

Mr. Trammell moved that Senate Bill No. 124 be made special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

By permission.

Mr. Humphries introduced—

Senate Bill No. 373 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Isaac Smith, Henry Smith, T. T. Brown, S. L. Griffin and W. O. Skipper of DeSoto County, Florida.

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

By permission.

Mr. Harris introduced—

Senate Bill No. 374 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 652 of Article 1 of Chapter III. of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1906, and to repeal Sections 655, 656, 657 and 658 of said Article and Chapter, and to provide for the printing of Journals of the Legislature and for the printing of the Statutes and Laws of the State of Florida.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

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## FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1907.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson,

Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Messrs. Crews and Cottrell were excused from further attendance today.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Crane offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 53:

Whereas, On the 2d day of May, 1907, there was introduced in the Senate and passed under a waiver of the rules a bill, and the Journal shows said bill to be as follows:

By Mr. Crane—

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate an ordinance of the town of Plant City, Florida, entitled an ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds by the said town of Plant City, Florida, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, owning and operating a system of water works in said town, and for the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for the purpose of owning, operating and maintaining a system of sewerage in said town, and providing for the issue and sale of said bonds, and for the expenditure of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, passed by the Council of the town of Plant City, Florida, on the 1st day of January, 1907, and approved by the Mayor of the town of Plant City, Florida, on the 1st day of January, 1907, and to legalize and validate the special election held on the 2d day of March, 1907, by the qualified electors of the town of Plant City, Florida, under the provisions of said ordinance and the proceedings and resolutions of the Council of the said town under said ordinance; and,

Whereas, In enrolling said bill, it has been discovered that the following words were omitted from the title of the original bill, to-wit: "And to legalize and make valid

any and all bonds issued by the town of Plant City, Florida, under said ordinance;" and,

Whereas, The omission of said words would materially affect the validity of said act. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the Journal of the Senate of May 2d, 1907, be and it is hereby corrected so as to make the title of said Senate Bill No. 324 read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate an ordinance of the town of Plant City, Florida, entitled an ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds by the said town of Plant City, Florida, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, owning and operating a system of water works in said town, and for the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for the purpose of owning, operating and maintaining a system of sewerage in said town, and providing for the issue and sale of said bonds, and for the expenditure of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, passed by the Council of the town of Plant City, Florida, on the 1st day of January, 1907, and approved by the Mayor of the town of Plant City, Florida on the 1st day of January, 1907, and to legalize and validate the special election held on the 2d day of March, 1907, by the qualified electors of the town of Plant City, Florida, under the provisions of the said ordinance, and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued by the town of Plant City, Florida, under said ordinance, and the proceedings and resolutions of the Council of the said town under said ordinance.

Which was read.

Mr. Crane moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to and the resolution adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McCreary—

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 rail-

road or employe thereof, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Massey—

Senate Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix and establish a legal standard box of oranges, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act.

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

The following petition was read:

*To the Members of the Legislature of the State of Florida,  
Session 1907:*

Whereas, There will be introduced a bill at the coming session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquors from a "wet" county within the State to any point in a "dry" county within the State, either by express or common carrier; we, therefore,

The undersigned citizens of (Marianna) Jackson County, respectfully petition the members of the House and the Senate to vote for and use their influence for the passage of such bill, and use this method to make known to the members from this county our desire that they vote for said measure.

(Signed)

Respectfully,  
By TWELVE CITIZENS,  
of Jackson County.

Mr. Trammell moved that Senate Bill No. 124 be made special order next Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida, to make out and publish monthly itemized statements of their official acts and doings, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do.

Also—

House Bill No. 426:

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

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

And House Bill No. 426, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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 pass—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1:

Proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article 6, of

the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to suffrage.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 331:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the powers of the Railroad Commissioners so as to give them power and authority to regulate charges of telegraph companies for the transmission of messages by telegraph; to apply the powers given to said Commissioners by law over railroad companies to all persons or companies owning, controlling or operating a line or lines of telegraph; and to make the penalties prescribed against railroads for violating Commissioners' rules apply to the companies and persons herein named whose line or lines is or are wholly or in part in this State, and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2200 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and creating a lien for labor on or for vessels and in favor of any person who shall sustain injuries by reason of wrongful act, negligence, carelessness or default of the owner or owners of such vessel, his, their or its agent acting in the capacity as such agent, and creating lien, where wrongful death ensues from such injuries, in favor of the persons named in Section 3142 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the signing of

vouchers of pensioners of the State of Florida by post-masters.

Also—

House Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a method for the discovery of the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors, to punish false swearing therein and to arrest the vendor making such illicit sale.

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

And House Bill No. 190, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

And House Bill No. 43, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 302, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3470 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the purchase of supplies by Municipal Boards and Boards of County Commissioners.

Also—

House Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2701 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the obstructing of navigable water courses of this State, and prescribing penalty therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Boards of Pilot Commissioners to employ attorneys, providing for the payment of salaries of said attorneys, and other costs and expenses incurred by the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 270 of General Statutes, in so far as it relates to the nomination of County Commissioners of the different counties, provided that they shall be nominated by districts instead of by the county at large.

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

And House Bill No. 282, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

And House Bill No. 45, contained in the above mes-

sage, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Harris moved that House Bill No. 195 be returned for correction by the House.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 195, not being engrossed, but coming to the Senate with amendments attached to the bill, the Secretary was ordered to return same to the House and suggest that it be submitted to their Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And House Bill No. 252, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Mr. Trammell asked that Mr. Clarke be excused for the day.

The request was granted.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 219 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to directions for printing, etc., ballot.

Also—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1567 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 Senate Bills Nos. 38, 64 and 61, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Humphries in the chair.

#### BILLS ON MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 292:

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

Mr. Beard moved that the vote by which the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 292 was adopted be now reconsidered.

A yea and nay vote was demanded.

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

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Canova, Crews, Girardeau, Jackson, Neel, Trammell, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Buckman, Crane, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, McCreeary, Massey, Sams, Withers—13

So the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 292 did not prevail.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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. 130:

A bill to be entitled 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.

With the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1:

At the end of Section 1 add the following: "Provided, that when the Surveyor General shall deliver the above named records to the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby authorized to employ one additional clerk, whose salary shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month; Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, under the direction of the Board of State Institutions, to provide some place suitable for keeping such records, maps and other papers."

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out the word "Completed," in line two of the first Whereas, and insert in lieu thereof "discontinued."

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

And Senate Bill No. 130, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Baker moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 130.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 130, 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 10, 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. 456:

A bill to be entitled 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.

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

Mr. Buckman moved that House Bill No. 456 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Was taken up.

Mr. Buckman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 456 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 456 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Buckman moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 456 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. 456 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, Cone, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, John-

son, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 256 be made a special order for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. 458:

A bill to be entitled 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 water works, 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 2nd day of August, 1905, and approved by the Mayor of the city of Apalachicola, Florida, the 2nd day of August, 1905, and to legalize and validate the special election provided for in 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 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 number 149, and all

proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of said City Council of said city under and in pursuance of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 458, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Alford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 458 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 458 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Alford moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 458 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. 458 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, Canova, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. 459:

A bill to be entitled 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 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 a proper record 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.

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

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 459 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 459 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 459 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. 459 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, Canova, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Trammell, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—21.

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 10, 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. 457:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John B. Vaughn.

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

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 457 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 457 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 457 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. 457 was read a third time in full.

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

Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Crane, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson; McCreary, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—  
22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

## 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. 351:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the employment by the State Board of Health of one competent sanitary officer for the inspection of hotels and boarding houses in the State of Florida, prescribing their powers, duties and compensations, and providing a penalty for any interference with such inspector in the discharge of his duties.

Have had the same under consideration and return without recommendation.

Very respectfully.

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 351, 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. 417:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Clarisse Owen.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 346:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. C. Hart, of Orlando, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. K. JACKSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 417 and Senate Bill No. 346, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Willis, Chairman of the Committee on Game, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Game, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 145:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN R. WILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 145, 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—

Senate Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Inez Abernethy, Madeline Keipp, Bertha M. Foster, Virginia E. Hardaway, and the Cable Piano Company.

Note.—It is the sense of the committee that this is clearly a claim for the Board of Control to adjust.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. K. JACKSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 326, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Willis, Chairman of the Committee on Game, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Game, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled 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 a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same.

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

Very respectfully,  
JOHN R. WILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 306, 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.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 220:  
Proposing amendments to Article 7 of the Constitution

of the State of Florida, relative to census and apportionment.

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 Joint Resolution No. 220, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 309:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 309, 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 10, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 24:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 24, 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 10, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time limit within which the Charlotte Harbor and Northern Railway Company is required to complete the construction of its road.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 169, 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 10, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act to require express companies doing business in this State to post schedules of rates and to weigh all articles received by such companies for shipment by express or delivered by such companies, such articles having been received by express, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

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

And House Bill No. 64, 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 9, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

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

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1337 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to return same herewith without recommen-

dation, together with a substitute for same, which substitute we recommend do pass.

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 93, together with the said Senate Judiciary Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 93, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senate Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled an act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid, duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions, providing for the levy of a pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Was taken up, the time set for its consideration having arrived.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 305 was read a second time by its title only, and then by sections.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 305 was read a second time by its title only.

The bill was then read a second time by sections for amendment.

Mr. Girardeau offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305, in Section 2:

After the words "For personal injuries, disease or age, whereby the person is unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor," near end of Section 2, strike out the figures \$100.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$120.00."

Mr. Girardeau moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In line 4 of Section 2, immediately after the word "reserves," insert the words "who experienced active service."

Mr. Johnson withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

After the word "payments," in line 11 of Section 2, printed bill, add the following: "Confederate prisoners of war who were confined in Northern prisons who volunteered to fight Indians in the Territories, who had previously served three or more years in the service of the Confederate States, shall not be classed as deserters under this act."

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Beard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

Strike out the words in line 3, Section 2, "It is," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any State of the Confederate States."

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the amendment

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Beard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

Strike out the word "ten," in line 7, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five."

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone of the 14th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

Strike out the word "other," in line 11 of Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

Strike out the words, "For ten years prior to date and filing of application," in lines 7 and 8, page 2 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Afterward continuously since January 1, 1890, and who is perma-

nently disabled by reason of wounds or disease to gain a livelihood by manual labor."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

Strike out the words in line 16, Section 3, "Her marriage."

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Girardeau offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

Strike out the words "One hundred dollars," in line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred and twenty dollars."

Mr. Girardeau moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome 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, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th), Zim—24.

The following invitation was read:

Florida National Guard Association,  
Committee on Proposed Legislation.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1907.

*Dear Sir:*

You are invited to be present at a joint meeting of the Committee on Militia of the Senate with the Committee

on Appropriations of the House, which has been fixed for this (Friday) evening, in the Hall of Representatives, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Delegates from this association will at that time discuss the purposes and requirements of the Florida State Troops, with special reference to Senate Bill No. 348 and House Bill No. 411, and it is earnestly hoped that all members of the Legislature will find it convenient to attend.

Very respectfully,

C. S. LOVELL,

Brigadier General F. S. T., retired,  
President Florida National Guard Assn.

To all members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Florida Legislature.

Mr. Cone moved that the communication be received and ordered spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 305, the same being a special order on its second reading by sections, at adjournment this morning.

The offer of an amendment by Mr. Willis to Section 4 pending.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived, and that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate House Bill No. 211.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

Strike out Section 4 of the bill.

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Willis:

In Section 4, line 1, after the word "pension," strike out the words "from the United States or."

Which was accepted by Mr. Willis.

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Girardeau offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

Strike out the words "one hundred dollars," in line 7,

and insert in lieu thereof the following, "one hundred and twenty dollars."

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

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

Strike out the word "others," in line 11 of Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the word "such."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Girardeau offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

After the words "for personal injuries, disease or age, whereby the person is unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor," near end of Section 2, strike out the figures "\$100," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$120."

Mr. Girardeau moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Buckman of the Eighteenth offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

To be known as Sec. 15—

"That the State Board of Pensions shall appoint an Inspector of Pensions, whose salary shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum, who shall have power to examine into the claims of any or all persons granted a pension under the provisions of this act, or under any other act continued or increased under this act, and report his findings to said Board for their action thereon, and if any person is ascertained to be drawing a pension not entitled thereto under the provisions of this act or any previous act continued or increased under this act, said Board shall strike such pensioner from the roll, and any such pensioner who shall wilfully make, cause, or procure to be made any false or fraudulent claim, affidavit, or proof, in or for obtaining such pension, or addition thereto, or increase thereof, or for the purpose of procuring the same, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Mr. Buckman moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Buckman a ye and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was :

Yeas—Senators Adams, Buckman, Clarke, Humphries, McCreary, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers—9.

Nays—Senators Alford, Beard, Broome, Canova, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Jackson, Johnson, Neel, West (4th), Zim—15.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305 :

Strike out all of Section 9.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305 :

Strike out the words "an officer authorized to administer oaths and using a seal," Section 6, lines 4 and 5, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county of the residence of the applicant."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305 :

Strike out the words "out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated," in lines 5, 6 and 7, Section 9, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "out of any moneys in the State Treasury raised by special tax levy for the payment of pensions, as provided in this act."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305 :

By inserting in line 18 of the printed bill, after the words "her husband's service," the following: "and the pension so granted shall date from the death of the widow's husband, provided she files her application within ninety days after the death of her husband."

Mr. Trammell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to .

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305 :

In line 5, Section 6, after the word "which" insert the following: "the ship upon which."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In line 2, Section 12, insert after the word "of" the word "twenty".

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Henderson withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In line 9, Section 6, after the word "soldiers" insert the words "or any two sailors".

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 305, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Trammell in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 654 and 655 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to Public Printing.

It was taken up and read a second time in full, the time set for its special consideration having arrived.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 206 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 206 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Clark, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—22.

Nays—Senator Willis—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that the

action of the Senate upon bills and resolutions be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 163:

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

The time for its special consideration having arrived.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 163 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Canova, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 324 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 4682, Acts of 1899, as revised by the Commissioners appointed under Chapter 5267 of the Statutes of Florida, authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of any county of the State of Florida to contract debts for the purchase of real estate to be used for educational purposes, for the erection of school buildings, and to provide for the payment thereof, approved June 1st, 1899, and to authorize the issuance of bonds, and to provide for the calling of elections, and to validate bonds already issued or voted for under the provisions of Chapters 4678 and 4682.

Was taken up and read 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.

The President in the chair.

By Mr. Trammell—

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that certain public schools in this State shall receive State aid, and making an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Trammell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 50 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 50 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Trammell offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled an act providing State aid further than the one mill State school tax, and prescribing the duty of the County School Boards, its Chairman and County Treasurer, for certain common schools of this State, and not otherwise receiving State aid.

Pending the putting of Mr. Trammell's motion, Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 50 and the pending substitute be made a special order for Monday at 4 o'clock p. m., and that 200 copies of the substitute be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for State aid to public schools in this State; to prescribe conditions, and make appropriations therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 33 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. West moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 281 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 281 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Cone, Crane, Crill, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—17.

Nays—Messrs. Canova, Willis—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Mr. West of the Fourth—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. West of the Fourth moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 282 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 282 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. West of the Fourth moved that the rules be further

waived, and that Senate Bill No. 282 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 282 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, Beard, Broome, Cone, Crane, Crill, Henderson, Humphries, McCreary, Neel, Sams, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—15.

Nays—Senators Canova, Crews, Girardeau, Johnson, Trammell, Willis—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senators West and Baker asked to be excused until Monday.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved that when the Senate adjourn that it adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Beard, Cone, Sams—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Broome, Canova, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th), Zim—19.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Upon which a ye and nay note was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Buckman, Crill, Girardeau, McCreary, Neel, Trammell—8.

Nays—Senators Adams, Beard, Broome, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crews, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Massey, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (4th), Zim—17.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate do adjourn until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

In putting the question a ye and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Buckman, Clarke, Crill, Johnson, McCreary, Neel, Withers—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Beard, Broome,

Canova, Cone, Crane, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Sams, Trammell, West (4th), Zim—15.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

By permission.

Mr. Willis introduced—

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 646 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to exclusive right to plant oysters.

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

By permission.

Mr. Cone introduced—

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.

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

By permission.

Mr. Adams (by request) introduced—

Senate Bill No. 379:

A bill to be entitled an act for the better enforcement of Section 3618 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the practice of dentistry without certificates.

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

By permission.

Mr. Humphries introduced—

Senate Bill No. 381:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3556 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to

the sale of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale, and to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to selling liquors without license.

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

By permission.

Mr. Humphries introduced—

Senate Bill No. 380:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2074 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in counties where there is a County Court.

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

Mr. Beard moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 p. m. Monday.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Beard, Girardeau, Johnson, Sams—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crews, Henderson, Humphries, McCreary, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—18.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:59 o'clock to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, May 11, 1907, at 9:59 o'clock a. m.

## SATURDAY, MAY 11, 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, Messrs. Alford, Beard, Broome, Buck-