

tion shall be the same as is herein provided for the Circuit Judges herein already provided for, and may clothe any Railroad Commission with judicial powers in all matters connected with the functions of their office.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And so ordered.

Mr. Adams moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, May 21, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 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, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Willis offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 60:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That hereafter no bills coming from the House of Representatives, except those of a local nature, shall be considered, unless they have been referred to the proper committee, and reported upon by said committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 61:

Be it Resolved by the Senate—

First—The Senate shall be in session from nine o'clock a. m. to one o'clock p. m., and from three o'clock p. m. to six forty-five o'clock p. m.

Second—During these hours only bills of a general nature shall be considered.

Third—There shall be a night session from 8:30 o'clock to 10 o'clock. At the night session only bills purely local shall be considered.

Fourth—The regular order of business shall be followed except by unanimous consent.

Fifth—This shall be the rule for May 22nd, 1907.

Which was read.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 429:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 429 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 429 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 429 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 429 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, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Buckman—

Senate Bill No. 430:

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage the holding of fairs and expositions.

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

Senate Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3 of Article 8; Section 3 of Article 9; Section 5 of Article 9; Section 9 of Article 9, of an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and provide its jurisprudence and powers," approved May 24, 1893.

Which amendments relate to the assessment of property for taxation; the equalization of assessments; the budget of anticipated expenditures; the rate of taxation; the manner of collecting delinquent taxes; the interest, penalties, costs and assessments of former years; the validity of title obtained through court proceedings, and the repeal of laws in conflict with this act, and repealing Chapter 5541 of the acts of 1905.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 431 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 431 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 431 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 431 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, Broome, Buck-

man, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a permanent camp site for the Florida State Troops.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Massey moved that Senate Bill No. 432 be made a special order for Thursday at 11 o'clock, and be not referred.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3447 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, being an act relating to the doing of business without license and making the same a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor.

Mr. West of the First moved that Senate Bill No. 173 be made a Special Order for 11 o'clock Thursday next.

The following petition was read and ordered spread on the Journal:

Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

A petition setting forth the necessity for a Bureau of Labor Statistics in the State of Florida and asking for appointment of a suitable committee to draft and introduce a bill providing for such a law in the State of Florida.

To His Excellency, Governor N. B. Broward, and the Honorable Members of the Florida State Legislature:

We, the undersigned, represent the following organizations, viz: The Florida State Federation of Women's Clubs (1,200 members); President of Florida Federation of Labor, 14,800 members; President of Union Label

League, 200 members (the Union Women's Club) and numerous others as attested by personal signature given below.

CLARA W. RAYNOR,
President Florida Federation Women's Clubs.
MAX P. MORITZ,
President State Federation of Labor.
K. J. McLEOD,
President Tampa Central Trades Assembly.
And Twentysix Others.

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. 407:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Snowden of Micanopy, Alachua County, Fla.

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

Very respectfully,

THORP. WEST,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 407, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled an act to impose license taxes on railroad companies.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 404, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. J. Fitzgerald, S. K. Gillis and Daniel Campbell, as Trustees.

Proposed Committee Amendment:

Add to end of Section 1 the following: "And this appropriation is made on condition that the said Trustees and their successors or assigns shall never again ask aid from the State of Florida for the maintenance of this institution of learning."

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

Very respectfully,

W. K. JACKSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 424 with committee amendments, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Humphries, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning the selling of liquors without a license.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. HUMPHRIES,
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 240, 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 20, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 192, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act authorizing the town of Perry, Taylor County, Florida, to issue the municipal bonds of the said town of Perry, Florida, to the amount of 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the real and personal value of said property, and to provide the terms and conditions in which said bonds shall be issued.

Also—

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 the County School Boards.

Also—

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 Tax Assessor for the preceding 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 the said real and personal property by the County Tax Assessor of Taylor, County, Florida, for the preceding year.

Also—

An act to protect loggerhead and green turtles on the coast of the State of Florida.

Also—

An act to regulate the hunting of deer, turkey, and other wild game in Sumter County.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the census enumerators of the several counties of the State of Florida appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Secretary of State, who took the census for the year 1905, according to the provisions of Chapter 5469 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, and making appropriations therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 159 be read a third time and put upon its passage, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 159 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, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of schools of agriculture and mechanic arts in the respective Congressional Districts in this State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. West of the 1st moved that Senate Bill No. 96 lie on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1577, Chapter 16, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the drawing of juries for the second and succeeding weeks of Circuit Courts.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 233 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the keeping of a record of all sales of dynamite by all persons, firms or corporations who deal in, sell or offer for sale dynamite, and providing penalty for the failure to keep such record.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

House Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a monument to be erected on the battlefield of Chickamauga, in memory of the soldiers of Florida who took part in that battle.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words "ten thousand" in line 2 of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following, "fifteen thousand."

Mr. Crews moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning the payment or certification of forged checks and the liabilities of banks and others therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Buckman moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 183 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 183 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, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—27.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Cone, Trammell—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Buckman moved that all bills passed this morning be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

House Bill No. 157.

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the service of certain legal notices by mail.

The Committee on Judiciary report unfavorably.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Buckman moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 157.

Which was agreed to.

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. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 191:

Add after the word "merchandise," in line 3 of Section 1, the following: "Or any other personal property."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 191:

Strike out the words "personally or by registered mail," in lines 3 and 4 of Section 2 of printed bill.

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 191:

Strike out the words "the price to be paid therefor and the terms and conditions thereof," in lines 5 and 6 of Section 2.

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 191:

Strike out Section 4 of the bill.

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 191:

Amend Section 4 by striking out the words "less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or," in lines 9 and 10 of said section.

Mr. Trammell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 191:

Amend Section 4 by striking out the words "less than one (1) month or," in lines 11 and 12 of said section.

Mr. Trammell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 191, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District)—23.

Nays—Senators Cone, Cottrell, Girardeau, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Zim—8.

So the motion to waive the rules prevailed by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 191, as amended by the Senate, 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, Bearrd, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District)—23.

Nays—Senators Cone, Cottrell, Girardeau, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Trammell, Zim—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived for the purpose of making a motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Crill moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 191 passed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 191 was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 191 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 191, with the Senate amendments thereto, 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, Crane, Crill, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (4th District)—20.

Nays—Senators Cone, Cottrell, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Trammell, Zim—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 191 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 191 was so certified.
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 452:

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 452:

Amend Section 1, line 1, by striking out "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "four."

Mr. Trammell 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—Senator Trammell—1.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—29.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be further waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 452 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 452 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams,

Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—30.

Nays—Senator Cone—1.

Mr. Clarke explained his vote as follows:

Mr. President: In explanation of my vote, will say, two years ago I opposed the consolidation of our colleges, but since the bill became a law consolidating them I believe that ample funds should be appropriated to carry out the provision of the Buckman bill, and if then they are not a success, then repeal the law; therefore, I vote against this amendment.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Neel asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 365.

The request was granted, and Senate Bill No. 365 was withdrawn.

Mr. West of the 1st in the chair.

BILLS ON TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

By Mr. Cone—

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 and read a second time in full.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 378 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 378 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Broome, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that the action of the Senate upon all bills be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the giving of a rebate, special rate or drawback by any common carrier, or any officer, agent or employee thereof, doing business in the State of Florida; or the receiving of same by any person, persons or corporations.

The hour having arrived for its special consideration, was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Henderson moved that House Bill No. 80 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which a yeas and nays vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Buckman, Sams—3.

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

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to. Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 80 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Harris offered as a substitute, motion that the bill remain on the Second Reading, that 200 copies be printed and that it be made a Special Order for Friday at 11 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon Mr. Beard's motion that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 80 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 80 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, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—25.

Nays—None.

Mr. Harris announced that he had paired with Mr. Hudson upon the passage of this bill, that if Mr. Hudson were present he would vote yea and that he (Mr. Harris) would vote nay.

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 21, 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. 554:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5356 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to organize a municipal government for the town of Mayo, and to provide for its government.

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. 554, 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. 554 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 554 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 554 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 554 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The President in the chair.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 547:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Miami, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

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

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 547 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 547 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and the House Bill No. 547 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 547 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, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 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 26th, 1905, and Section 1812 of the Criminal Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the time for holding terms of the Circuit Court in the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

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. 267, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

tives was read:

The following message from the House of Representa-

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 concurred in Senate amendments 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 or 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.

As follows:

Committee Amendment No. 1: In line 3 of the title of the bill strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

Committee Amendment No. 2: In Section 1, line 9, after the word "addressed" and before the word "together" insert the words "provided such destination is a place to which messages are usually transmitted."

Committee Amendment No. 3: In Section 1, line 10, after the words "sender," and before the words "of," insert the words "and addressee."

Committee Amendment No. 4: In Section 1, beginning in line 14, strike out the words "including such damages as the jury, or the court in the event a jury shall be waived, may award for mental suffering."

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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 recede from House amendment to—

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. McRae, H. H. Lewis, Minnie E. Kehoe, W. H. Taylor, Calvin Baker, Frank L. Mayes, Percy Hayes, Emmanuel Spires, John Capehart, John Ruge and Ellis Davis, and making appropriation therefor, and providing for manner of payment of same.

House amendment as follows:

"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.

Mr. West of the Fourth moved that the Senate do insist that the House of Representatives recede from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 281, and that a committee of conference be asked for on said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the chair appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. West of the Fourth, Broome and Johnson on said Conference Committee.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 58:

A bill to be entitled an act to require express companies doing business in this State to post schedules of rates and to weigh all articles received by such companies for shipment by express, or delivered by such companies,

such articles having been received by express, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

With the following amendment:

By adding the following at the end of Section 2: "Provided, however, that such violation be an excessive charge for transporting or carrying any article or thing, and within fifteen days after demand at the place when paid such excess over the proper charge be returned to the party paying the same, then the penalty or forfeiture above provided shall not be enforced."

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. 58, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Beard moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 58.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 58, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the proper care, maintenance and protection, inspection, rules for regulation and control of county prisoners, manner of

their discharge, and inspection of county jails, and to pay for the expense of carrying out the provisions of this act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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 21, 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 recede from the House amendments to—

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. Rickman, 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.

Amendment as follows:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. West of the Fourth moved that the Senate do insist that the House of Representatives shall recede from its amendment and that the Senate ask for a committee of conference to adjust the differences upon the said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. West of the Fourth, Broome and Beard on said Conference Committee on part of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson was relieved by request from serving on the committee appointed on amendment to Senate Bill No. 281, and Mr. Beard appointed in his stead.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 Senate Amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 27:

A concurrent resolution relating to interstate commerce.

Senate amendment as follows:

Insert after word "Whereas," first line of preamble, the words, "It is to the interest of the people of Florida that."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Buckman moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 27:

Which was agreed to and the Senate did not recede from the amendment.

House Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit pleas to the jurisdiction, or in abatement, to be pleaded with pleas in bar, or to the merits, and providing for the trial thereof.

Was taken up, the time set for its special consideration having arrived and—

Was read a second time in full.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 156 be read a third time and put upon its passage, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 156 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, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate House Bill No. 312. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Neel moved that Senate Bill No. 221 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars annually for two (2) years to aid the Florida State Mid-Winter Fair Association in making a display of the agricultural, mineral, industrial, horticultural, forestry, live stock and other resources of the State of Florida; to encourage and promote immigration from other States of the United States, also foreign countries, and to influence competition among the various producers that will tend to improve the character of all products known to the State of Florida, the said fair to be held in the city of Tampa, Florida, between November 1st, 1907, and March 1st, 1908, and also between No-

ember 1st, 1908, and March 1st, 1909, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Neel moved that Senate Bill No. 320 also be taken up out of its order and now considered for the purpose of fixing a day certain for their consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

By Mr. Neel—

Senate Bill No. 320 :

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate four thousand dollars to aid the West Florida Association in making a display of the agricultural resources of the State at the West Florida Fair, to be held at DeFuniak Springs, Fla., in the fall of 1907 and 1908, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Neel moved that Senate Bills Nos. 221 and 320 be made a special order for 10:30 a. m. Friday.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Hudson—

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.

The time set for its special consideration having arrived.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bill No. 31 be read by sections for amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read by sections.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 31 :

Strike out the words "civil engineer" in line 3 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "inspector."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 31 :

Strike out the words "Civil Engineer," in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Inspector."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 31:

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 the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 31 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Massey moved that Senate Bill No. 404 be made a special order for Thursday next at 4 p. m., and that 200 copies of the bill be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that Senate Bill No. 123 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a method of assistance, by the inspectors and others, and to any elector applying to vote in the primary election in this State, who, by reason of blindness, or loss of a hand or hands, or for any other reason whatsoever, is unable to prepare his ballot, and providing a penalty for any violation of this act.

Mr. Willis moved that Senate Bill No. 123 be made a special order for Friday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crane moved that the Senate adjourn until 3:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—32.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize married women who have become free dealers, in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Florida, to convey any property belonging to them without joinder in said conveyance of their husbands, and to validate all such conveyances heretofore made.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 1: In line 1, Section 1, after the word "been" insert the words, "heretofore or shall be hereafter."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the Committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 202 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3232, Chapter 2 of the General Laws of the State of Florida, relating to enticing laborers and servants.

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

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 1: After the word "enticing" in the title, insert the word "tenants."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 2: At the beginning of Section 1 strike out the word "whosoever" and insert in lieu thereof the word "whoever."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 3: After the word "enticing" in Section 1, Line 2, insert the words "tenants, laborers and."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Mr. Crane moved that the Journal of May 1st, 1907, be corrected so that the body of the Senate Joint Resolution No. 200 may be inserted in the Recorded Journal in its proper place, to-wit:

On page thirty-three of the printed Journal, used in the session of the 1st of May, line 9, after the word "full," insert the following:

"Which is as follows:"

Joint resolution proposing an amendment of Section 9, of Article 5 of the Constitution of Florida, relating to judicial salaries.

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

That Section nine (9) of Article five (5) of the Consti-

tution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz: Section 9. The salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges and Judges of Criminal Courts of Record shall be fixed by the Legislature.

That the foregoing amendment of Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to, and the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election of Representatives hereafter, as required by Section 1 of Article XVII of said Constitution."

Senate Bill No. 209:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Willis 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.

Mr. Willis moved that Senate Bill No. 369 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 369 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Buckman, Crill, Willis—4.

Nays—Senators Adams, Alford Baker, Beard, Broome, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—24.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Willis asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 209.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 209 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 5387, Laws of Florida, entitled "an act empowering County Boards of Public Instruction and Trustees of Special Tax School Districts to establish kindergartens under certain conditions.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the salary of County Superintendents of Public Instruction.

The Committee on Education report favorably.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide scholarships in the University of Florida and in the Florida Female College, to prescribe conditions of entrance, and to make appropriations therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Senate Bill No. 190:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Mr. Massey in the chair.

Mr. Harris moved that House Joint Resolution No. 176 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Joint Resolution No. 176:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section nine (9) of Article five (5) of the Constitution of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Joint Resolution No. 176 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 176 was read a third time in full, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 176:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section nine (9) of Article five (5) of the Constitution of Florida, relating to judicial salaries.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That Section nine (9) of Article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

Section nine (9). The salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, and Judges of Criminal Courts of Record, shall be fixed by the Legislature.

That the foregoing amendment of Section nine (9) of Article five (5) of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to, and the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election of representatives hereafter, as required by Section one (1) of Article seventeen (17) of said Constitution.

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, Cot-

trell, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), *Yim*—31.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lee Daniel. Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

House Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3425 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the turning in of stock where parties are farming under one fence.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Cottrell moved that House Bill No. 72 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Crews offered as a substitute to Mr. Cottrell's motion that it be made a special order next Saturday at 10:30 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the indefinitely postponement.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to. And House Bill No. 12 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better control, protection and preservation of the game and non-game birds and the fish in the fresh water lakes, ponds, rivers and streams of this State, and for the proper enforcement of the laws relating to the same; for the appointment of a State game and fish warden and county game and fish warden and fixing their term of office; for the creation of a separate State and county game protection fund, fixing the compensation of the State game and fish warden and his expenses, and the county game

and fish warden, and the manner in which each shall be paid; defining the powers and duties of the State game and fish warden and the county game and fish warden, and prescribing penalties for neglect of duties; providing for an appropriation to get immediate effect of this act, and for defining the meaning of the word game and non-game birds as used in this act.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee on Game Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better control, protection and preservation of the game and non-game birds and the fish in the rivers, waters and streams of this State, and for the proper enforcement of the laws relating to the same; for the election of a State Game and Fish Warden and County Game and Fish Wardens, and fixing their terms of office; for the creation of a separate State and county game protection fund; fixing the compensation of the State Game and Fish Warden and his expenses, and the County Game and Fish Wardens, and the manner in which each shall be paid; defining the powers and duties of the State Game and Fish Warden, and the County Game and Fish Wardens, and prescribing penalties for neglect of duties; providing for an appropriation to give immediate effect to this act, and for defining the meaning of the words "game" and "non-game birds," as used in this act.

Mr. Zim moved that Senate Bill No. 359 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better protection and preservation of the forests, fish and game of this State, and for the proper enforcement of the laws relating to the same; for the appointment of County Forest, Fish and Game Wardens, and fixing their terms of office; for the creation of a separate county forest, fish and game protection fund, fixing the compensation of the County Forest, Fish and Game Wardens and the manner in which each shall be paid; defining the powers and duties of the County Forest, Fish and Game Wardens,

and prescribing penalties for neglect of duties, and providing for an appropriation to give effect to this act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Zim moved that Senate Bill No. 44 and Committee Substitute therefor, and Senate Bill No. 359 be made special order for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 359 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 332:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. West of the 4th moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 332 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 332 was read a third time in full.

On motion of Mr. West of the 4th the following was read:

Narcoossee, Fla., April 26, 1907.

Dr. J. Y. Porter,

Dear Doctor:

The corporation known as the Narcoossee Sunshine Home and Sanitarium proposes to turn over to the State of Florida all the real estate, buildings, tents, furnishings, conveyances, etc., it possesses, on the following conditions:

First. That the property be used as a sanitarium.

Second. That memorial tents and cottages shall continue to bear the names given them by the donors.

Third. That should the State ever abandon the property it shall revert to the corporation.

The real estate consists of lot twelve (12), Section 8, in Township twenty-five (25) south, Range No. thirty-one (31) east, in Hendon Park addition to the village of Narcoossee, Osceola County, Florida.

The land is fenced and planted with ornamental trees and shrubbery. It has a good and commodious administration building, containing a parlor, office, three bedrooms, large dining-room, kitchen and bath-room; also numerous small rooms for storage. It is well supplied with hot and cold water; large broad porches surround the house on three sides.

In addition, there are two neat cottages and four large tents; all the buildings and tents are neatly furnished. There is also a fine barn and two poultry houses.

On the grounds are a few orange, grape-fruit and peach trees; some now bearing fruit. There is also a pinery of nearly a half acre, producing all the fruit the invalids consume. The place is well supplied with good water, which is distributed to all portions of the grounds.

The grounds front on Lake Hendon, a beautiful lake one mile long and half mile wide. The buildings are on an elevated ridge one-eighth mile from the water.

Lots 13 and 14 on the north (see map) belong to two Northern ladies, who have allowed them to be sold for taxes; lots 15 and 16 are my property, costing me four hundred dollars. If the State will purchase the lots 13 and 14 I will convey lots 15 and 16 to the State without any consideration on same conditions. You will then have a park of 22 acres for recreation of invalids, or for future extensions, unsurpassed for natural beauty in the South. Adjoining lots 15 and 16 is a fine farm I own, used now as a pasture for cows that supply our milk, and as a garden to produce our vegetables. This land is very fertile, as much so as you can find in any Western State. The State can use this farm and my cows for a term of years on payment of taxes and renewal of fences.

I have advanced during the past year a few hundred dollars for improvements, labor, conveyances and furniture, etc. Wife has acted as matron without any compensation, and, in addition, paid into the treasury the sum of one hundred and ten (\$110) each month as board. By continuing same arrangement for a limited period the State will acquire the property without any payment whatever— a free gift from our corporation.

A few thousand dollars spent in enlarging accommodations will give citizens of Florida as beautiful and efficient sanitarium as can be found in America. It is now

in full operation and ready to receive patients at any time. One feature of this section rendering it a favorable location for invalids is the fact that we are not annoyed by insects; nor do we have any malaria or continued fevers.

Yours truly,
(Signed) JNO. E. ENNIS, M. D.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate bill No. 332, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hudson in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 462 of the General Statutes of 1906, with reference to sewing machine license.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation report favorably.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Mr. Humphries, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, asked unanimous consent to withdraw the unfavorable report upon Senate Bill No. 321, and make a favorable report.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the soliciting, receiving or accepting orders for or the delivery of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in dry counties without paying a license therefor; fixing the amount of said license and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The Committee on Temperance report unfavorably.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

By permission.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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 conditions and values of the physical properties and equipments of railroad companies and other common carriers.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE.

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 31, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1577, Chapter 16, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the drawing of juries for the second and succeeding weeks of Circuit Courts.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 233, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for any person to obtain or procure money or other thing of value on a contract to perform service with intent to defraud, and to prescribe rules of evidence in such cases.

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

Committee amendment: On page 3, line 8, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

Very respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,

Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1413 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to process service on Sunday.

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

Very respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 383, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 410:

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

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

Very respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 410, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize married women who have become free dealers, in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Florida, to convey any property belonging to them without joinder in said conveyance of their husbands, and to validate all such conveyances heretofore made.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 202, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3232, Chapter 2, of the General Laws of the State of Florida, relating to enticing tenants, laborers and servants.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 231, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla.. May 21, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County of St. Lucie, State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of building hard-surface roads; for the election of bond trustees; imposing penalties for the violation of this act, and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE.

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 256, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1907.

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

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

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 State of Florida, and to 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.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 527, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act authorizing the town of Perry, Taylor County, Florida, to issue the municipal bonds of the said town of Perry, Florida, to the amount of 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property, and to provide the terms and conditions in which said bonds shall be issued.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 Tax Assessor for the preceding 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 the said real and personal property by the County Tax Assessor of Taylor County, Florida, for the preceding year.

Also—

An act to protect loggerhead and green turtles on the coast of the State of Florida.

Also—

An act to regulate the hunting of deer, turkey and other wild game in Sumter County.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

An act authorizing the town of Perry, Taylor County, Florida, to issue the municipal bonds of the said town of Perry, Florida, to the amount of 15 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the real and personal value of said property, and to provide the terms and conditions in which said bonds shall be issued.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 tax assessor for the preceding 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 the said real and personal property by the County Tax Assessor of Taylor County, Florida, for the preceding year.

Also—

An act to protect loggerhead and green turtles on the coast of the State of Florida.

Also—

An act to regulate the hunting of deer, turkey and other wild game in Sumter County.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 430:

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage the holding of fairs and expositions.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 430, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 307:

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

The Committee on Appropriations report without recommendation.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. West of the 1st moved that House Bill No. 202 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 307.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of the State Auditor and Assistant State Auditor of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Under the rule House Bill No. 202 was advanced to the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading without being referred to the Engrossing Committee.

Mr. West of the 1st asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 307.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 307 was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing passenger rates on railroads in the State at not exceeding two and one-half cents per mile, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Henderson moved that House Bill No. 19 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crane offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 19:

Strike out the words "two and one-half cents" where they appear and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three cents."

Mr. Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clarke offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 19:

"Nothing in this act shall apply to roads under one hundred miles in length.

Mr. Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Under the rule the bill was advanced to the Calendar

of Bills on Third Reading without being referred to the Engrossing Committee.

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3148 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning the liability of railroad companies.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, beginning in the tenth line, strike out the words "and in the county."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 11, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 197 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The President in the chair.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

State of Florida, Executive Office.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1907.

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

Sir:

Complying with Senate Resolution No. 59, I have the honor to advise your honorable body that I caused a copy of said resolution, together with a request for the information therein asked for, to be sent to the head of each of the State departments. The several responses are hereto attached as a part of this report.

Further complying with the demands of said resolution, I beg to advise that my report rendered in response to Senate Resolution No. 48 covers all the points of

Senate Resolution No. 59, so far as it relates to the Executive Office, my private secretary being the only officer or employee of the Executive Department who is employed by any board.

Referring to that portion of the resolution asking if any person connected with any of the State departments is now, or has been at any time during the past two years, employed as secretary to the Pardoning Board or any other board, I beg to advise that the Governor's private secretary, being at present employed as secretary to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and the prison system being considered one of the State institutions, acts as secretary to the Pardoning Board, files and docketts all applications for pardons, conducts the correspondence of the board, and prepares and records pardons granted by it. For this service he receives no additional compensation.

No officer or employee of the Executive Office now holds, nor at any other time during the past two years has held any other office or received any other salary than that mentioned in my response to Senate Resolution No. 48.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

State of Florida, Comptroller's Office.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1907.

File No. —.

Subject: Senate Resolution No. 59.

Hon. N. B. Broward,
Governor of Florida,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

In response to Senate Resolution No. 59, transmitted with your letter of May 20th, I have the honor to advise that Mr. W. M. McIntosh, Jr., is secretary of the Internal Improvement Fund and receives a salary of fifteen hundred dollars for that service. He is also special clerk in the Comptroller's office and receives a compensation of five hundred dollars from the State for that service.

Miss Jefferson Bell is clerk to the Pension Board, for which she receives a salary of five hundred dollars. She

is also a clerk in the Comptroller's office at a salary of twelve hundred dollars.

Very respectfully,

A. C. CROOM,
Comptroller.

State of Florida, Office of State Treasurer.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1907.

Hon. N. B. Broward,
Governor of Florida,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your communication of this date, just received, I beg to advise that no clerk employed in this office is now employed by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, the Pension Board, the Board of Pardons, the Board of Control, or the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, nor has either of said clerks been employed by either of said boards nor received any compensation from either of said boards during the last two years.

I beg to advise further that no clerk employed in this office now holds or has held during the last two years any position or office under the laws of the State of Florida or by appointment from any department of State, except as clerks in this office.

Very respectfully,

W. V. KNOTT,
State Treasurer.

State of Florida,
Office of the Attorney General,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1907.

Mr. Daniel A. Simmons,
Secretary,

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of to-day, asking for information as required to be furnished by the Governor under Senate Resolution No. 59, a copy of which resolution is attached to your letter, I beg to say that there is no clerk or employee of this department as mentioned in Senate Resolution No. 48, who has been during the past two years or is now in any way employed by the "Board of State Institutions, the Board of Pensions, the Board

of Pardons, the Board of Control of Institutions of Higher Learning or the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund," or any other department or capacity of the State, other than as employees of this department, as set forth in my letter to you of the 10th instant, in obedience to your request for information required of the Governor under Senate Resolution No. 48.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ELLIS,
Attorney General.

Office of the Secretary of State,
State of Florida,
Tallahassee, May 21, 1907.

Hon. N. B. Broward,
Governor,
Capitol Building,

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 20th inst., inclosing copy of Senate Resolution No. 59.

Replying thereto, would state, first, that none of the clerks employed in my office are now, nor have they ever been, employed by the Board of State Institutions, the Board of Pensions, the Board of Pardons, the Board of Control of Institutions of Higher Learning, the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund or any other board or department of the State Government.

Second, none of my clerks have held any position or office by appointment or otherwise, during the last two years.

The only compensation they receive is that appropriated by the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

Administration.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1907.

Hon. Napoleon B. Broward,
Governor of Florida,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of this date, transmitting a copy of Senate Resolution No. 59, I have the

honor to inform you that no person is now, or has ever, within my knowledge, been employed in this department by any of the boards mentioned in the first paragraph of the resolution; nor does any person in this department hold any other position or office under the law of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
Adjutant General.

Educational Department, State of Florida,
Office of W. M. Holloway, Superintendent,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1907.

*To His Excellency, N. B. Broward,
Governor,
Tallahassee, Florida,*

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge herewith the receipt of your favor of the 20th instant, inclosing Senate Resolution No. 59, which reads as follows:

"Be it resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to inform the Senate—

"First—Whether or not any of the clerks and employees mentioned in his reply to Senate Resolution No. 48 are now employed by the Board of State Institutions, the Board of Pensions, the Board of Pardons, the Board of Control of Institutions of Higher Learning, or the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, or have been employed by either of said Boards during the last two years; and if so, in what capacity and the amount of compensation paid to any of said clerks during said time.

"Second—Whether or not any of the persons named as clerks and employees of the several departments, or those that may be included in the above paragraph of this resolution, now hold or have held during the last two years any position or office under the laws of the State of Florida or by appointment from any department of State; and if so, give the name of said clerk or employee and the amount of compensation paid to each and the office or appointment so held by said clerks or employees."

In reply to the above, I beg to advise that the stenographer and clerks in this department are not now, neither have they been during the period named in the resolution,

employed by any person or persons, firm, board or corporation whatsoever, the work of this office being such as to require the entire time and assiduous attention of each employee.

Yours very truly,

WM. M. HOLLOWAY,
State Superintendent Public Instruction.

To the Governor,
Capitol.

May 20, 1907.

Sir:

Responsive to your communication of this date, inclosing copy of Senate Resolution No. 59, I beg to advise that the clerk employed by this department has never been in the employ of any other department of board of the State government and therefore has received no compensation other than that provided for the clerk of this department.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,
ERNEST AMOS,
State Auditor.

Department of Agriculture,
State of Florida,
Office of the Commissioner,
Tallahassee, May 21, 1907.

Hon. N. B. Broward,
Executive Office,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 20th, inst., in which you send a copy of Senate Resolution No. 59, making inquiry—

First. Whether or not any of the clerks and employees mentioned in his reply to Senate Resolution No. 48 are now employed by the Board of State Institutions, the Board of Pensions, the Board of Pardons, the Board of Control of Institutions of Higher Learning, or the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, or have been employed by either of said boards during the last two years, and if so, in what capacity and the amount of compensation paid to any of said clerks during said time.

Second. Whether or not any of the persons named as

clerks and employees of the several departments, or those that may be included in the above paragraph of this resolution now hold or have held during the last two years any position or office under the laws of the State of Florida or by appointment from any department of State, and if so, give the name of said clerk or employee and the amount of compensation paid to each and the office or appointment held by said clerks or employees.

I beg to advise that during the last two years the clerks in this department collected data, prepared statements and drew plats and maps in the Land Department, at the request of the Trustees, from time to time, and may have done typewriting or copying connected with matters relative to board work of the several boards connected with State affairs. In no instance has any clerk in this department received any pay other than his regular salary, as reported in my first statement in reply to request under Senate Resolution No. 48.

Replying to the second part of said Resolution No. 59, I desire to state that there is one clerk in this department, Mr. O. M. Jacoby, who holds a commission as a Notary Public. This he holds as a matter of convenience to those in the Capitol, and those who may come to the department on business and desire papers acknowledged. All of this character of work he does free of cost. There is no other clerk holding or that has held any position while acting as clerk and drawing pay.

I can think of nothing further to add that will answer the resolution quoted above more fully.

Should there be any point omitted I will gladly answer if advised as to what is wanted.

Respectfully yours,

B. E. McLIN,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Railroad Commission,
State of Florida,
Tallahassee, May 21, 1907.

Hon. Daniel A. Simmons,
Private Secretary,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of yours of the 20th inst., attaching a copy of Senate Resolution No. 59, calling upon the

Governor for certain information regarding the salaries of employees in the several departments.

Replying, I beg to say that my letter of May 10, in compliance with Senate Resolution No. 48, set forth in detail the number and names of employees in the office of the Railroad Commission, together with their duties and salary paid.

As further information, I beg to say that the employees of this department are paid out of the \$15,000 appropriation as provided in the Railroad Commission law for the support and maintenance of the Railroad Commission, and no part of their salary is paid from any other source. Not only is this true for the past two years, but no employee in this department has ever been paid any compensation from any other source since the establishment of the Railroad Commission in 1897.

Trusting that this information is all you desire, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

R. HUDSON BURR,
Chairman.

Agricultural Department,
Division of Chemistry,
State of Florida,

Hon. N. B. Broward,
Governor,

Tallahassee, May 20, 1907.

Tallahassee, Fla.

Sir:

In reply to yours of recent date, requesting information as to the employment of clerks and other employees in other departments of State as per Senate Resolution No. 59, I have the honor to report that none of the officers of this division, namely, two Assistant Chemists, Analysts in charge of feed and fertilizer analyses, and one Inspector or Feeds are now, nor have they been at any time in the past employed directly or indirectly by any of the State departments other than the Division of Chemistry of the Agricultural Department. There are no clerks employed in this division, the entire force being duly commissioned officers of the State.

Respectfully,

R. E. ROSE,
State Chemist.

Mr. Hudson moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 206 and of the Governor's message be made a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Hudson withdrew the motion.

Mr. Hudson moved that the message be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 206:

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

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

The following committee amendment was read:

After the word Adjutant General in Section 1, strike out the word "and", after the word "agriculture in Section 1, add "and the Railroad Commissioners."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome moved that House Bill No. 206 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 Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Crews, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Willis—11.

Nays—Senators Adams, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (1st), Zim—16.

Mr. West of the Fourth announced that he had paired with Mr. Buckman on the question, and that if Mr. Buckman were present Mr. Buckman would vote nay and he (Mr. West of the Fourth) would vote yea.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the bill Mr. Crane moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, May 22, 1907, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.