

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1907.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. J. B. Pruett of Tallahassee.

The Journal of Monday, May 27, was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Baker—

Senate Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the powers and duties of the State Auditor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 466 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 466 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 466 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Pending which Mr. Baker asked unanimous consent that the bill be temporarily passed.

Which was granted.

By Mr. Massey—

Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the amount now in the State Treasury or hereafter to be paid therein to the credit of the pension fund under laws enacted prior to the present session of the Legislature to the purposes of an act entitled "an act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as petitioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid, duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions, provide 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, approved May 29, 1907."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 467 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 467 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 467 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 467 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Memorial No. 15:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking for an appropriation for the deepening and improvement of the bar at New Smyrna Inlet, and the deepening of the waters of the North Indian and Halifax Rivers.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

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

So House Memorial No. 15 was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. 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. 464:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2, 3, 5, 13, 14, 22, 27, 30, 39 and 46 of Chapter 4656, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida; provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, etc.

Has also passed—

Senate Judiciary Committee substitute for—

House Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the cutting and removing or removing any timber, or in any manner working for turpentine purposes any timber on any land

in this State when there shall be any unredeemed and outstanding tax sale certificates against any such lands and timber, and to prevent the cutting and removing or removing any timber from any lands in this State when there shall be any unredeemed and outstanding tax sale certificates against any such timber; and to prevent in any manner the working for turpentine purposes any pine timber on any lands in this State when there shall be any unredeemed and outstanding tax sale certificates against the turpentine privileges on any such lands, and also to prescribe a penalty for violating the provisions of this act.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 464, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Judiciary Substitute for Senate Bill No. 17, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 315:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the giving of a second or subsequent mortgage of personal property by the mortgagor, without notifying the mortgagee or mort-

gages therein of the existence of the prior mortgage or mortgages, and to fix a punishment therefor.

Senate Bill No. 424:

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

Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled an act exempting the South Florida Loan and Trust Company of Arcadia, Florida, from the interest laws or laws made for the purpose of building upon and otherwise improving real estate on the monthly repayment plan.

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

And Senate Bill No. 424, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 444, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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 adopted—

Senate Memorial No. 17:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States re-

questing the construction of a seawall upon Santa Rosa Island.

Has also adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

A resolution fixing the time of adjournment of this Legislature.

Has also adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

A resolution urging certain legislation giving certain powers to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 17, 18 and 19 were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
Speaker 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. 435:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the waters of Sumter County, except with rod, hook and line, spinner or troll.

Has also passed—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring all moneys collected on Special Assessments in the city of Lake City, Florida, to be paid to the Board of Public Works of said city, to be used for said purposes.

With the following amendments thereto.

Has also passed—

Senate Bill No. 461:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of any fish or fishing in the waters of the lake known as

Lake Butler, in Bradford County, Florida; with any trap, seine, net or other device, except hook and line, and providing a penalty hereof.

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

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 459.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 459 as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 461, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 204:

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

Has also indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1577,

Chapter 16, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the drawing of juries for the second and succeeding weeks of Circuit Courts.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

An act prohibiting the employment of minors under a certain age in factories, work-shops, bowling alleys, bar-rooms, beer gardens, places of amusement where intoxicating liquors are sold, and in or about any mine, or quarry; Providing for and fixing the duties of parents and guardians with reference to the employment of children under their control and fixing a penalty for violations of same; providing and prescribing the duties of, and restrictions upon persons, firms, corporations, their agents or managers employing minors, and fixing penalties for violation thereof; prescribing certain restrictions and conditions upon the employment of minors for hire or wages under a certain age or condition, and at certain times; prescribing certain penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for the enforcement of the same.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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. 449:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Dudley, J. M. Taylor, B. L. Yon and C. C. Lidden.

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

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

An act to impose license taxes on railroad companies.

Also—

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.

Also—

An act to provide a penalty for trespass upon standing trees, the title to which is in another.

Also—

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section

35, of Article 5, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to establishment of courts.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

And the acts contained in the above reports were referred to Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for examination and approval.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act to impose license taxes on railroad companies.

Also—

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.

Also—

An act to provide a penalty for trespass upon standing trees, the title to which is in another.

Also—

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section thirty-five of Article five, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to establishment of courts.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the

House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

Also—

An act to amend Section 3570 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to vagrants.

Also—

An act to prohibit the use of nets, seines, fish traps, or other devices for catching fish in Ocean Pond, in Baker County, Florida.

Also—

An act for the relief of Melton Fishburn.

Also—

An act to amend Sections 1195 and 1203 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disposition of destitute lunatics.

Also—

An act for the relief of W. R. Gainer, William A. Gainer, Thomas Brock, Sr., Gadi Yates, Abner Jones, Nicks Daniels Estate and James Taylor of Washington County, Florida.

Also—

An act for the protection and preservation of wild game in Taylor County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

Also—

An act to amend Section 3470 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the purchase of supplies by State, County and Municipal Board or Councils.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act to impose license taxes on railroad companies.
Also—

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.

Also—

An act to provide a penalty for trespass upon standing trees, the title to which is in another.

Also—

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

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Messrs. Watson, Wilson of Hernando, Donegan and Wilson of Lee, as such Committee of Conference.

Also the following:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1907.

Hon. Eugene S. Matthews,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the following House amendments to Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding, and imitation of foods for man or beast, of beverages, candies and condiments, of medicines, drugs and liquors, or the manufacture and sale thereof in the State of Florida, prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof, providing for the inspection and analysis of the articles described by the Florida State Department of Agriculture, charging the State's Attorneys with the enforcement hereof, and providing means therefor, providing for the appointment of additional 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.

Namely:

No. 1. Page 10, printed bill, line 50, after the word "are," insert the word "not"

No. 3. Page 10, lines 39 and 40, Section 5, printed bill, strike out the words, "or which has been trade marked or patented."

No. 4. In Section 16, strike out the words "Be it enacted."

No. 5. In Section 4, strike out the words, "Be it further enacted."

No. 6. In Section 5, page 8, printed bill, strike out the words "Be it enacted."

No. 7. In Section 5, page 10, line 45, printed bill, after the word "any" insert the following "alcohol."

No. 8. In Section 6, strike out the words "Be it enacted."

No. 9. In line 15, page 17, printed bill, after the word "agriculture," insert the following: "And in every case where a sample is taken, the person taking such sample shall at the same time, in the presence of the person from whom the same is taken, seal with paper seals or otherwise, another like sample of the article taken, on which said sample or on the seal placed thereon, shall be written the name of the person taking said sample, and the date when the same is taken, and the said sample shall be delivered back to the person from whom it is taken."

And the Senate has refused to concur in the following House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 49, to-wit:

No. 2. Page 11, printed bill, line 71, after the word "is," insert the word "not."

And respectfully requests the House of Representatives to recede therefrom.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. FINLEY,
Secretary Senate.

Mr. Russell moved that the House recede from amendment No. 2 as given above.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1907.

Hon. Eugene S. Matthews,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the examination, auditing and payment of claims against the State of Florida for services rendered during the Seminole Indian Wars, and for the examination, auditing and pay-

ment of claims for forage, subsistence and transportation furnished during said wars.

Amendments being as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

At the end of Section 5 add the following: "Provided that no claim or warrant be allowed for enrolled service where the name of original holder of warrant does not appear on the original muster rolls or certified copies thereof, furnished by the War Department, at Washington, of the companies who were regularly mustered into State service, and that no claims be allowed except that for enrolled service.

Amendment No. 2:

After the word "for," in line 4, Section 1, insert the word "enrolled."

Amendment No. 3:

Add to Section 2 the following: "Nothing in this act shall be construed to allow the Commission to consider the Wailes Claim."

Amendment No. 4:

Strike out lines 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Make their report to the Governor of this State, who shall report the findings of the Commission to the next session of the Legislature, with his recommendations thereon."

Amendment No. 5:

At the end of Section 4 add the following: "Provided, however, that no claim heretofore considered by any former Legislature and rejected shall be considered by said Commission."

Amendment No. 6:

Strike out the words "and authorize the payment of," in Section 1, line 3.

Amendment No. 7:

Strike out the words "and payment" wherever they occur in the title of the bill.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. FINLEY,
Secretary Senate.

Also the following:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1907.

Hon. Eugene S. Matthews,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to—

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.

Amendments as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

After the word "be," in line 1 of section 1, insert the following: "Done in this State and."

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out the words "two hundred and fifty dollars" wherever they occur in the bill and insert the following: "One thousand dollars."

Amendment No. 3:

After the word "shall," in line 2 of Section 2, insert the following: "State the amount of bond required, and when the said bond shall be entered into by the accepted bidder; and the said board shall."

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. FINLEY,
Secretary of Senate.

Also the following:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1907.

Hon. Eugene S. Matthews,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the amount now in the State Treasury or hereafter to be paid therein to the credit of the Pension Fund under laws enacted prior to the present session of the Legislature to the pur-

poses of an act 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, approved May 29, 1907.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives thereto.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. FINLEY,
Secretary Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 467, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight of Columbia moved that Senate Bill No. 467 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 467 was taken up.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 467 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 467 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 467 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. 467 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Avant, Baggett, Bradshaw, Carter, Clarke, Crawford, Decker, Doke, Dorman, DuPont, Durrance, Farris, Faulkner, Hartsfield, Harvell, Hooker, Johnson, Kilgore, Kirkland, Lassitter, Long, McKenzie, McClellan, Malone, Mathews, Morrison, Peaden, Peeples, Pettigrew, Reese, Register, Richbourg, Rowe, Smith, Wells, Willis (Gadsden), Williams, Wilson (Hernando)—40.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Also the following:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. Eugene S. Matthews,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 252:

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

With the following amendment adopted to-wit:

Amend title so as to read as follows:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Pilot Commissioners of Escambia County to employ an attorney and to provide for the payment by the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which the principal business of the port is conducted, of the salary of such attorney and of other costs and expenses incurred by the Board of Pilot Commissioners.

Also—

House Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 180 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to supervisors of registration.

With the following amendment adopted to-wit:

Strike out in the fifth line from the bottom of page three (3) the words, "which shall be not" and strike out all of line four (4).

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives thereto.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. FINLEY,

Secretary Senate.

And House Bill No. 252, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the Senate thereto, was placed before the House of Representatives.

Mr. Baggett moved that the House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to House Bill No. 252.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 252, as amended by the Senate and concurred in by the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 314, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the Senate thereto, was placed before the House of Representatives.

Mr. Paul moved that the House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to House Bill No. 314.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 314, as amended by the Senate and concurred in by the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. Eugene S. Matthews,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 213:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 577:

A bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of the city of St. Petersburg, by prescribing the method of electing its Tax Assessor and prohibiting the issue and sale of bonds, unless such issue is ratified by a majority of the qualified electors.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. FINLEY,
Secretary Senate.

And House Bills Nos. 213 and 577 contained in the above message were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. Eugene S. Matthews,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

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

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.

With the following Senate amendments thereto—

Amend title by making the word "dopted" read "adopted."

On page 7, line 27, strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-one."

Page 9, lines 7 and 9, strike out the words "fifty cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one dollar."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives thereto.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. FINLEY,
Secretary Senate.

And House Bill No. 193, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the Senate thereto, was placed before the House of Representatives.

Mr. Kirkland moved that the House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to House Bill No. 193:

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 193, as amended by the Senate and concurred in by the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. Eugene S. Matthews,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Taylor County, Florida, and to prescribe the terms thereof, and for the calling of special terms of said court, the transfer of causes from other courts and matters pertaining thereto.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. FINLEY,
Secretary Senate.

And House Bill No. 582, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1907.

Hon. Eugene S. Matthews,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 469:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the Recorder of the city of Pensacola, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909), and, thereafter, to be a practicing lawyer in said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives thereto.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. FINLEY,
Secretary Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 469, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Reese moved that Senate Bill No. 469 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 469 was taken up.

Mr. Reese moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 469 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 469 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Reese moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 469 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. 469 was read a third in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Avant, Baggett, Bradshaw, Carter, Cobb, Crawford, Farris, Faulkner, Geiger, Hartsfield, Harvell, Hooker, Johnson, Kilgore, McCutcheon, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathews, Millinor, Morrison, Ogilvie, Parkinson, Paul, Peeplea, Reese, Register, Richbourg, Wells, Willis (Gadsden), Williams, Wilson (Calhoun)—33.

Nays—Messrs, McClellan, Pettigrew—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Also the following:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1907.

Hon. Eugene S. Matthews,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

Amendments as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In line 27, page 38, printed bill, strike out the figures "1907," and insert in lieu thereof "190.."

Amendment No. 2:

Section 53, Engrossed Bill, after the word "State" strike out the word "by" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and."

Amendment No. 3:

In line 29, Section 50, strike out the word "purchaser," and insert the word "publisher."

Amendment No. 4:

Page 71, printed bill, line 6, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "four," also in line 7 strike out the word "four" and insert the word "three." Also in line 8 strike out the word "two" and insert the words "one and one-half."

Amendment No. 5:

Section 52, line 1, strike out the word "of" and insert the word "or."

Amendment No. 6:

Section 23, page 28, line 41, printed bill, after the word "been" insert the word "fixed by the assessor on."

Amendment No. 7:

Section 12, line 12, after the word "taxes" strike out the word "of" and insert the word "or."

Amendment No. 8:

Section 8, line 1, printed bill, strike out the word "of" and insert the word "or."

Amendment No. 9:

Page 68, line 35, printed bill, after the word with, insert the following: "25 per cent interest for the first year," and after the word "thereupon," in line 3, insert the following: "For the balance of time."

Amendment No. 10:

Section 64, page 71, strike out the word "two," in lines 18 and 21, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one and one-half."

Amendment No. 11:

In line 7, page 79, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one and one-half."

Amendment No. 12:

Page 45, printed bill, after the word "percentum," in line 16, strike out all down to the word "thereof," in line 19.

Amendment No. 13:

Section 12, page 10, line 7, strike out the word "this" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his."

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. FINLEY,
Secretary Senate.

Also the following:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1907.

Hon. Eugene S. Matthews,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 546:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriation for the expenses of the State Government for six months of the year 1907, and for the year 1908, and for six months of the year 1909.

With amendments as follows—

The Senate offers the following amendments to House Bill No. 546:

1st. Strike out the figures "\$750.00" in line 45, of the printed bill, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$900.00."

2nd. Strike out the figures "\$1,500.00" in line 42, page 11, of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$1,800.00"

3rd. Strike out the figures "\$750.00" in line 47, page 18 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$900.00."

4th. Strike out line 137 of Section 1. printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For improvements and repairs for the hospital for indigent insane, \$12,500.00; for maintenance of lunatics, \$62,500.00."

5th. Strike out line 124 of Section 2. printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For improvements

and repairs for the hospital for indigent insane, \$25,000.00; for maintenance of lunatics, \$125,000.00."

6th. Strike out line 129, Section 3, printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For improvement and repairs for the hospital for indigent insane, \$12,500.00; for maintenance of lunatics, \$62,500.00."

7th. Strike out the figures "\$1,000.00" at end of line 118, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$1,250.00."

8th. Strike out the figures "\$20,000.00" at end of line 110, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$2,500.00."

9th. Strike out the figures "\$1,000.00" at end of line 114, Section 3, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following "\$1,250.00."

10th. Between line 98 and 99 of Section 1, printed bill, insert the words "for traveling expenses of Circuit Judges, \$3,000.00."

11th. Between lines 94 and 95 of Section 3, printed bill, insert the words "for traveling expenses of Circuit Judges, \$3,000.00."

12th. Between lines 22 and 23 of Section 3, printed bill, insert the words: "For office rent and moving expenses of officers vacating offices in capitol during Legislative session, \$750.00."

13th. Between lines 90 and 91 of Section 2, printed bill, insert the words "for traveling expenses of Circuit Judges, \$6,000.00."

14th. Strike out the figures "\$1,000.00" in line 69, Section 3, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$1,250.00."

15th. Strike out the figures "\$360," line 8, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$450.00."

16th. Strike out the figures, page 9, line 7, "\$720.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$900.00."

17th. Strike out the figures "\$2,000.00" in line 67, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$2,500."

18th. Strike out the figures, page 16, line 8, "\$360.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$450.00."

19th. Strike out the figures "\$1,000.00" in line 73, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$1,250."

20th. Strike out the figures "\$750.00" Section 1, line 7, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$600.00."

21st. Strike out the words "\$7,500.00" on line 134, page 8, of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$10,000.00."

22nd. Strike out the figures "\$500." in line 53, Section 3, page 18, printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$1,000.00."

23rd. Just before the line 85 in Section 1 of said bill, add in large letters, words as follows:

"LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT."

24th. Add the following to end of Section 3, viz, Sec. 4: "All money appropriated hereunder under head of contingent expenses shall be accounted for to the next Legislature in an itemized statement from each official having charge of any such contingent fund."

25th. Between lines 87 and 88 of Section 1, add "Judicial Department."

26th. Insert the following after line 133, Section 1, "Miscellaneous Expenses."

27th. After line 107, Section 3, printed bill, insert word, "Miscellaneous" in large type.

28th. Insert the following after line 83 on page 20, printed bill, "Judicial Department."

29th. Insert the following after line 120, Section 2, printed bill, the word "Miscellaneous."

30th. Insert word "Comptroller" between 11th and 12th lines of page 17.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives thereto.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. FINLEY,

Secretary Senate.

And House Bill No. 546, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the Senate thereto, was placed before the House of Representatives.

Mr. Kirkland moved that the House of Representatives

concur in the first amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

The second amendment was read.

Mr. Kirkland moved that the House concur in the second amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

The third amendment was read.

Mr. Knight of Columbia moved that the House concur in the third amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

The fourth amendment was read.

Mr. Harvell moved that the House concur in the fourth amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

The fifth amendment was read.

Mr. Harvell moved that the House concur in the fifth amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

The sixth amendment was read.

Mr. Harvell moved that the House concur in the sixth amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

The seventh amendment was read.

Mr. Knight of Citrus moved that the House concur in the seventh amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

The eighth amendment was read.

Mr. Wells moved that the House concur in the eighth amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

The ninth amendment was read.

Mr. Wells moved that the House concur in the ninth amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

The tenth amendment was read.

Mr. Wells moved that the House concur in the tenth amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

The eleventh amendment was read.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the House concur in the eleventh amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

The twelfth amendment was read.

Mr. Knight of Columbia moved that the House concur in the twelfth amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

The thirteenth amendment was read.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the House concur in the thirteenth amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the House of Representatives concur in the fourteenth amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the House of Representatives concur in the fifteenth amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the House of Representatives concur in the sixteenth amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the House of Representatives concur in the seventeenth amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the House of Representatives concur in the eighteenth amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the House of Representatives concur in the nineteenth amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

The 20th amendment was read.

Mr. Wells moved that the House concur in the 20th amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to.

The twenty-first amendment was read.

Young, Louis Messer, Wade Whiddon, J. R. Conely, Ellis E. Davis and F. G. Merritt, and making appropriation therefor, and providing for manner of payment of same.

With the following amendment:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 283, contained in the above message, was temporarily passed.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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 Memorial No. 18:

A bill to be entitled a memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the Government make a tide water level waterway across Florida by way of the Caloosahatchee River and Lake Okeechobee, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Memorial No. 18 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to.

And House Memorial No. 18 was read a second time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Leggett, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So House Memorial No. 18 was adopted.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 325:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the publication of the proceedings of Boards of County Commissioners.

Has also passed—

House Bill No. 418:

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 his powers, duties and compensation, and providing a penalty for any interference with such inspector in the discharge of his duties.

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

Mr. Beard moved that House Bill No. 418 be not referred to committee, but placed on the Calendars of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 418 be read a second time.

Mr. West of the First moved that House Bill No. 418 be made a special order for 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 418, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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 by the constitutional three-fifths vote—

House Joint Resolution No. 246:

A joint resolution proposing amendments to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to census and apportionment.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Willis moved that House Joint Resolution No. 246 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 246 be read a second time by its title only.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Baker, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Girardeau, Hudson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, Zim—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Beard, Broome, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Humphries, McCreary, Sams, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District)—16.

So the motion did not prevail.

And House Joint Resolution No. 246, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 449:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which lands may be subdivided and the subdivision thereof made a matter of record in the several counties of this State; to prohibit the recordation of deeds in certain cases, and to prescribe the duties of the Board of County Commissioners, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and of the Tax Assessor in each of the several counties in relation thereto and to fix the fees and charges of the Clerks of the Circuit Court for the performance of the duties devolving upon them in connection therewith.

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. 449, 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 29, 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. 49:

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

With the following amendments:

No. 1. Page 10, printed bill, line 50, after the word "are" insert the word "not."

2nd. Page 11, printed bill, line 71, after the word "is," insert the word "not."

3rd. Page 10, lines 39 and 40, Section 5, printed bill, strike out the words, "or which has been trade-marked or patented."

4th. In Section 16, strike out the words, "be it enacted."

5th. In Section 4, strike out the words, "be it further enacted."

6th. In Section 6, page 8, printed bill, strike out the words, "be it enacted."

7th. In Section 5, page 10, line 45, printed bill, after the word "any," insert the following, "alcohol."

8th. In Section 6, strike out the words "be it enacted."

9th. In line 15, page 17, printed bill, after the word "agriculture," insert the following: "And in every case where a sample is taken, the person taking such sample

shall at the same time, in the presence of the person from whom the same is taken, seal with paper seals or otherwise, another like sample of the article taken, on which said sample, or on the seal placed thereon, shall be written the name of the person taking said sample, and the date when the same is taken, and the said sample shall be delivered back to the person from whom it is taken."

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

Mr. Crill moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 49, and—

The Senate concurred in the following amendments by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 49:

No. 1. Page 10, printed bill, line 50, after the word "are," insert the word "not."

No. 3. Page 10, lines 39 and 40, Section 5, printed bill, strike out the words, "or which has been trade marked or patented."

No. 4. In Section 16, strike out the words "be it enacted."

No. 5. In Section 4, strike out the words, "be it further enacted."

No. 6. In Section 5, page 8, printed bill, strike out the words "be it enacted."

No. 7. In Section 5, page 10, line 45, printed bill, after the word "any," insert the following, "alcohol."

No. 8. In Section 6, strike out the words "be it enacted."

No. 9. In line 15, page 17, printed bill, after the word "agriculture," insert the following: "And in every case where a sample is taken, the person taking such sample shall at the same time, in the presence of the person from whom the same is taken, seal with paper seals or otherwise, another like sample of the article taken, on which said sample, or on the seal placed thereon, shall be written the name of the person taking such sample, and the date

when the sample is taken, and the said sample shall be delivered back to the person from whom it is taken.

And refused to concur in the following amendment to-wit:

Page 11, printed bill, line 71, after the word "is" insert word "not."

Mr. Adams moved that the vote by which Mr. Trammell's amendment was lost in regard to public printing (House Bill No. 546) be reconsidered.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, Willis, West (4th District)—13.

So the vote by which the amendment was not adopted was reconsidered, and the amendment again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the words "\$7,500" on line 134, page 8, of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$10,000."

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, Willis, West (4th District)—15.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$1,500," line 6, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,200.00."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Broome, Clarke, Crill, Humphries, Johnson, Sams, Willis—9.

Nays—Senators Adams, Baker, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—16.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crane offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures, page 9, line 7, "\$720.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$900.00."

Mr. Crane moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Sams, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Canova, Clark, Crews, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Willis, West (4th District)—13.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Insert the word "Comptroller."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$1,800.00." in line 23, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,500.00."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$1,800.00." in line 38, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,500.00."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$1,500.00," in line 39, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,200.00."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out figures "\$1,500.00," in line 42, page 11 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$1,800.00."

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$1,500.00," line 46, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$1,200.00."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$2,000.00" in line 67, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof, "\$2,500.00."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Broome, Clarke, Crews, Jackson, Johnson, Willis, West (4th District)—9.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Between lines 90 and 91 of Section 2, printed bill, insert the words "for traveling expenses, \$6,000.00."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. West of the 1st offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$2,000.00," at end of line 110, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$2,500.00."

Mr. West of the 1st moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out line 124 of Section 2, printed bill, and insert

in lieu thereof the following two lines: "For improvements and repairs for the Hospital for the Indigent Insane, \$25,000.00; for maintenance of lunatics, \$125,000.00."

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

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Insert the following: After line 120, Section 2, printed bill, the word "miscellaneous."

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

Mr. Crane offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the words on page 16, line 8, "\$360.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$450.00."

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

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$750.00," in line 7, Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$600.00."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Between lines 22 and 23 of Section 3, printed bill, insert the word "for office rent and moving expenses of officers vacating office in Capitol during Legislative session, \$750."

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

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$900.00," line 42, Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$750.00."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$900.00," in line 25, Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$750.00."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$750.00," in line 47, page 18 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$900.00."

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

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$750.00," in line 49, Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$600.00."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$500.00," in line 53, Section 3, page 18, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,000.00."

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

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$1,000.00," in line 69, Section 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,250.00."

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

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Insert the following after line 83, on page 20, printed bill, "Judicial Department."

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

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Between lines 94 and 95 of Section 3, printed bill, insert the words "for traveling expenses of Circuit Judges, \$3,000.00."

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

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

After line 107, Section 3, printed bill, insert word, "Miscellaneous," in large type.

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

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the words "\$7,500," in line 126 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$10,000."

Mr. Trammell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Beard, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Hudson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Buckman, Clark, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, Willis—13.

Mr. Withers announced that he had paired with Mr. Canova on this question and that if Mr. Canova were present and voting he would vote nay and that he (Mr. Withers) would vote yea.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. West of the First offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$1,000" at end of line 114, Section 3, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,250."

Mr. West of the First moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the words and figures "encampment and field exercises \$15,000.00," line 125, page 22, printed bill.

Mr. Jackson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out line 129, Section 3, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following two lines: "For improvement and repairs for hospital for indigent insane \$12,500.00; for maintenance of lunatics \$62,500.00."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Add the following to end of Section 3, viz:

"Section 4. All money appropriated hereunder under head of contingent expenses shall be accounted for to the next Legislature in an itemized statement from each official having charge on any such contingent fund."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Add to the bill the following:

Sec. 5. Any part of the money hereby appropriated, not needed for the purposes named in the foregoing Sections, within the time specified, shall be covered back into the General Revenue Fund of the State.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hudson, House Bill No. 546:

Insert the following after line 87, page 6 of printed Bill, "Judicial Department."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

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

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

House Bill No. 546, the consideration of which was pending at adjournment this morning, was resumed.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that the hour for the special consideration of—

House Bill No. 260:

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 DeLand, 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.

Having arrived, be now taken up and considered.

Which was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1907.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

I beg leave to call your attention to the recent decision by Judge Charles Swayne, of the United States Court at Pensacola, in the case of Jackson Lumber Company, complainant, vs. Charles Turner, as Tax Collector of Walton County, et al., in which he held our revenue laws to be unconstitutional and void. If this decision is permitted to stand as unquestioned law, it is self-evident that it will tie up the State's revenue from taxation of real estate, besides annulling hundreds of thousands of dollars of tax sale certificates now held by the State, from which it is realizing revenues continuously.

I am advised by counsel learned in the law, that the Federal Courts of Appeal would most likely not sustain the view of the law entertained by His Honor, Judge Swayne, and it is of such vital importance to the State of Florida as to at least merit a review by the higher courts of appeal. I therefore urge upon the Legislative Department of the State to make an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund sufficient to cover the expenses of the Attorney General and all necessary incidental expenses, to appeal the said case to the United States Court of last resort.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

Mr. Adams moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 546 be temporarily dispensed with.
Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 468:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the appeal of the case of Jackson Lumber Company vs. Charles Turner, Tax Collector of Walton County, Florida, et al., and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of such appeal.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Clarke moved that rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 468 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 468 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 468 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 468 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jack-

son, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Office,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1907.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

I find that from license taxes, and from all other sources, including the tax now levied for the year 1906, from which the general revenue of the State is supplied, the total amount that may be expected to be collected by January 1, 1909, will be \$1,492,677.28, which will be collected from the following sources:

SCHEDULE A.

GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

Estimated receipts for two years from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1908.

1907.

Balance in the fund January 1, 1907.....	\$ 120,777.28
Taxes 1906, 1½ mills.....	210,000.00
General license tax, 1907.....	300,000.00
Insurance company license taxes, 1907.....	27,000.00
Insurance agents' license taxes, 1907.....	16,000.00
Insurance company premium taxes, 1907....	72,000.00
Express and telegraph license taxes, 1907...	2,750.00
Sleeping car taxes, 1907.....	1,200.00
Interest on deposits, 1907.....	10,000.00
Tax certificates, interest and taxes, 1907....	65,000.00
Corporation charter taxes, 1907.....	30,000.00
Sale of fertilizer stamps, 1907.....	29,000.00
Sale of feed stuff stamps, 1907.....	13,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts	5,000.00

1908.

General license tax, 1908.....	300,000.00
Insurance company license taxes, 1908.....	27,000.00
Insurance agents' license taxes, 1908.....	16,000.00

Insurance company premium taxes, 1908....	72,000.00
Express and telegraph license taxes, 1908....	2,750.00
Sleeping car tax, 1908.....	1,200.00
Interest on deposits, 1908.....	10,000.00
Tax certificates, interest and taxes, 1908....	65,000.00
Corporation charter taxes, 1908.....	30,000.00
Sale of fertilizer stamps, 1908.....	29,000.00
Sale of feed stuff stamps, 1908.....	13,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts, 1908.....	5,000.00
Railroad mileage tax, 1908.....	20,000.00
Total	\$1,492,677.28

The amount necessary to maintain the State Government, exclusive of special appropriations that the State will be called upon to meet, will be \$1,361,126.00, made up of the following estimates:

SCHEDULE B.

STATE OF FLORIDA, TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Estimated disbursements for two years from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1908.

State aid to schools (act of 1905).....	\$ 125,000.00
Salaries Executive Department.....	40,000.00
Salaries Judicial Department.....	118,400.00
Salaries and expenses Railroad Commissioners	50,000.00
Salaries clerks Administrative Departments.....	77,000.00
Expenses Presidential Electors.....	500.00
Salary Clerk Supreme Court, per diem....	1,872.00
Salary Secretary Supreme Court Justices...	3,600.00
State Librarian Supreme Court.....	600.00
Salary Messenger Supreme Court.....	720.00
Salary janitor Supreme Court.....	1,800.00
Contingent expenses Supreme Court.....	4,000.00
Per diem, Sheriff Supreme Court.....	500.00
Purchase books Supreme Court Library....	1,000.00
Printing Supreme Court Reports.....	5,000.00
Traveling expenses Circuit Judges.....	3,000.00
Jurors and witnesses	180,000.00
Reward arrest fugitives from justice.....	4,000.00

Contingent expenses of State	12,000.00
Interest on bonded debt of State.....	36,094.00
Maintenance of lunatics	300,000.00
Expenses collection of revenue.....	130,000.00
Expenses Legislature of 1907.....	85,000.00
Publishing Acts of 1907.....	5,000.00
Salary of Adjutant General.....	4,000.00
Expenses Military Department.....	33,000.00
Confederate Soldiers' Home.....	4,000.00
Expenses and salaries Auditor's Department	14,000.00
Expenses and Salaries Chemist's Department	20,000.00
Printing, Agricultural Department.....	6,400.00
Postage, etc., Agricultural Department....	1,500.00
Express and incidentals, Agricultural Dept.	1,100.00
Deficit for printing, Agricultural Dept.....	900.00
Fuel, lights and water for Capitol.....	3,000.00
Postage, express, etc., for Sec. of State....	1,200.00
Repairs for Capitol.....	3,000.00
Watchman, Janitor, etc., at Capitol.....	4,440.00
Incidental expenses, Attorney Gen.'s Office.	500.00
Postage, etc., Supt. Pub. Instruction.....	4,000.00
Traveling expenses Supt. Pub. Instruction..	2,000.00
General printing and advertising.....	40,000.00
Printing delinquent tax lists.....	12,000.00
Insurance on State buildings.....	15,000.00
Stationery, Exec. and Legislative Depts....	3,000.00
Land entries, etc., Comptroller's Office....	2,000.00
Total	\$1,361,026.00

This would leave, apparently, a balance on the 1st day of January, 1909, of \$131,551.28, and I would say as that date is but a few months before the convening of the next Legislature in regular session, that the amount is not an excessive one to be on hand for the payment of the Legislative expenses of that session.

The special appropriations so far made by the Legislature, in excess of the estimates above, are approximately \$1,200,000.00, to be paid out of the general revenue fund during the next two years. As there will be in the general revenue fund no money by the first of July, 1907, it is necessary that a law be enacted forbidding the contracting of any debt by any board or department handling or carrying out the purposes of appropriations until after

such board or department has been officially notified by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions that there is sufficient money in the treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund to carry out the proposed project, and I ask that, if practicable, the rules be waived and such a law be enacted to-day, else there is no doubt that the State will be placed upon a scrip basis, which will occur whenever any bill is approved for which the Comptroller draws his warrant and the warrant is presented to the Treasurer and he pleads "no funds." The person holding the warrant will then be forced perhaps to borrow money, which will seriously affect the credit of this State. This, I am sure, you do not desire. It will be necessary that you make a tax levy also that will produce sufficient money within the next two years to meet the special appropriation bills passed by the Legislature, and, as the taxes which this Legislature will levy will not become available before another year, the above recommendation to enact a law protecting the State against obligations under appropriations until the money is collected is imperative. In other words, the direct tax levy for general revenue purposes should be sufficient to cover the amounts carried in the special appropriation bills, and no debt should be contracted to carry out the purposes of any one of the special appropriation bills until such time as the funds will be available.

I also ask that you pass a law to-day if practicable, making available for the payment of pensions under the new pension bill, the money now on hand to the credit of the fund under the old pension law. I also wish to say that the new pension law is likely to increase the number of pensioners very materially, and that even when the very greatest care is exercised. I fear that some abuse will exist, and that the amount that will be paid out under the new pension law will be very large and will, therefore, require not only the levy provided for, which will not be available until after the tax is collected, but the amount of money on hand collected under the old law.

The pension law should be amended so as to make the pension to be allowed to date from the filing of a perfected application and the filing of satisfactory proofs before the Pension Board, in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Pension Board.

This law will increase the pension roll to at least 5,000 pensioners, and as the pensioners are paid quarterly, it will mean that 20,000 warrants must be drawn and 20,000 letters written and 20,000 envelopes addressed and 20,000 receipts and vouchers filed, checked and listed, besides a largely increased correspondence due to the new applications and correspondence relative thereto; therefore, I urge that you provide for the exclusive use of the Pension Board a secretary, at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, in order that the correspondence relative to the business of the pensioners may be promptly and efficiently attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

Mr. Hudson moved that the message from the Governor be spread upon the Journal and be referred to a committee to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was agreed to.

And the chair appointed Messrs. Hudson, Willis and Cone as such committee.

Mr. Adams in the chair.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue.

With the following amendments:

First. In line 27, page 38, printed bill, strike out the figures "1907," and insert in lieu thereof "190—"

Second. Section 53, engrossed bill, after the word "State," strike out the word "by," and insert in lieu thereof the word "and."

Third. In line 29, Section 50, strike out the word "purchaser," and insert the word "publishers."

Third. Page 71, printed bill, line 6, strike out the word "three," and insert the word "four;" also in line 7 strike out the word "four," and insert the word "three;" also in line 8, strike out the word "two," and insert the words "one and one-half."

Fourth. Section 52, line 1, strike out the word "of," and insert the word "or."

Fifth. Section 23, page 28, line 41, printed bill, after the word "been," insert the words "fixed by the assessor."

Sixth. Section 12, line 12, after the word "taxes," strike out the word "of," and insert the word "or."

Seventh. Section 8, line 1, printed bill, strike out the word "of," and insert the word "or."

Ninth. Page 68, line 35, printed bill, after the word "with," insert the following: "Twenty-five per cent. interest for the first year;" and after the word "thereupon," in line 36, insert the following: "For the balance of time."

Tenth. Section 64, page 71, strike out the word "two," in lines 18 and 21, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one and one-half."

Eleventh. In line 7, page 79, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one and one-half."

Twelfth. Page 45, printed bill, after the word "percentum," in line 16, strike out all down to the word "thereof," in line 19.

Thirteenth. Section 12, page 10, line 7, strike out the word "this," and insert in lieu thereof the word "his."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 394, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

And committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 394, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Crill moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 394.

Which was agreed to.

And committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 394, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House Bill No. 508:

A bill to be entitled an act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time by sections.

Mr. Humphries offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars," in lines 90 and 91, Section 5.

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words "less than one nor," in line 88, page 8.

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words "two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars," in lines 91 and 92, Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred (\$500) dollars."

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words "one hundred (\$100) dollars," in

line 3, Section 6, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred dollars."

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Add to end of Section 5: "If any Collector of Taxes shall allow any liquor license to be paid for in installments, or if any Collector of Taxes shall issue any license without having first been paid for the face value of said license, such Collector of Taxes shall be removed from office by the Governor."

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words "seven hundred and fifty," in lines 16 and 17 of Section 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand."

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crews offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words after the word "wines," in line 8, Section 8, and insert the following: "beer, cider or any other intoxicating drinks."

Mr. Crews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Add to Section 2, a part thereof, the following: "Any county maintaining a system of hard surface roads may impose an annual graduated license tax on vehicles, to be paid by owners or operators thereof, but no such license tax shall exceed \$50.00 for one vehicle."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone of the 14th offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Insert at the end of amendment to Section 2 the following: "Provided that residents and taxpayers shall not be required to pay any such license."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the word "three," line 11, Section 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved that the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Buckman to strike out "three," in line 11, Section 7, and insert in lieu thereof the word "one," was lost, be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to, and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Buckman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words "two hundred and fifty," line 10, Section 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seventy-five."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Buckman moved that the vote by which the following amendment, to wit:

Strike out the words "two hundred and fifty," in line 10, Section 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seventy-five," was adopted, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to, and the vote was reconsidered.

And the amendment was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Buckman asked permission to withdraw the amendment.

The request was granted.

And the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Add after "liquors," in line 4, Section 8, the following: "Provided the provisions of this section shall not be construed to permit the sale of domestic wines or brandies in counties or precincts voting against the sale of same, under the provisions of Article 19, of the Constitution of the State of Florida."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words "fifty dollars," in line 206, on

page 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "ten dollars."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words "fifteen dollars," in line 210, page 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "five dollars."

Mr. Johnson withdrew the amendment.
Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words "or otherwise," in lines 116 and 117, on page 17.

Mr. Cottrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Hudson offered the following substitute to the amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words "and stockmen," in line 116, page 17, printed bill.

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

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Add the following after line 161, page 19, Section 8:
"Persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of ferrying passengers or freight in cities and towns of over ten thousand inhabitants shall pay a license tax of one hundred dollars; in cities and towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants, shall pay a license tax of twenty-five dollars."

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

Mr. Buckman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508.

Strike out the word "fifty," line 8, Section 7.

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

Mr. Buckman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the word "two," in line 10, Section 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "one."

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

Mr. Buckman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words "if composed of," line 10, all line 11 and word "dollars," line 17, of Section 7.

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

A MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR.

Mr. Trammell moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 508 be temporarily dispensed with. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1907.

File "A—19"

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

Sir:

I beg to inform your honorable body that I have approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, to wit:

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.

An act prohibiting the employment of minors under a certain age in factories, workshops, bowling alleys, barrooms, beer gardens, places of amusement where intoxicating liquors are sold, and in or about any mine or quarry; providing for and fixing the duties of parents and guardians with reference to the employment of children under their control, and fixing a penalty for violation of same; providing and prescribing the duties of and restrictions upon persons, firms, corporations, their agents or managers employing minors and fixing penalties for violation thereof; prescribing certain restrictions

and conditions upon the employment of minors for hire or wages under certain age or condition, and at certain times; prescribing certain penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for the enforcement of the same.

I beg to further advise your honorable body that I have caused the above-mentioned acts to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

Executive Department,
State of Florida,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1907.

File No. "A-19."

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

Sir:

I beg to advise your honorable body that I have approved and signed the following act, which originated in the Senate, to wit:

An act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "an act relating to the drainage and reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands in Florida; to create a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, establishing a drainage system, the building of canals, levees, dikes and reservoirs for the purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce; the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation; providing for the management and maintenance thereof and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement aforesaid; the same being Chapter 5377, Laws of Florida, approved May 27, 1905."

I beg further to advise your honorable body that I

have caused the above mentioned act to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,
N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

The President in the chair.

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.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 592:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the relief of John R. Dudley, member of the House of Representatives from Hillsborough County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 592, 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. 592 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 592 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 592 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 592 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, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—28.

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 29, 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—

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 93:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act creating a Commissioner of a Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, fixing his compensation, prescribing his powers and duties and providing for his obtaining statistics and information relative to labor, and fixing penalties for any owner, operator, manager or foreman of any factory or workshop impeding or preventing such Commissioner in the full and free performance of his duties as prescribed by law.

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 29, 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 by the Constitutional three-fifths vote—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 325:

Proposing an amendment to Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to education, to be known as Section 16 of said article, providing for the levy of a special tax for the support and maintenance of

the University of the State of Florida, the Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and the Colored Normal School.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

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And Senate Joint Resolution No. 325, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 330:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish in the Suwannee and Withlacoochee during spawning season.

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

Mr. Leggett moved that House Bill No. 330 be not referred to a committee, but placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

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

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Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

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Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 418:

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 his powers, duties and compensation and a penalty for any inter-

And Senate Bill No. 465, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. West of the First in the chair.

Mr. Clarke moved that the Senate resume consideration of House Bill No. 546.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the consideration of the bill was resumed.

Mr. Trammell moved that House Bill No. 546 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 546:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for six months of the year 1907 and for the year 1908 and for six months of the year 1909.

Was taken up.

Mr. Trammell moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 546 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. 546 was read a third time in full, with the Senate amendments thereto.

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

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

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Clarke, Johnson, Willis—5.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

The Senate then resumed consideration of—

House Bill No. 508:

A bill to be entitled an act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words "fifty," in line 206, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-five."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

On page 24, printed bill, strike out all after the word "act," in line 247, and including the word "institution," in line 256.

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

At the end of line 325, on page 27, add, "Provided that electric light plants furnishing both power and lights shall only be required to pay one license."

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words "\$4,000," in line 326, Section 8, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$7,500."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words "twenty hundred and fifty," in line 348, Section 8 printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-seven hundred and fifty."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

Strike out the words "twenty hundred," in line 353, Section 8, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-seven hundred and fifty."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

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