuance of the same.

Also—

An act to enable the city of Fernandina, under and in accordance with the provisions of this act, to provide for the paving of any street or part of street in said city; to subject, in every such case, the lots or parcels of land fronting or abutting on any street or part of street so paved to a lien in favor of said city for a specified part of the cost of the work and material, the amount to be estimated and apportioned among such lots as hereby provided; to authorize the enforcement and collection by said city of the liens, as apportioned, by assessment or otherwise as provided; to provide for the keeping of the proper records of such liens, and to limit the time within

which their validity may be questioned; and to authorize said city to issue paving certificates of indebtedness within certain limits as hereby provided, based upon such liens.

The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

An act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Cypress, in Jackson County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Also—

An act to amend Section 1807 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Also—

An act in relation to gypsy bands and camps and to require the payment of a license tax by such troops or aggregations.

Also—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking an appropriation to improve the navigation of the upper St. Johns River between Sanford and Lake Poinsett,

Also—

An act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish from the waters of Ten Mile Creek and its tributaries, and from the waters of Five Mile Creek and its tributaries, in the County of St. Lucie and State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill nets, drag nets, haul nets, cast nets, or any other kind of nets or device, except hook and line, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also—

An act to incorporate the town of Vernon, in Washington County, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers.

The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, ask-

ing for an appropriation for Holmes River, in Washington County, Florida.

Also—

An act to amend Chapter 5428 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being "an act for the preservation of wild otter and beaver in the State of Florida."

Also—

An act for the protection of deer, wild turkey, quail or partridges, doves and wild ducks; providing for a hunting season; providing for the appointment of a Game Warden or Wardens; prescribing his duties and powers in the County of Hernando; and prescribing penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same.

Also—

An act authorizing the town of Perry, Taylor County, Florida, to borrow money on note or other obligation, and to provide the method by which loan may be obtained by said town of Perry, Florida, and the terms and conditions of the same, and the method and person by whom note or other obligations may be signed by the said town of Perry, Florida, in order that the said town of Perry may borrow money on the same.

Also—

An act to exempt the property of Young Men's Christian Associations from taxation.

Also—

An act to amend Section 1512 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the pay of witnesses.

Also—

A act to provide for State aid for public schools in this State, and to prescribe conditions and to make appropriations therefor.

Also—

An act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 106 of the town of Tarpon Springs, entitled "an ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds of the town of Tarpon Springs, and for the expenditure and disbursement of the funds received from the sale of said bonds," passed by the Town Council of the town of Tarpon Springs on the 5th day of February, 1907, and approved on the 6th day of February, 1907, by the Mayor of the town of Tarpon Springs, and to legalize and validate the special election held on the 1st day of April, 1907, by the qualified electors

of the town of Tarpon Springs, who are freeholders of real estate situated within the corporate limits of the said town, under Section 3 of the charter of the town of Tarpon Springs, and under Section 8 of said ordinance No. 106, and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued or which may hereafter be issued by the town of Tarpon Springs, under said ordinance No. 106, and proceeding and resolution of the Town Council of the said town under said ordinance.

Also—

An act to abolish the municipality of the town of Estero in Lee County.

Also—

An act to establish the municipality of Pablo Beach, to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An act to prescribe the manner in which appropriations of money shall be made by the city of St. Augustine and warrants for the payment of money shall be drawn on the City Treasurer of said city and paid, and to prescribe the manner in which said city shall make its assessment of property therein for taxation, and requiring an annual audit and statement of receipts and disbursements of municipal funds in said city.

Also—

An act amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 8 and 10 of an act entitled "an act extending and enlarging the territorial limits and the powers of the city of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers," the same being Chapter 5497, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905.

The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

An act to establish the municipality of South Jacksonville, provide for its government, fix the territorial limit, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An act to amend Section 1567 of the General Statutes

of the State of Florida, relating to the powers of Commissioners of other States.

The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2873 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to presenting claims in writing for stock killed or injured upon railroads.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 369, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Theop. 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. 409:

A bill to be entitled an act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners, and prescribing their duties;

to regulate the issuing of certificates to practice dentistry and dental surgery in the State of Florida; to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery; and to repeal an act herein named.

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

Very respectfully,

THEOP. WEST,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 409, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the examination, auditing and payment of claims against the State of Florida for services rendered during the Seminole Indian wars, and for the examination, auditing, payment of claims for forage, subsistence and transportation furnished during said wars.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Alford moved that House Bill No. 165 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Buckman moved that House Bill No. 273 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 247, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 365 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to and making appropriation for the support and maintenance and erection of buildings, grounds, etc., of State Institutions of Higher Education, created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, known as the University of the State of Florida, the Florida Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and the Colored Normal School; to provide for the payment of any interest deficit on the three per cent bonds held for the benefit of any of said institutions under the said act and the act of Congress of July 2, 1862, and for the payment of unpaid debts of the institutions abolished by the act known as Chapter 5384, approved June 5, 1905, aforesaid, under the provisions thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Buckman moved that the vote by which the amendment to Senate Bill No. 365 was adopted be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon Mr. Buckman offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to and making appropriation for the construction and repair of buildings, laying out and maintenance of grounds, and for the support and maintenance of State institutions of higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, known as the University of Florida, the Florida Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb and the Colored Normal School; to provide for the payment of any interest deficit on the three per cent bonds held for the benefit of any of said institutions under the said act and the act of Congress of July 2, 1862, and for the payment of any unpaid debts of the institutions abolished or

established by the act known as Chapter 5384, approved June 5, 1905, aforesaid, under the provisions thereof.

Mr. Buckman moved that the substitute for Senate Bill No. 365 be adopted.

Pending which 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 365 and the substitute therefor were ordered printed.

Made special order for Tuesday, May 21, at 10:30 a. m.

By permission.

Mr. Jackson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 420:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit all discriminations in contracts by life insurance companies, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

By permission.

Mr. Crane introduced—

Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the drainage and reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands in Florida; to create a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts; establishing a drainage system; the building of canals, levees, dikes and reservoirs for the purpose of drainage, irrigation and commerce, and assessment of lands to be drained and benefited; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation; providing for the management and maintenance thereof, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement aforesaid: the same being Chapter 5377, Laws of Florida, approved May 27, 1905.

Mr. Crane moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 421 be printed, and that it be made special order for 10:30 a. m. Thursday next.

Mr. Willis moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow, Saturday, May 18, 1907, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.