

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-

man, Canova, Clark, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—23.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Zim—

Senate Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which appropriations of money shall be made by the city of St. Augustine, and warrant for the payment of money shall be drawn on the city treasurer of said city and paid, and to prescribe the manner in which said city shall make its assessment of property therein for taxation, and requiring an annual audit and statement of receipt and disbursements of municipal funds in said city.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 382 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 382 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 382 be read a third time and put upon its passage, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 382 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—26.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 382 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 382 was so certified.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate by your request returned—

House Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the City Council of the city of Pensacola to designate as a depository or depositories of the funds of said city such bank or banks in said city as offer the best rate of interest on said deposits and as shall furnish such security as may be required and approved by said City Council, and to require the custodian of any fund or funds belonging to said city to deposit same in the depository or depositories designated by the Council for that purpose, upon notice of such designation by the said City Council.

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 11, 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. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the opening up of public roads within the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 775 of the

General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the compensation of County Commissioners.

Also—

House Bill No. 140 :

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

Also—

House Bill No. 279 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Tax Assessors of the Counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Osceola, Lee and DeSoto.

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. 150, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And Committee Substitute for House bill No. 71, 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. 140, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

And House Bill No. 279, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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—

House Bill No. 433 :

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the territorial

limits of the city of West Palm Beach, in Dade County, Florida, and to limit the assessment and collection of taxes upon the lands embraced within the added territory; to provide for the enforcement of ordinances therein and to extend the police power of the city of West Palm Beach over certain roads leading from the added acres to West Palm Beach.

Also—

House Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of nets, seines, fish traps or other devices for catching fish in Ocean Pond in Baker County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Also—

House Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the transfer of any surplus in the fine and forfeiture fund of Brevard County to the general fund of the county.

Which was read the first time by its title, and Mr. Jones moved that House Bill No. 449 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Also—

House Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3525 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the prohibited degrees of marriage.

The Committee on Judiciary report favorably.

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

And House Bill No. 448, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 450, contained in the above message,

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

And House Bill No. 272, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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—

House Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the venue in prosecutions for embezzlement and fraudulent concealment of property with intent to commit the crime of embezzlement and aiding and abetting in the commission of such offenses.

Also—

House Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for services by publication upon unknown parties in interest in property involved in certain chancery suits, and for decrees and other proceedings after such services."

Also—

House Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring all notes, contracts, bills of sale, or other instruments of writing, providing for reservation of title in the seller, to be recorded.

Also—

House Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3310 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to "fraudulent sale by lessee."

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

And House Bill No. 266, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 192, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 254, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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. 281:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for traveling and other expenses of the Judges of the several Circuit Courts of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 850 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, adopted in 1906, relating to the working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. N. J. Lane, wife of W. R. Lane.

Also—

House Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 851 of

the General Statutes of Florida, relating to advertisement for bids and employment of labor on roads by County Commissioners.

Also—

House Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 669, 694, 727, 728 and 733 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the organized militia.

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

And House Bill No. 193, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 275, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

And House Bill No. 159, 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. 173, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Militia.

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—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 525 and

526 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to taxation and finance.

With the following House amendments:

(1) After the word "been" in line 27, Section 1, of printed bill, insert the following: "Fixed by the Assessor of."

Also—

(2) In line 2 of Section 2, change the word "relation" to "relative."

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

Mr. Crews moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 70.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 70, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 100:

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

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK ADAMS,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 100, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Henderson, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide State aid further than the one mill tax for certain common schools of this State, not otherwise receiving State aid, and to prescribe the duty of County Boards of Public Instruction.

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. 189, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Henderson, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 361 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to Teachers in Public Schools.

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. 306, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Fisheries to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 87:

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

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

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

And House Bill No. 87, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Fisheries to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 184:

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

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

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

And House Bill No. 184, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Fisheries to whom was referred—
 Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 650 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to limit of oyster beds in front of public lands.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 291, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Broome, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
 Senate Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 751 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to who shall receive pensions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend

that it do not pass, as Committee bill is now under consideration.

Very respectfully,
J. E. BROOME,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 347, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Broome, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
 House Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled an act permitting any ex-Confederate soldier or sailor, who may be receiving, or who may hereafter receive, a pension from the State of Florida, or from any other State, on account of his service in the Confederate army or navy, to be admitted as an inmate of the home for disabled and indigent ex-Confederate soldiers or sailors, located in Duval County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
J. E. BROOME,
 Chairman of Committee.

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

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. 373:

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

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be referred to Committee on Claims.

Very respectfully,

THEOP. WEST,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 373, 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 10, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1512 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the pay of witnesses.

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

Committee amendment. In Section 1, line 6, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 86, with Committee amendments thereto, 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 8, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of Florida to offer rewards for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons charged with criminal offenses committed in such counties.

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

At the end of Section 1, add the following words: "Provided, however, that no reward shall be paid to any officer whose duty it was to make arrests" for the particular offense.

Respectfully,
H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 195, with Committee amendments thereto, contained in 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 10, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3267 and 3268 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to firearms and how to procure license to carry same.

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

Committee Amendment:

In Section 1, line 13, after the word "weapons," add the following: "And, Provided further, That this section shall not apply to any persons owning or having a shotgun in his or her manual possession on his or her premises for protection of the family or for domestic use in or about his or her premises."

Respectfully,
H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 278, with Committee Amendment thereto contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled an act to cancel certain tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 213, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the 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. 350 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Cobb.
Also—

Senate Bill No. 363 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. D. Smith,
and making appropriation therefor, and providing manner
of payment of same.

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

Very respectfully,

W. K. JACKSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 350 and 363, contained in the
above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Sec-
ond Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 161 :

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

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 161, 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 10, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2921, entitled "Mandamus, Injunction, etc," Chapter 5, entitled "Railroad Commissioners," of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the institution and maintenance by the Railroad Commissioners of proceedings against common carriers.

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

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 311, 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 10, 1907.

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

Sir.

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

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the unauthorized use of the name, titles of officers, insignia, ritual or ceremonies of certain orders and societies.

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

Committee Amendment No. 1: In Section 1, after the word "Pythias," in line 8, insert the words "or of the

Pythian Sisters, or of the Dramatic Order Knights Khorassan."

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 165, with the Committee amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Beard, chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 285:

Proposing an amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Legislative Department.

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

Respectfully,

JOHN S. BEARD,
Chairman.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 285, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Beard, chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26:

Relating to the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall provide for a tax on incomes and inheritances.

Also—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 263:

Proposing an amendment to Section 10 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the trials of crimes.

Also—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 339:

Proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the seat of government.

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

Respectfully,

JOHN S. BEARD,
Chairman.

And House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 25 and 26 and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 263 and 339, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Beard, chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 325:

Proposing an amendment to Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to education, to be

known as Section 16 of said Article, providing for the levy of a special tax for the support and maintenance of the University of the State of Florida, the Florida Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and the Colored Normal School.

Beg to return the same herewith without recommendation.

Respectfully,

JOHN S. BEARD,
Chairman.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 325, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Beard, chairman of the Committee on Drainage and Reclamation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage and Reclamation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful to place any obstruction or impediment in any public drain, ditch or canal in this State, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Respectfully,

JOHN S. BEARD,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 234, 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 10, 1907.

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 49:

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

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

Committee Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "sell" and before the word "or" insert the word "keep."

Committee Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 8, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

Committee Amendment No. 3:

In Section 1, line 8, after the words "be sentenced to" and before the word "one" insert the words "not more than."

Committee Amendment No. 4:

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

Committee Amendment No. 5:

In Section 1, line 11, relating to the imprisonment, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "not more than two."

Committee Amendment No. 6:

At the beginning of Section 2, strike out the word "Be it enacted."

Committee Amendment No. 7:

At the beginning of Section 3, strike the words "Be it enacted."

Committee Amendment No. 8:

At the beginning of Section 4, strike out the words "Be it enacted."

Committee Amendment No. 9:

In Section 5, last line, after the word "State" and before the word "until" insert the words and figures "on September 1, 1907."

Committee Amendment No. 10:

In Section 5, last line, strike out the word "January" and insert in lieu thereof the word "June."

Committee Amendment No. 11:

Strike out all of Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 7. If upon the trial of any person convicted under this act, it shall appear that any article of food, drug or liquor sold, kept or offered for sale by the person convicted, is adulterated or misbranded, or is of a poisonous or deleterious character within the meaning of this act, the same shall be seized and destroyed by order of the court in such manner as the court may in the order direct."

Committee Amendment No. 12:

At the beginning of Section 8 strike out the words "Be it enacted."

Committee Amendment No. 13:

Strike out all of Section 9.

Committee Amendment No. 14:

At the beginning of Section 10, strike out the words "Be it further enacted."

Committee Amendment No. 15:

In Section 10, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Committee Amendment No. 16:

In Section 10, line 4, after the word "Florida" and before the word "who" insert the words "who shall hold

office during the pleasure of the Governor, not exceeding four years under one appointment, and."

Committee Amendment No. 17:

In Section 10, lines 10 and 11, strike out the words "by and with the advice and consent of the State Chemist."

Committee Amendment No. 18:

In Section 10, last line, strike out the words "and drugs" and insert in lieu thereof the words drugs, medicines and liquors."

Committee Amendment No. 19:

At the beginning of Section 11, strike out the words "Be it enacted."

Committee Amendment No. 20:

In Section 11, line 15, after the word "exists" and before the word "in" insert the words, "and if such access shall be refused, the inspector may apply for a search warrant, which shall be obtained in the same manner as is provided by law for the obtaining of a search warrant in other cases."

Committee Amendment No. 21:

At the beginning of Section 12, strike out the words "Be it enacted."

Committee Amendment No. 22:

In Section 12, lines 28 and 29, strike out the words "State Attorney" and insert in lieu thereof the words "proper prosecuting officer."

Committee amendment No. 23:

In Section 12, line 31, strike out the words "State Attorney," and insert in lieu thereof the words "said prosecuting officer."

Committee Amendment No. 24:

At the beginning of Section 14, strike out the words "Be it enacted."

Committee Amendment No. 25:

At the beginning of Section 14, strike out words "Be it enacted."

Committee Amendment No. 26:

Make Section 10 read Section 9; Section 11 Section 10; Section 12 Section 11; Section 13 Section 12; Section 14

Section 13; Section 15 Section 14; Section 16 Section 15,
and Section 17 Section 16.

Respectfully,
H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 49, with the Committee Amendments thereto, contained in 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 10, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

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

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

Respectfully,
H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 165, contained in the above report, was 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. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the method of

obtaining permits to sell liquors, wines and beer in certain cases, and providing for the granting and refusal by the Boards of County Commissioners of the State to grant such permits.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. HUMPHRIES,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 65, contained in the above report, was 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—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. HUMPHRIES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 381, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Trammell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring foreign corporations, associations, firms or individuals, engaged in the business of insurance or issuing bonds, debentures, certificates of interest or indebtedness on the partial payment, installment or other like plan, doing business in this State, to invest a part of their gross receipts in securities in this State, and to deposit such securities as indemnity for judgments against them.

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

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 264, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Trammell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate all contracts made and entered into by the city of Tampa, through the Board of Commissioners of Public Works of the said city, and all ordinances, resolutions, acts and things passed and done, either by the City Council or the Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Tampa in the matter of grading, paving, curbing, sewerage, sidewalks or any other internal municipal improvements, and all assessments for such improvements, heretofore made or which may hereafter be made under any contract here-

tofore made and entered into by the city of Tampa, as well as for the cost of work done by the city of Tampa itself, including work now in process of construction; and to legalize and make valid all certificates of indebtedness for the amount so assessed against the abutting property, which have already been issued or which may be issued by the city of Tampa in the matter of cost of any grading, paving, curbing, sewerage, sidewalks or any other internal improvements already done or which may hereafter be done, under any existing contract heretofore entered into by the city of Tampa, including work now in process of construction.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be returned without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 312, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Beard moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 211 passed the Senate be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Beard moved that House Bill No. 211 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that Senate Bill No. 306 be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27:

A resolution requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to take definite action requiring all railroads doing interstate business to establish a carload rate on all Florida fruits and products from loading points to all Eastern markets where package rates are now in effect.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Buckman offered the following amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 27:

Whereas, It is to the interests of the people of the State of Florida that the transportation companies oper-

ating railroads in Florida and doing interstate business to and from Florida, should establish carload rates for transportation of the fruits and products shipped from points in Florida to Eastern markets; and

Whereas, This is a matter that can only be dealt with by Congress of the United States or by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Buckman moved to adopt House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 as amended.

Upon the call of the roll upon the adoption of the resolution the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the resolution was adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. McRae, H. H. Lewis, Minnie E. Kehoe, J. H. Carter, C. G. Butler, J. B. Justiss, Senie Horn, W. H. Hoskins, Jake Horn, J. H. Ranew, T. A. Jennings, J. W. Puss, C. G. Hartsfield, C. C. Owens, J. D. Watson, Fred Messer, John Young, Lewis Messer, Wade Whiddon, J. R. Conely, Ellis F. Davis and F. G. Merritt, and making appropriation therefor, and providing for manner of payment of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 283 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 283 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 283 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 283 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Beard, Broome, Crill, Humphries, McCreary, Neel, Sams, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—12.

Nays—Senators Canova, Clark, Crews, Girardeau, Leggett, Trammell, Willis—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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 Senate Bill No. 159 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3102 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning legal holidays.

Was taken up.

Mr. Buckman moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 161 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 161 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Buckman further moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 161 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 161 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson,

Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 157:

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

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. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to receipts or bills of lading and the liability of common carriers for the property mentioned therein.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 174:

And after the first Section the following: "or of the right to contract with the carrier on the value of the property to be transported when such value affects the rate to be charged for transportation."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 174 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 174 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 178:

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

The Committee on Judiciary 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.

A message was received from the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 185:

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

Was taken up and read 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.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 364:

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

Special order set for May 11th at 11 a. m.

It was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 364:

Add to Section 1 the following: Provided, that no license of any character be required of any person or persons who purchase sea island or long staple cotton in the seed or in the lint, either packed or not packed.

Was read.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment, Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clarke offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 364:

Strike out the words November 15th where they appear in the bill and insert in lieu thereof November 1st.

Mr. Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Girardeau offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 364:

Strike out the words "November 1st" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "December 15th."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Girardeau moved that the amendment as amended be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 364 as amended was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the liability of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning or operating any machinery in the conduct of any business or enterprise in this State.

Which was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 54 remain on Second Reading as a Special Order at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the reimbursement of the owners of property by the several counties of the State of Florida, from the money derived from the hire of State and county prisoners covered into the Fine and Forfeiture Fund, upon due proof of the larceny of such property, and upon conviction or convictions for such larceny in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Was taken up.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 242 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 160.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Willis asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 160.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 160 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4109 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to convicts may be put to labor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 242 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 242 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 242 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 242 was so certified.

Senate Bill No. 171:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Buckman (by request), offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 171:

Strike out all of Section 6.

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

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 171 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson in the chair.

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5 and 12 of Chapter 3808 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate an institution of learning at DeLand, Florida, under the name of DeLand University, which became a law without the approval of the Governor, as amended by Chapter 3985 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 3808 of the Laws of Florida, entitled 'An act to incorporate an institution of learning at De Land, Florida, under the name of DeLand University,' in such a manner as to change the name of said University to John B. Stetson University," approved May 8, 1889.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 219:

Amend by adding the following, as Section 13: Section 13. This act shall take effect upon its ratification by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees of the John B. Stetson University and the filing of a copy of such ratification with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 219 be indefinitely postponed.

In putting the question a yea and nay vote was called for.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Beard, Buckman, Clarke, Crane, Crill, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Sams, Withers, West (4th District)—17.

Nays—Senators Broome, Canova, Crews, McCreary, Neel, Trammell, Willis—7.

Mr. Zim asked to be excused from voting.

Which was agreed to.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Clarke moved that—

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of the respective counties of this State to grant to persons, companies and corporations doing business of a waterworks company the right to occupy public highways, roads and alleys of the respective counties of this State, with its or their pipes and mains.

Be taken up out of its order and be now considered.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crane 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.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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. 474:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Tampa.

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

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 474 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 474 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 474 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 474 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—24.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Johnson asked for an indefinite leave of absence next week on account of having to attend Circuit Court at Live Oak.

The request was granted and Mr. Johnson was excused.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be waived and that the actions of Senate on all bills and resolutions be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. West of the 4th moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day that it adjourn until 3:30 p. m. Monday.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cottrell, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Leggett, Sams, West (4th District)—13.

Nays—Senators, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, Zim—13.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Canova moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday at 10 o'clock.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Broome, Crews, Crill—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Beard, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District)—20.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Girardeau moved that when the Senate adjourn today it shall adjourn to 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Leggett, Sams, West (4th District)—13.

Nays—Senators Alford, Clarke, Crane, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, Zim—13.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Clarke moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The time for the recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by Mr. Hudson, in the chair.

Upon call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, Zim—22.

Mr. Massey moved that the Senate consider only bills of a local nature.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Neel asked permission to call up Senate Bill No. 98 for the purpose of withdrawing the same.

The request was granted and Senate Bill No. 98 was withdraw.

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1512 of

the General Statutes of Florida, relative to the compensation of witnesses in civil cases in Courts of County Judges and Justices of the Peace.

Was taken up.

Mr. Neel asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 98.

Which request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 98 was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 128:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 128 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 128 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 128 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. 128 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Grill, Davis, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3933 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Brevard, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney, and for the compensation of the Judge of said court."

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 15 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 15 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 15 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. 15 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated.

House Bill No. 119:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 119 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 119 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 119 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 119 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Hudson, Humphries, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Crill moved that House Bill No. 407 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 407:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Campbellton, in Jackson County, Florida, and to declare the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Campbellton valid and of full force and effect.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 407 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 407 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 407 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. 407 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Withers moved that Senate Bill No. 302 be taken up out of its order and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit the registered voters of Commissioners' District No. 1, of Lake County, Florida, to decide whether hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 302 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 302 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 302 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. 302 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Humphries moved that House Bill No. 306 be taken up out of its order and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 306 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 306 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 306 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. 306 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Hudson,

Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Canova moved that Senate Bill No. 267 be taken up out of its order and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

By Mr. Willis—

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.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "from and after the passage of this act."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 267 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Massey in the chair.

Mr. Hudson moved that House Bill No. 287 be taken up out of its order and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

By Mr. Watson of Dade—

House Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize all the acts of Mrs. Annie K. Dearborn, while serving as Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Dade County, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 287 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. 287 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission Mr. Willis introduced—

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 of on Sunday.

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

By Mr. Massey—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 384:

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

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

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 Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a system of good roads in this State; method for using the funds arising from the hire of State prisoners in furtherance thereof; for the creation by vote of the people of Tax Road Districts; providing for a system of tax levy for road purposes; for the hiring out of county convicts by Boards

of County Commissioners; Creating District Road Commissioners, and defining their powers and duties relating to construction of said roads; defining the powers and duties of the Boards of County Commissioners relative to the location and construction of said roads, and the joint action of said Boards of County Commissioners relating thereto, and limiting the disbursement of funds in construction of said roads.

Report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 88, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 364:

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 364, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 305, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Clarke moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Monday, May 13, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, MAY 13, 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, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—29.