

McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, May 31, 1907.

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 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.

Journal of the 29th corrected and approved.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 236 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes upon land and turpentine and timber rights thereon.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 236 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. 236 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Baker, Broome, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Humphries, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—22.

Nays—Clarke—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary 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 30, 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. 466:

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

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. 466, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 303:

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

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1698 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to procurement and effect of writs of error.

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled an act to pay the E. O. Painter Printing Co. for extra volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports reprinted under contract with the Board of State Institutions.

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 157:

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

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the sale, gift, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors to any person addicted to the use of said intoxicating drinks, after written notice has been given that said intoxicating drinks are harmful to a member or members of the family of person so addicted, or person so using.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 303, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 358, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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And Senate Bill No. 203, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 157, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 275, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 454:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Health to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the betterment and protection of the public health of the State of Florida.

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 30, 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. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a Geological Survey for the State of Florida, to provide for the appointment of a State Geologist, to define his duties and to provide for the maintenance of the survey.

With the following amendment:

After the word "dollars," in line 19, page 2, Section 3, insert the following: "And six months imprisonment."

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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. 29, 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. 29.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 29, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 468, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1907.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 595:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the making of contracts and the incurring of obligations for the expenditures of money payable out of the general revenue fund of the State.

Which amendments are as follows:

1st. Strike out the words "of the State," in last line, Section 2, and insert the following: "As hereinbefore provided, and the moneys for such appropriations shall be available as fast as they come in without waiting for the whole amount of any such appropriation to be received into the Treasury."

2nd: Add after word "State," line 7, Section 1, "and except expenses of operating of schools."

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 30, 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 reconsidered its non-concurrence in certain Senate amendments to House Bill No. 508.

A bill to be entitled an act imposing license 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.

And has concurred in the following Senate amendments to House Bill No. 508:

1st. Strike out the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars," in lines 9 and 91, Section 5, and insert the following, "one thousand dollars."

2nd. Strike out the words "two hundred and fifty

(\$250.00) dollars," and insert the following, "five hundred (\$500) dollars."

3rd. Strike out the words, "one hundred (\$100) dollars," line 3, Section 6, printed bill, and insert "five hundred dollars."

4th. Strike out the words "seven hundred and fifty," in lines 16 and 17 of Section 7, and insert the following, "one thousand."

5th. After the word "charged," in line 457, in Section 8, page 34 of printed bill, add "in excess of ten per cent per annum."

6th. Strike out the words "twenty-five cents" on page 42, line 621, printed bill, and insert the following, "twelve and one-half cents."

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 30, 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. 381:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3556 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale, and to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to selling liquors without license.

With the following amendments:

In Section 2, strike out the words "not less than thirty days."

In Section 1, strike out the words "not less than two hundred dollars."

In Section 2, strike out the words "not less than two hundred and fifty dollars."

Strike out the word "and," in Section 2, line 7, and insert the word "or."

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

Mr. Humphries moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 381.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 381, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 416:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908.

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. 416, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be waived and that House

Bill No. 150 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 150:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 150 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. 150 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senator Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Canova, Crane, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 195 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 270 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, insofar as it relates to the nomination of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Public Instruction of the different counties, provided that they shall be nominated by districts instead of by the county at large.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 195 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. 195 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker,

Broome, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—25.

Nays—Henderson, McCreary, Willis—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

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

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 the 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.

Was read and ordered spread on the Journal.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from 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 30, 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. 302:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 302, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 345:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate and prohibit the selling or giving of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer to minors without the consent of parents or guardian of such minors, and to provide a penalty for violating any of the provisions of said law.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28:

Rescinding the former action by which it was resolved that this Legislature adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock M. May 31, 1907.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 28 was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Adams moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the resolution, the vote was:

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

Nays—Willis, West (1st District)—2.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 197 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act permitting any ex-Confederate soldier or sailor, who may be receiving or who may hereafter receive a pension from the State of Florida or from any other State, on account of his services in the Confederate army or navy, to be admitted as an inmate of the House for Disabled and Indigent ex-Confederate Soldiers or Sailors, located in Duval County, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 197 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. 197 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, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—25.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adams in the chair.

Mr. Trammell 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 31, 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. 50:

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

With the following amendment:

In Section 2 strike out the word "of" between the words "Boards" and "Trustees" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

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

Mr. Trammell moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 50:

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 50, as amended by the House of

Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 223:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Orlando to issue additional bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," approved May 31, 1905.

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. 223, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 419:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 419, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 419 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 419 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 419 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 419 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Beard, Broome, Cottrell, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Massey Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—20.

Nays—Humphries—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Crane moved that Senate Bill No. 221, a passed Special Order, be taken up and now considered.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Beard, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crews, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—19.

Nays—Broome, Girardeau, Johnson, Leggett, West (4th District)—5.

So the motion was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars annually for two (2) years to

aid the Florida State Mid-Winter Fair Association in making a display of the agricultural, mineral, industrial, horticultural, forestry, live stock and other resources of the State of Florida, to encourage and promote immigration from other States of the United States, also foreign countries, and to influence competition among the various producers that will tend to improve the character of all products known to the State of Florida, the said fair to be held in the City of Tampa, Florida, between November 1st, 1907, and March 1st, 1908, and also between November 1st, 1908, and March 1st, 1909, and to provide for the payment therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crane moved that House Bill No. 268 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 221.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars annually for two (2) years to aid the Florida State Mid-Winter Fair Association in making a display of the agricultural, mineral, industrial, horticultural, forestry, livestock and other resources of the State of Florida; to encourage and promote immigration from other States of the United States; also foreign countries, and to influence competition among the various producers that will tend to improve the character of all products known to the State of Florida, the said fair to be held in the city of Tampa, Florida, between November 1st, 1907, and March 1st, 1908, and also between November 1st, 1908, and March 1st, 1909, and to provide for the payment therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Humphries offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 268:

In Section 1, line 10, after the word "Sunday," add the following; "And provided further, that no game of chance or other gambling devices shall be permitted, or intoxicating liquors, either spirituous, vinous or malt, licensed to be sold on the grounds of the said Fair Association during the time of the holding of the fairs as provided for under the provisions of this act."

Mr. Humphries 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 Alford, Broome, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Willis, West (4th District)—12.

Nays—Senators Adams, Beard, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Massey, Neel, Sams, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—14.

Mr. Hudson's explanation of his vote on Mr. Humphries' amendment to Senate Bill No. 268:

"I am in favor of this amendment; but the hour of final adjournment is so near that the adoption of this amendment will probably kill the bill, and I consider it too late to amend. Under other circumstances I should vote aye."

The following pairs were announced: Mr. Crill with Mr. Trammell, and that if both were present and voting, Mr. Trammell would vote yea and Mr. Crill nay.

Mr. Girardeau with Mr. Harris, and that if both were present and voting, Mr. Harris would vote yea and Mr. Girardeau nay.

Mr. Willis with Mr. Buckman, and that if both were present and voting, Mr. Buckman would vote yea and Mr. Willis nay.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 268 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—18.

Nays—Senators Alford, Broome, Crews, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, West (4th District)—7.

Mr. Willis announced that he was paired with Mr. Buckman, that if Mr. Buckman were present he would vote yea, and that he (Mr. Willis) would vote nay.

Mr. Crill announced that he was paired with Mr. Trammell, that if Mr. Trammell were present he would vote yea and that he (Mr. Crill) would vote nay.

So the motion was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 268 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, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Crane, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Clarke, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Willis, West (4th District)—15.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Crane asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 221.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 221 was withdrawn.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 354 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the investment by the State Board of Education of Florida of the principal of the State School Fund, in certain obligations of the counties within this State.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Henderson, chairman of the Committee on Education, withdrew amendments to House Bill No. 354 to substitute the following in their stead:

The following committee amendment was read:

No. 1: Strike out the words in line 3 in the title of the printed bill "certain obligations of counties," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "County bonds."

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

No. 2: Strike out the words "on personal," in lines 2 and 3 of Section 1 of the printed bill, and "or personal," in lines 1 and 2 of Section 4 of the printed bill.

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

No. 3: Strike out the words "County Boards of Public Instruction," in lines 4 and 11, of Section 1; lines 2 and 3, lines 6 and 7, line 13, in Section 3; line 7 and lines 16 and 17, in Section 5; lines 27 and 28 in Section 6; lines 10 and 11, line 14, lines 18 and 19, lines 20 and 21, lines 31 and 32, and line 38, in Section 7; line 3, Section 8; line 3, lines 10 and 11, lines 13 and 14, in Section 9; lines 5 and 6, and lines 11 and 12, in Section 10; line 1, Section 11; lines 1 and 2, of Section 13, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Boards of County Commissioners."

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

No. 4: Strike out the words "Public Instruction," in line 5, Section 2; line 10, Section 2; line 17, Section 2, and line 4, Section 7, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "County Commissioners."

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

No. 5: Strike out the words "Superintendent of Public Instruction, in line 6, Section 7, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Commissioners."

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

No. 6: Strike out all of line 39, Section 7, of the printed bill.

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

No. 7: Strike out the words "promissory note or notes," in line 12, Section 9, of the printed bill, and in-

sert in lieu thereof the following: "Bond or bonds." (a) Strike out the word "note," in line 13, Section 9, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Bonds."

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

No. 8. Strike out the words, "The County Superintendent of Public Instruction," in line 15, Section 9 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "its clerk."

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

No. 9. Insert after the word "shall," in line 3, Section 11 of the printed bill, the following: "Require the Board of Public Instruction for said county to."

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

No. 10. Strike out the words "county boards," in line 4, Section 13, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Boards of County Commissioners."

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

No. 11. Insert in line 3, Section 13, of the printed bill, after the word, "provided," the words "for school purposes."

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

No. 12. Strike out all of the words after the word "Florida," in line 5, Section 13, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A bond or bonds in such form as the State Board of Education of Florida may prescribe."

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 354, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Buckman, Chairman of the Special Committee to investigate certain charges affecting the Internal Improvement Fund, under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, submitted the following report:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

To the Honorable W. Hunt Harris, President of the Senate, and Honorable Eugene S. Matthews, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Members of the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Gentlemen:

Your Joint Committee, appointed under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, to investigate certain charges affecting, and the acts and doings of, the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund from its creation to the present time, beg to report that your Joint Committee, appointed under said resolution, immediately after its appointment, held its first meeting and duly organized the said Committee on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1907.

That said Committee has been continuously and assiduously at work in the performance of its duties, from that time to the present.

That owing to the fact that the committee was not authorized to employ counsel under the said resolution to aid and assist in its labors, that the members of this Committee are members of the Senate and House, and had their respective duties to perform as members of said bodies, and further, that the matters to be investigated involve not only an accounting, but an investigation into the acts and doings of the Trustees, their progress has necessarily been slow and laborious.

That your Committee, after due deliberation, decided to commence its labors at a balance struck and ascer-

tained on the 22nd day of April, 1907, as the initial starting point most easily ascertained and to work backward to the commencement of the fund, as required by said resolution.

That your Committee has, during the time allotted to it, covered a period in its investigation from April 22, 1907, back to January 1, 1901, and that between said dates, the period of accounting has been complete, but that as to the examination of charges and witnesses in relation thereto, and as to the transactions covering the sales and disposals of land, their report is not complete for that period, for the reason that lack of time has prevented only such examination as is herewith presented.

That your Committee has gone back in its examination, from the period last mentioned, to-wit, January 1, 1901, to the year 1893, in a partial accounting and investigation, but that said latter period is not complete in any of its details for a lack of time allowed it in which to complete its labors.

That on the day of, your Committee, feeling satisfied that it could not complete its labors as required, by said resolution, and report to this session of the Legislature, as required, made a report to the Senate and House of Representatives, submitting said fact, in order that the Legislature might be apprised of the same, and take such action in the matter as it might deem proper.

That the House of Representatives acted upon said last mentioned report by appointing a Committee to investigate the progress made by your Committee, and that the Senate passed a resolution directing the Committee to continue its labors until otherwise ordered, but that no concurrent action has been taken by the Senate and House of Representatives in the matter since the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, under which your Committee was appointed.

That your Committee presents with this report a copy of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, copy of your Committee's report to the Senate and House of Representatives, copy of resolution of the House of Representatives appointing a Committee thereon, and a copy of the Senate resolution directing your Committee to continue its labors.

And in response to a request from the committee ap-

pointed under House Resolution No., your Joint Committee, acting as individuals, met the said House Special Committee, and gave them such information as to the progress of its work for the period that had been covered, up to that time, and the approximate time and the approximate cost, as well as your Committee was able to judge, that would be required to fully complete the labors of the committee in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

That on the 27th day of May, the House of Representatives passed House Bill No. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to create a commission for the investigation of the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; defining its duties and powers, and making provisions for carrying out the provisions of same wherein and whereby it was purported to create a commission, consisting of all of the members of said Joint Committee, with one additional member from the House of Representatives, to continue and complete the work for which your Joint Committee was appointed, after the present session of this Legislature, and to report to some succeeding Legislature, the result of its investigation, providing therein that your Joint Committee should turn over to said Commission all of its accounting, papers and proceedings.

That said House Bill No. 566 was duly transmitted to the Senate, was amended by Senate on May 30, 1907, and is now, under the rules of that body, on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

That this being the last day of the session of the Legislature of 1907, which by Concurrent Resolution must adjourn at twelve o'clock noon on this day, your Committee having failed to receive any further instruction by any joint action of the Senate and House of Representatives, are constrained to make their report of what they have been able to accomplish within the time allotted, in order that part of the provision of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, requiring it to report at this session, may be complied with.

That your Committee would have ceased its labors and made an earlier report to the Legislature, had it not been directed by Senate Concurrent Resolution, above referred to, to continue the same, and being advised of the passage by the House of House Bill No. 566, by which it was reasonably led to suppose that it would be continued

as a commission for that purpose, and its labors could be properly completed and its report made in due and proper form.

That your Committee, in the discharge of its duties, has incurred an expense of the approximate sum of \$2,985.47, for the payment of expert accountants employed by it to assist it, in its examination, the employment of a stenographer, and in the summoning of witnesses and their pay, for telegrams, stamps and the like, a detailed statement of which is hereto attached, except in so far as such small amounts as are due some of the sheriffs of the respective counties for serving process on witnesses, and as to these small amounts, your Committee has not been advised of the exact legal charges to be paid, by reason of the fact that the proper bills had not been presented for vouchering and payment.

By separate statement attached, the Committee shows the bills have been vouchered and paid, the bills and accounts that have been vouchered and for which your Committee's vouchers are still outstanding, and which are to be paid, and the names of persons whose accounts have not yet been presented to your Committee, and which are vouchered and should be paid when presented.

That by an act passed at the present session, the sum of one thousand dollars for contingent expenses was placed at the disposal of your Committee, which your Committee has issued vouchers upon to the amount of \$1,000.00, as will be shown by the account attached. And your Committee further shows by the account attached, the amounts still due to various persons, for expenses incurred in said investigation, over and above the one thousand dollars appropriated for such purpose, showing an indebtedness of said Committee yet to be paid and discharged, of the sum of \$1,885.47.

Your Committee herewith attaches as part of this report, the report of the certified public accountants, in their examinations marked "A," duplicate of the vouchers issued by your Committee for payments made by it marked "B," duplicate of the vouchers issued by said Committee and still outstanding, and the bills due by your Committee over and above the said appropriation of one thousand dollars, which have been approved by your Committee, a list of which is hereto attached marked "B."

Your Committee also submits the minutes of its proceedings and the testimony taken by it, of the witnesses summoned before it, also copies of certain deeds, contracts, opinions, newspapers, newspaper clippings, correspondence and other papers filed before your Committee and considered by it in its investigation.

Your Committee also submits as part of its report, printed copies of the Minutes of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, in six volumes.

Your Committee, in making its investigation, has endeavored to make it by periods, so as to show from balance to balance, but inasmuch as, for reasons above stated, that it has been impossible for it to complete its labors, it submits its acts and doings without being able to make any finding or report, other than as herein stated.

Your Committee respectfully suggests that, as a deficit to the amount of \$1,885.47, as is above shown, for expenses incurred by it was incurred under authority of said House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, that an appropriation should be made of said amount to cover such outstanding indebtedness.

Your Committee prays to be discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Your Committee, having only one copy of its proceedings, has filed same with this report with the Senate.

H. H. BUCKMAN,
J. H. HUMPHRIES,
T. F. WEST,

On the part of the Senate.
JOHN W. WATSON,
J. F. C. GRIGGS,

On the part of the House.
H. H. BUCKMAN.

Chairman.

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Secretary.

Statement of accounts and expenses incurred by Investigating Committee, for services of accountants, stenographer, stationery, files, postage, witnesses and their fees, sheriffs and their fees, for serving process, etc.

ACCOUNTS PAID BY COMMITTEE.

H. A. Rish, witness.....	\$	18.60
R. J. Jinks, witness, Wewahitchka.....		19.50

F. B. Bell, witness 12.20

The following accounts have been incurred and vouchered
for payment.

J. S. Hathcock, witness, Apalachicola.....\$	10.20
J. M. Fowler, witness.....	26.40
J. H. Hoffman, witness, Apalachicola.....	29.60
Haskins & Sells, 1st voucher.....	504.33
J. L. Alexander, Sheriff Calhoun County.....	6.88
J. H. Rickerson, Sheriff Suwannee County....	.83
Chas. Hopkins, Sheriff Leon County.....	.83
A. B. Gibson, Sheriff Franklin County.....	.40
R. F. Bowden, Sheriff Duval County.....	.80
J. E. Graves, witness, Apalachicola.....	10.20
Gaston Drake, witness, Miami.....	54.10
W. R. Carter, witness, Jacksonville.....	5.75
H. & W. B. Drew Co., Jacksonville, minute book	17.10
Miss Minnie E. Kehoe, clerk and stenographer	292.15
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	
J. C. Marchant, witness.....	12.70
Haskins & Sells, accountants, voucher No. 2..	1,852.50
Frank Drew, witness.....	10.40

Total.....\$ 2,885.47

A. B. Gibson yet due some sheriff fees, Telegraph Co.
about \$10.

Attest:

Approved,

H. H. BUCKMAN,

Secretary,

Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Hudson moved that the report of the Committee as read be spread upon the Journal, and that the exhibits attached to the reports be referred back to the Committee to await the further action of the Senate.

Upon Mr. Hudson's motion a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Baker, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Beard, Broome,
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Buckman, Crill, Henderson, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, Willis—11.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that the portion of the report referred back to the Committee to await further action of the Senate, which portion includes the exhibits, etc., be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Beard offered as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Willis that the report, including all matter now in the hands of the Committee, be spread on the Journal.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Willis, which, when put, was not agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend Section 1337 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to disqualification of Judges.

Also—

An act to amend Section 654 and 655 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to public printing.

Also—

An act to provide for the examination and auditing of claims against the State of Florida for services rendered during the Seminole Indian Wars, and for the examination and auditing of claims for forage, subsistence, and transportation furnished during said wars.

Also—

An act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue.

Also—

Joint resolution 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, pro-

viding for the levy of a special tax for the support and maintenance of the University of the State of Florida, the Florida Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and the Colored Normal School.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 19, relative to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

Also—

An act to amend Section 2887 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the holding of sessions by the Railroad Commissioners and expenditures by them.

Also—

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 pensioners, how application 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 said Board of Pensions to make regulation to carry into effect the provisions of this act," approved May 29, 1907.

Also—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting the construction of a seawall upon Santa Rosa Island.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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1900

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5546, Laws of Florida, same being "An act amending City Charter and affecting the government, duties, jurisdiction, and enlarging the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Public Work of the City of Tampa, to provide for the management, care and control of all public parks and buildings situated thereon, in the City of Tampa, and to permit the City of Tampa to levy a tax for the purpose of maintaining the public park of the City of Tampa."

Also—

An act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact business or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State.

Also—

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

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Sir:

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

An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5546, Laws of Florida, same being "An act amending City Charter and affecting the government, duties, jurisdiction, and enlarging the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Public Work of the City of Tampa, to provide for the management, care and control of all public parks and buildings situated thereon, in the City of Tampa, and to permit the City of Tampa to levy a tax for the purpose of maintaining the public park of the City of Tampa."

Also—

An act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact business or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State.

Also—

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

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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larging the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Public Work of the City of Tampa, to provide for the management, care and control of all public parks and buildings situated thereon, in the City of Tampa, and to permit the City of Tampa to levy a tax for the purpose of maintaining the public park of the City of Tampa."

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS.

Chairman of Committee.

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Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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 analysis, a food and drug inspector, to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of this act and

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to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act.
Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And the act contained in the above report was referred to Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for examination and approval.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And the act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to convey to the House of Representatives for the signature of the

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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 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

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 inspection, 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.

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Chairman of Committee.

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to require County Commissioners to keep or have kept a detailed record of the expenditures of the said Commissioners in the several Commissioners' Districts in each county of this State, and providing for the enforcement of said act.

Also—

An act providing that express companies shall transport packages of merchandise, not weighing over five pounds, of the value of not more than fifty dollars, anywhere in the State, not exceeding two hundred miles, for twenty-five cents, and prescribing the penalty for a violation thereof.

Also—

An act to amend Section 2910, Chapter V., of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the power of the Railroad Commission to sue in behalf of individuals, and the time in which certain suits shall be brought.

Also—

An act to amend Section 1806 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, fixing the time for holding the Circuit Court in the Second Judicial Circuit.

Also—

An act to amend Section one (1) of an act entitled "an act to enable the city of Orlando to make special assessments on real estate specially benefited by certain municipal improvements," approved April 24, 1907.

Also—

An act to amend Section 3146 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, defining the persons entitled to bring action for negligence and providing for the survival of such actions.

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Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to 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 31, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
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F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

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

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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Also—

An act to amend Section 3146 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, defining the persons entitled to bring action for negligence and providing for the survival of such actions.

Be it reported that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

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

The Governor's message, relating to defect in our assessment laws.

Be it leave to report that a bill on this subject has been passed by this Legislature and is now in the hands of the Governor.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill to be entitled an act defining what shall constitute due diligence on the part of a bank in relation to checks, drafts and fixing the liability of bank, drawer, maker, executor, surety or endorser.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass, as the Senate has already passed a similar bill on this subject.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

And the bill contained in the above report was, under the rule, indefinitely postponed.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2006, Article 4, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, declaring tax assessments invalid.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 388, contained in the above report, under the rule, was indefinitely postponed.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act for the relief of the Tax Assessors of the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Osceola, Lee, Monroe and DeSoto.

Also—

An act to provide for the establishment of a State arsenal and general military headquarters.

Also—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS.
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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Also—

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act for the relief of the Tax Assessors of the Counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Osceola, Lee, Monroe and DeSoto.

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An act to provide for the establishment of a State arsenal and general military headquarters.

Also—

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.

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

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 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to require certain county officers to make reports to the State Auditor of this State.

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.

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ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
An act to require certain county officers to make reports to the State Auditor of this State.

The act was therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act to require certain county officers to make reports to the State Auditor of this State.

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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—

An act to amend Section 180 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to supervision of registration.

Also—

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

Also—

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.

Also—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States in reference to a waterway across the peninsula of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign—

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

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

Senate Chamber,

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

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ror 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.

Also—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States in reference to a waterway across the peninsula of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of C.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1907, and certain expenses of the Legislature.

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.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1907, and certain expenses of the Legislature.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

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

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1907, and certain expenses of the Legislature.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMs.
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 566 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Commission for the investigation of the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; defining its duties and powers, and making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 566 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Henderson, Johnson, Sams—5.

Mr. McCreary announced that he was paired with Mr. Cone, and that if Mr. Cone were present he would vote yea, and that he (Mr. McCreary) would vote nay.

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So the motion was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Hudson, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to—

House Bill No. 566:

Insert before enacting clause—

Whereas, the Joint Committee appointed to investigate the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund have, under great difficulties due to the magnitude of their task during the present Legislative session, rendered faithful and arduous service in the pursuit of the investigation, for which they deserve the gratitude and confidence of this body, and

Whereas, They have been unable to complete the said investigation in the time allotted, and

Whereas, The authority and power of said Joint Committee cease by law at the end of this Legislative session, and

Whereas, It is advisable that said investigation should continue and be concluded, therefore—

Mr. Buckman objected to the amendment, and under the rules it was not considered.

Mr. Hudson asked leave to spread on the Journal his reasons for asking unanimous consent to the foregoing amendment.

Which was granted.

And Mr. Hudson thereupon submitted the following:

“Mr. Hudson’s explanation of his request for unanimous consent to the adoption of the amendment hereinafter set out:

“Believing that no member of the present committee has acted from other than conscientious motives, I ask unanimous consent to the adoption of the foregoing amendment.”

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate adjourn until 3:15 o’clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:15 o’clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:15 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.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

House Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Commission for the investigation of the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; defining its duties and powers, and making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the same.

Which had been read a third time in full and was pending a roll call upon its passage at adjournment.

The roll was called upon the passage of the bill and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Baker, Cone Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Withers, West, Zim—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Beard, Broome, Clarke, Crill, Henderson, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, Willis—11.

The following explanations of votes were given:

By Mr. Adams:

"I shall vote against the bill because I feel that in its present shape it is a reflection on every member of the Joint Committee appointed to investigate the Internal Improvement Fund, and feel also that it is a reflection on every member of the Internal Improvement Board. The people of the State of Florida demanded an investigation. The Governor of the State asked for the investigation and a majority of the Senate should in my judgment pass House Bill 566 just as it came from the House,

which provides for a continuation of the investigation and to report and publish to the world its findings."

Mr. Henderson votes no on House Bill No. 566 for the following reasons:

"First. I think that the bill as it has been amended in this Senate is a reflection upon the fairness and integrity of the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives who composed the committee to investigate the I. I. Fund under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

"Second. Because I do not think that the people of the State of Florida will be satisfied with the reports and findings of the commission to be created by this bill when they shall be fully advised of all the details in connection with its passage."

By Mr. Willis—

Mr. President:

I vote against this bill—

First, Because I believe it is an indirect, if not a direct reflection upon the committee heretofore created by Concurrent Resolution of this Legislature for the purpose of the investigation mentioned in said bill.

Second. Because I believe the present committee competent to carry on the investigation to its end as provided for under the resolution.

Third. Because I believe it is contemplated in the bill under consideration, that an extraordinary session of the Legislature shall be called to receive the report of the committee provided for in said bill.

Fourth. Because I believe it is the intent of the bill to create a committee that will discharge the certified accountants now employed by the present committee to investigate the acts and doings of the said Trustees, and employ such other accountants, in this State, to carry on and conduct said investigation as will not be absolutely unbiased in the matter.

Fifth. Because I believe the new committee created under this bill, can't utilize the work of the present committee to an advantage, without first checking it up to verify its accuracy, thereby incurring extra expense and a loss of the \$3,000 that the present committee investigation has cost.

Sixth. Because I don't believe the investigation con-

templated will result in any advantage to the people of the State of Florida, but will entail upon them a cost that will not be commensurate with any benefits to accrue.

Mr. Buckman explained his vote as follows:

Mr. Buckman's reasons for voting against House Bill No. 566—asked to be spread upon the Journal:

"I vote against the bill as amended because it casts a reflection upon every member of the Joint Committee whose names were carried with the House Bill under consideration to constitute said commission, the amendment striking out their names and leaving the commission of the same number as the Joint Committee but to be elected by the members of the Senate and House, and that before the committee had made any report is not only a reflection upon them, but upon those whose acts and doings were to be investigated."

There being no further explanations, the vote was officially announced as follows:

Yeas—16.

Nays—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adams offered the following—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1907 adjourn sine die at six (6) o'clock p. m., Friday, May 31, 1907.

Which was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Beard, Buckman, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Neel, Willis, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Alford, Crews, McCreary—3.

So Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 320:

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

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

Mr. Neel moved that House Bill No. 259 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 320.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 259:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 259 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 259 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, Buckman, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crews, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, West (1st District), Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Beard, Broome, Girardeau, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Willis, Withers, West (4th District)—10.

Mr. Baker announced that he was paired with Mr. Canova, and that if Mr. Canova were present he would vote yea and that he (Mr. Baker) would vote nay.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Neel asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 320.

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The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 320 was withdrawn.

Mr. Alford moved that House Bill No. 165 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 165:

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

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

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Alford moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 165 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. 165 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Sams, Withers, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Cone, Trammell, Willis—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Trammell moved that the rules be waived and that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 165:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Commission for the investigation of the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; defining its duties and powers, and making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the same.

As follows:

In the last line of Section 2, strike the letter "s" from the word "lasts."

In Section 3, line 4, page 5, strike out the word "hereinafter," and insert in lieu thereof the word "hereinbefore."

In Section 3, after the word "fund," in last line, add: "And shall, out of the appropriation herein made, pay all unpaid expenses of the Joint Committee incurred by it in making its investigation; Provided, the accounts for the same shall appear to have been approved and certified by said Joint Committee."

Amend Section 4 by adding after the word "accountants," in the second line, the words "and such other employees as may be necessary."

Amend Section 8 by striking out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)" in the third, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)."

1st. In Section 1 strike out all after the word "consisting" in the second line down to and including the words "Columbia County," in the 13th line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Of three members of the Senate and four members of the House of Representatives to be elected by the House of Representatives."

2nd. Strike out Section 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 6. If any member of said Commission shall refuse to serve on said Commission, his place shall be filled by the other members of the Commission by the election of a Senator, if the vacancy be in the place of a Senator, or a member of the House of Representatives, if the vacancy be in the place of a Representative."

3rd. Strike out all of Section 3 down to the words, "the Joint Committee," in the 11th and 12th lines, and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 3. The said Commission shall have power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers by process of subpoena and attachment signed by the Chairman of the Commission, which process shall be executed by the Sheriff of the county wherein the witnesses or books and papers are to be found; and shall have power to administer oaths by any member of the Commission, and to examine witnesses under oath; and do all things necessary to a complete and thorough investigation; the Commission shall also have power to employ all clerical and other aid necessary to the due performance of its duties; Provided, That the Commission shall not employ any legal adviser or counsel; the fees allowed for the services of

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process shall be the same as that allowed by law in the Circuit Court for like services."

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

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 364:

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

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

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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 338:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the State Treasurer to return to certain insurance companies money deposited with him in compliance with Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such returns can be made, and prescribing punishment for making false affidavit respecting the condition of companies and corporations applying for such return.

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

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 338 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 338 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 338 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 338 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 Baker, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—21.

Nays—Senator McCreary—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the Special Joint Committee—

Senate Bill No. 471:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Joint Committee appointed under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 to investigate the charges affecting and the acts and doings

of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund from its commencement to the present date.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 471 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 471 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 471 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 471 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, Buckman, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. Humphries offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 72:

Be it Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby directed to mail to the several members of the Senate at their respective homes ten copies each of Senate Journals of dates May 30th and 31st, 1907, when same are printed and ready for delivery; provided that the said Senators desiring to receive copies of the Journals named shall make arrangements for the payment of postage charges thereon.

Which was read.

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 72 was adopted.

Mr. Crews moved that House Bill No. 326 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$24,475.29) for the reimbursement of certain counties of the State of funds expended in providing armories for the Florida State troops during the period between the 8th day of June, A. D. 1887, and the 1st day of October, A. D. 1902; and providing how reimbursement shall be made.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 321:

Add to Section 1 the following:

"To the Treasurer of Hamilton county \$2,000.00."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clarke moved that House Bill No. 321 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Beard, Broome, Clarke, Cottrell, Girardeau, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, West (4th District), Zim—18.

So the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 321.

Mr. Massey moved that the Senate proceed to elect three Senators under House Bill No. 566 as Commissioners to investigate the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Beard moved that the vote be viva voce and that the roll be called and that each Senator vote his preference.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Clarke, Henderson, McCreary, Sams, Willis, Zim—10.

Nays—Senators Baker, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Da-

vis, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District)—17.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the election be by ballot without nominations, and that three names be on each ballot, and that a majority of votes cast shall be necessary to election.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crane moved that three tellers be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The chair appointed Messrs. Crane, Trammell and Crill as tellers.

Mr. Humphries asks to be excused from voting on election of Investigating Committee.

Mr. President: I ask to be excused from voting, as I consider the creation of this committee useless expense to the State.

JOHN R. WILLIS.

H. H. Buckman asks to be excused from voting for selecting members of Joint Committee on investigation of acts and doings of Trustees of I. I. Fund.

Mr. Adams in the chair.

Mr. Broome moved that those receiving a majority of the votes cast be declared elected.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the names of the three Senators elected under House Bill No. 566 be certified by the Secretary of the Senate to the House of Representatives to be attached to the enrolled bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to the election of three members of the commission as provided for in House Bill No. 566.

Which resulted in the election of Messrs. Buckman, Cone and West of the 1st.

Mr. Buckman asked that he be excused from serving on the commission.

Mr. Broome moved that the request be granted.

And Mr. Buckman was excused.

Mr. Hudson moved that Mr. Humphries be elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Mr. Buckman.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Humphries was elected as a member of the commission by acclamation.

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Mr. Harris 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 31, 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. 471:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Joint Committee appointed under Concurrent Resolution No. 1 to investigate the charges affecting and the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund from its commencement to the present date.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

Fixing the time of adjournment of the Legislature of 1907.

With the following amendments:

Amend by striking out 6 o'clock P. M. and inserting in lieu thereof 8:30 P. M.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Massey moved that Senate do not concur.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to revive the charter of and to continue the powers, rights and privileges of the Atlantic and Gulf Railway Company, heretofore chartered and given under Chapter 4474, Laws of Florida, and amendatory laws thereto and thereof, and fixing the time for the completion of said railroad.

Also—

An act to amend Sections 3 and 5, Chapter 4504, Acts 1895, entitled an act to declare legal the incorporation of the town of starke, in the County of Bradford, incorporated under the general law for incorporating cities and towns, and to provide for the issuing of bonds by said town for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works, sewerage, and for illuminating purposes, and to create a Board of Public Works for said town.

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

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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

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

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

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 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act to regulate the making of contracts and the incurring of obligations for the expenditure of money payable out of the general revenue fund of the State.

Also—

An act to provide for the opening up of public roads within the State of Florida.

Also—

An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes upon land and turpentine and timber rights thereon.

Also—

An act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to locate the present resting place of the remains of Ponce de Leon, and to arrange, if feasible, for their removal to our State.

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

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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 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act to amend Section 4072 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to payment of costs in cases before Justices of the Peace.

Beg to 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.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
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of the State of Florida, relating to payment of costs in cases before Justices of the Peace.

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

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

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F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to provide for the relief of A. C. Hart, of Orlando, Fla.

Also—

An act to appropriate four thousand dollars to aid the West Florida Fair Association in making a display of the agricultural resources of the State at the West Florida

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Fair to be held at DeFuniak Springs, Florida, in the fall of 1907 and 1908, and to provide for the payment thereof.

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

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Chairman of Committee.

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of 1907 and 1908, and to provide for the payment thereof.

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

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 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

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.

Also—

An act to amend Section 270, Article II, Chapter 1, Title 4, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in so far as it relates to the nomination of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Public Instruction of the different counties, provided that they shall be nominated by districts instead of by the county at large.

Also—

An act permitting any ex-Confederate soldier or sailor who may be receiving or who may hereafter receive a pension from the State of Florida, or from any other State, on account of his services in the Confederate army or navy, to be admitted as an inmate of the Home for Disabled and Indigent ex-Confederate soldiers or sailors, located in Duval county, Florida.

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

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Orlando to issue additional bond to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," approved May 31, 1905.

Also—

An act providing State aid further than the one-mill State school tax, and prescribing the duty of county school boards, its chairman and County Treasurer, for

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certain common schools of this State, not otherwise receiving State aid.

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 Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for examination and approval.

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Chairman of Committee.

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The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the

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Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

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F. W. SAMS,
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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars annually for two (2) years, to aid the Florida State Midwinter Fair Association in making a display of the

agricultural, mineral, industrial, horticultural, forestry, live stock, and other resources of the State of Florida, to encourage and promote immigration from other States of the United States, also foreign countries, and to influence competition among the various producers that will tend to improve the character of all products known to the State of Florida, the said Fair to be held in the city of Tampa, Florida, between November 1st, 1907, and March 1st, 1908, and also between November 1st, 1908, and March 1st, 1909, and to provide for the payment therefor.

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.

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

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars annually for two (2) years, to aid the Florida State Midwinter Fair Association in making a display of the agricultural, mineral, industrial, horticultural, forestry, livestock and other resources of the State of Florida, to encourage and promote immigration from other States of the United States, also foreign countries, and to influence competition among the various producers that will tend to improve the character of all products known to the State of Florida, the said fair to be held in the city of Tampa, Florida, between November 1st, 1907, and March 1st, 1908, and also between November 1st, 1908, and March 1st, 1909, and to provide for the payment therefor.

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Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908.

Also—

An act establishing a Geological Survey for the State of Florida, to provide for the appointment of a State Geolo-

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gist, to define his duties, and to provide for the maintenance of the survey.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And the act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for examination and approval.

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

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Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to convey to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief Clerk thereof.

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

1952

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

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

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

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

1953

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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An act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend Section 3556 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale, and to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to selling liquors without a license.

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An act to permit the registered voters of Commissioners' District Number 1, of Lake County, Florida, to decide whether hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said district.

Also—

An act to pay the E. O. Painter Printing Company for
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extra volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, reprinted under contract with the Board of State Institutions.

Also—

An act to amend Section 1698 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to procurement and the effect of writs of error.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

1957

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

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Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to punish the sale, gift, barter or exchange of

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intoxicating liquors to any person addicted to the use of said intoxicating drinks after written notice has been given that said intoxicating drinks to a member or members of the family of persons so addicted or persons so using.

Also—

An act relating to the powers and duties of the State Auditor.

Also—

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

Also—

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.

Also—

An act prohibiting the disturbance of religious and other lawful assemblies and providing prosecution and punishment therefor.

Also—

An act to regulate the salaries of County Superintendents of Public Instruction.

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

1959

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

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

Senate Chamber,
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Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
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Very respectfully,

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Chairman of Committee.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS.

Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

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

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

1963

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act to punish the sale, gift, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors to any person addicted to the use of said intoxicating drinks after written notice has been given that said intoxicating drinks to a member or members of the family of persons so addicted or persons so using.

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An act to regulate the salaries of County Superintendents of Public Instruction.

Also—

An act for the relief of W. A. McRae, H. H. Lewis, Minnie E. Kehoe, John D. Watson, C. G. Hartsfield, A. M. Lewis, Annanias Long, Joe Cowan, M. A. Parrish, I. H. King, John H. Parker, C. J. Butler, S. M. Dunwoody, Dave Tyson, A. L. Gramling, M. R. May, Lum Whidden, R. Wardlaw, E. F. Davis, W. B. Pickett, J. C. VanPelt, J. F. Alexander, Charlie Hopkins, H. E. Hickman, C. G. Al-

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len, W. G. Love, W. R. Herriott, H. E. Wilson, Ed Wohlwender, W. Cecil Neill, and making appropriation therefor, and providing for the manner of payment of same.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Withers, Chairman of the Committee on Recorded Proceedings, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Recorded Proceedings, in compliance with Rule No. 37 of the Senate, have examined the work of the Recording Secretary of the Senate and would report that they find that the work has been carefully, correctly and neatly done, by the Secretary. They find that the said Recording Secretary has the work thoroughly systematized, and has been thus able to keep it in proper manner and shape.

Very respectfully,

I. N. WITHERS,

Chairman Committee on Recorded Proceedings.

The report was received and ordered spread on the Journal.

Executive Department,

State of Florida,

File No. "A-19."

Tallahassee, May 29, 1907.

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 acts which originated in the Senate, to-wit:

An act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an

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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 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.

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 30, 1907.

File "A-19."

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

Sir:

Complying with Senate Resolution No. 71, adopted this date, I have the honor to herewith return to the Senate for correction of the enacting clause, House Bill No. 502.

Respectfully,
N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

Mr. Humphries moved that the Senate adjourn until 7:15.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 7:15 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION, 7:15 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, Humphries, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—32.

A quorum present.

Mr. Hudson at 7:35 o'clock p. m., moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

At 7:50 o'clock the doors were opened and upon the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, 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.

Mr. West of the 1st and Mr. Humphries both asked to be excused from serving on the Commission provided for in House Bill No. 566.

Mr. Broome moved that the request be granted.

Which was agreed to.

And Messrs. West of the 1st and Humphries were excused.

Mr. Broome moved that the Senate proceed to the election of two members of the Commission provided for in House Bill No. 566, caused by the declination of Mr. West of the First and Mr. Humphries.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crane moved that Mr. Park M. Trammell be elected a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Trammell was so elected.

Mr. Broome moved that Mr. Beard be elected by acclamation a member of the Commission provided for in House Bill No. 566.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Beard was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Beard declined to serve on the Commission, and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Broome moved that Mr. Crill be elected a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Crill was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Crill declined to serve on the Commission, and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Hudson placed in nomination the name of Mr. Massey, and moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Massey was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Massey declined to serve on the Commission, and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Beard moved that Mr. Broome be elected a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Broome was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Broome declined to serve on the Commission, and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Beard moved that Mr. Adams be elected a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Adams was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Adams declined to serve on the Commission, and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Girardeau moved that Mr. Henderson be elected a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Henderson was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Henderson declined to serve on the Commission, and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Johnson moved that Mr. Crews be elected a member

of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Crews was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Crews declined to serve on the Commission, and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Hudson moved that Mr. Jackson be elected a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Jackson was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Jackson declined to serve on the Commission, and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Beard moved that Mr. Hudson be elected a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Hudson was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Hudson declined to serve on the Commission, and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Crane moved that Mr. Sams be elected a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Sams was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Sams declined to serve on the Commission, and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Trammell moved that Mr. Crane be elected a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Crane was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Crane declined to serve on the Commission, and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Cone moved that Mr. Willis be elected a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Willis was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Willis declined to serve on the Commission, and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Crane moved that Mr. Harris be elected a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 by acclamation.

Mr. Harris stated that he would not serve on the Commission.

Mr. Humphries moved that Mr. Withers be elected a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Withers was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Withers declined to serve on the Commission, and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Crews moved that Mr. Zim be elected a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Zim was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Zim declined to serve on the Commission, and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Johnson declined to be elected a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566.

Mr. Girardeau moved that Mr. Leggett be elected by acclamation as a member of the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Leggett was so elected.

Mr. Adams moved that the action of the Senate in filling vacancies on the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crews moved that the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Crews moved that the Senate concur in the amendment by the House of Representatives to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, relative to the Legislature adjourning sine die.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone 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.

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES.

The following message from the House of Representa-
tives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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 elected
Messrs. Carter of Alachua, Reese of Escambia, Knight of
Columbia, and Griggs of Franklin, as members of the
Commission under—

House Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Commission
for the investigation of the acts and doings of the Trus-
tees of the Internal Improvement Fund; defining its du-
ties and powers, and making appropriations for carrying
out the provisions of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Sen-
ate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Also the following message from the House of Repre-
sentatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-
form the Senate that the House of Representatives has
elected Mr. Mathews of Marion as a member of the Com-
mission under House Bill No. 566, Mr. Griggs of Frank-
lin having resigned.

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And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Buckman moved that the Committee provided for by House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be allowed to return all files and papers to the Secretary of the Senate to be delivered to the Commission provided for by House Bill No. 566 when organized.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

Hon W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

An act to create a commission for the investigation of the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, defining its duties and powers, and making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the same.

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.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to create a commission for the investigation of the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; defining its duties and powers, and

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making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the same.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act to create a commission for the investigation of the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; defining its duties and powers, and making appropriations for carrying out the provisions 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. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Joint Committee appointed under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, to investigate the charges affecting and the acts and doings of the Trustees of the

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Internal Improvement Fund, from its commencement to the present date.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee,

And the act contained in the above report was 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 31, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Joint Committee appointed under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, to investigate the charges affecting and the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund from its commencement to the present date.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And the act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to convey to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief Clerk thereof.

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Joint Committee appointed under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, to investigate the charges affecting and the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund from its commencement to the present date.

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.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Joint Committee appointed under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, to investigate the charges affecting and the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund from its commencement to the present date.

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

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:
and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Joint Committee appointed under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, to investigate the charges affecting and the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund from its commencement to the present date.

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

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 31, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to return to certain insurance companies money deposited with him in compliance with Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such returns can be made, and prescribing punishments for making false affidavit respecting the condition of companies and corporations applying for such return.

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

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to return to certain insurance companies money deposited with him compliance with Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such returns can be made, and prescribing punishment for making false affidavit respecting the condition of companies and corporations applying for such return.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Beard moved that that part of the report of the committee designated as "special findings," be ordered spread upon the Journal.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the House of Representatives and notify them that the Senate was prepared to, and would adjourn at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Willis, Crews and Baker.

Mr. Adams moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and notify him that the Senate is about to adjourn, and ascertain if he has any further business to communicate to this body.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Adams, Cone and Cottrell as such committee, who retired and in a short while returned and reported that the Governor had no further business to communicate to this body.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to adjourn at 8:30 o'clock p. m., returned and reported that they had performed their duty and was discharged.

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared and notified the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to adjourn at 8:30 o'clock, p. m., as per Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20.

Thereupon at 8:30 p. m. o'clock sharp, the Senate stood adjourned *sine die*.

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CONFIRMATIONS.

H. E. Carter, Judge of the County Criminal Court of Record in and for Suwannee County, Florida.

O. O. McCollum, Proesecuting Attorney of the County Criminal Court of Record in and for Suwannee County, Florida.

To be County Solicitor for the County Criminal Court of Record in and for Duval County:

W. J. Bryan.

To be Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States:

R. W. Williams.

John C. Avery.

Louis C. Massey.

To be Members of the State Board of Health:

Hon. E. M. Hendry, Tampa, Florida.

Hon. H. L. Simpson, Pensacola, Florida.

Hon. Harry Fozzard, Jacksonville, Florida.

To be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Jacksonville, Florida:

Hon. A. R. Merrill, Jacksonville, Florida.

Hon. Montcalm Broward, Jacksonville, Florida.

Hon. C. E. Garner, Jacksonville, Florida.

Hon. R. A. Mickler, Jacksonville, Florida.

Hon. A. D. Stephens, Jacksonville, Florida.

To be Commissioner of Pilotage for the Port of Pensacola, Florida:

Hon. J. M. Flinn, Pensacola, Florida; appointed for the unexpired term of T. A. Jennings, ending June 10, 1909.

To be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Port Inglis, Florida :

- Hon. E. B. Alfred, Port Inglis, Florida.
- Hon. J. P. Wallace, Port Inglis, Florida.
- Hon. W. R. Bryce, Port Inglis, Florida.
- Hon. John H. Brown, Port Inglis, Florida.
- Hon. John L. Inglis, Rockwell, Florida.

To be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Key West, Florida :

- Hon. George L. Bartlum, Key West, Florida; for the unexpired term of Peter T. Knight, ending July 11, 1909.
- Hon. James R. Curry, Sr., Key West, Florida; for the unexpired term of William H. Malone, Jr., ending July 11, 1909.

To be Commissioner of Pilotage for the Port of Fernandina, Florida :

- Hon. R. V. Nolan, Fernandina, Florida; for the unexpired term of Samuel W. Swann, ending June 13, 1909.

To be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Punta Gorda, Florida :

- Hon. C. E. Midgett, Punta Gorda, Florida; for the unexpired term.
- Hon. J. F. Corbett, Punta Gorda, Florida; for the unexpired term.
- Hon. Elias Kean, Punta Gorda, Florida; for the unexpired term.
- Hon. A. P. Jordan, Punta Gorda, Florida; for the unexpired term.

To be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of St. Andrews Bay, Florida :

- Hon. John R. Thompson, St. Andrews Bay, Florida.
- Hon. Alexander Alexander, St. Andrews Bay, Florida.
- Hon. C. L. Joyner, St. Andrews Bay, Florida.
- Hon. V. B. Spiva, St. Andrews Bay, Florida.
- Hon. W. E. Spiva, St. Andrews Bay, Florida.

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May 31st—John Warren Sackett, to be Brigadier General of the Florida State Troops.

PAYROLLS, LEGISLATURE, SESSION 1907.
SUMMARY.

Senate members.....	\$12,619.40	
House members.....		\$27,780.70
Senate visiting committees.....	292.52	
House visiting committees.....		714.49
Senate attaches, elected.....	5,415.00	
House attaches, elected.....		6,206.00
Senate, enrolling.....	\$2,060.00	
Senate, engrossing....	960.00—	3,020.00
House, enrolling.....	\$1,125.00	
House, engrossing....	1,030.00—	2,155.00
Senate committee clerks.....	4,529.00	
House committee clerks.....		4,710.00
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VISITING COMMITTEES OF SENATE.

Regular Session of Legislature, 1907.

Name.	Committee to Visit—	Amount.
S. W. Clarke—Everglades drainage operations....		\$ 75.45
J. E. Crane—Everglades drainage operations....		58.50
C. L. Leggett—Everglades drainage operations...		49.15
F. M. Hudson and C. L. Leggett—Hospital for Insane (including typewriting report).....		14.70
John Neel—Convict camps.....		23.50

John Neel—State educational institutions (including typewriting, \$10.40).....	32.30
E. S. Crill—State educational institutions.....	17.52
D. H. Baker—State educational institutions....	21.40
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VISITING COMMITTEES OF HOUSE.

Regular Session of Legislature, 1907.

Name.	Committee to Visit—	Amount.
R. J. McCutcheon—Everglades drainage, under H. C. R. No. 7.....		\$ 52.60
W. A. Russell —Everglades drainage, under H. C. R. No. 7.....		60.40
H. C. Peoples—Everglades drainage, under H. C. R. No. 7.....		48.74
C. L. Knowles—Everglades drainage, under H. C. R. No. 7.....		62.25
S. A. Ogilvie—Convict camps, under H. C. R. No. 6		128.75
M. O. Baggett—Convict camps, under H. C. R. No.6		82.75
W. J. Durrance—Convict camps, under H. C. R. No. 6.....		75.80
A. Max Wilson—Convict camps, under H. C. R. No. 6.....		73.25
W. H. McClellan—Insane Asylum, under H. C. R. No. 8.....		5.10
D. F. Morrison—Insane Asylum, under H. C. R. No. 8		5.10
J. H. Willis—Insane Asylum, under H. C. R. No. 8		5.10
J. D. Thompson—Reform School, under H. C. R. No. 5		6.20
J. B. Long—Reform School, under H. C. R. No. 5.		6.45
E. L. Wartmann—Educational institutions, under H. C. R. No. 10.....		24.60
J. W. Knight—Educational institutions, under H. C. R. No. 10.....		25.90

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W. C. G. Kilgore—Educational institutions, under H. C. R. No. 10.....	27.10
J. N. Willis—Educational institutions, under H. C. R. No. 10.....	24.40
	\$714.49

ATTACHES OF THE SENATE.

Regular Session of Legislature, 1907.

Name.	Position.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
Chas. A. Finley—Secretary.....		60	\$6.00..	\$ 360.00
J. O. Culpepper—Ass't Secretary..		60	6.00	360.00
C. O. Andrews—Bill Secretary....		60	6.00	360.00
Gwynn Fox—Reading Secretary....		60	6.00	360.00
C. B. Smith—Ass't Reading Sec....		60	6.00	360.00
Geo. M. Hardee—Engrossing Sec... 60		6.00	360.00	
J. F. Canova—Enrolling Secretary. 60		6.00	360.00	
Mrs. L. B. Yonge—Recording Sec... 60		6.00	360.00	
Wm. A. Mickler—Sergeant-at-Arms 60		6.00	360.00	
Harry Fannin—Messenger..... 60		6.00	360.00	
Rev. E. H. Rennolds—Chaplain.... 60			200.00	
Henry C. McRae—Doorkeeper..... 60		6.00	360.00	
J. M. Coleman—Janitor..... 60		6.00	360.00	
G. C. Harvell—Page..... 60		4.00	240.00	
Albert K. Mathis—Page..... 60		4.00	240.00	
Gurney Crews—Page..... 60		4.00	240.00	
W. W. Trammell—Sec. to President 35		5.00	175.00	
			\$5,415.00	

ATTACHES OF THE HOUSE.

Regular Session of Legislature, 1907.

Name.	Position.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
J. G. Kellum—Chief Clerk..... 60		\$6.00	\$ 360.00	
A. C. Stephens—Ass't Chief Clerk. 60		6.00	360.00	
Geo. B. Dickenson—Bill Clerk.... 60		6.00	360.00	

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Nat R. Waiker—Reading Clerk....	60	6.00	360.00
G. J. Strozier—Ass't Reading Clerk.	60	6.00	360.00
A. S. York—Engrossing Clerk.....	60	6.00	360.00
B. F. Umstead—Enrolling Clerk....	60	6.00	360.00
John D. Trammell—Recording Clk.	60	6.00	360.00
A. F. McCrary—Sergeant-at-Arms.	60	6.00	360.00
Thos. F. Kirk—Messenger.....	60	6.00	360.00
Dan Wiggins—Doorkeeper.....	60	6.00	360.00
D. S. Bryan—Janitor.....	60	6.00	360.00
Geo. Reddick—Page.....	60	4.00	240.00
Willie Gray—Page.....	60	4.00	240.00
Harry McCullie—Page.....	60	4.00	240.00
Harry W. Wilson—Page.....	60	4.00	240.00
P. Q. Cason—Chaplain.....	60	200.00
Geo. E. Hawkins—Ass't Sergeant-at-Arms (under H. R. No. 12).....	57	6.00	342.00
J. G. Kellum—Making up Daily Calendar (under H. R. No. 30)....	75.00
A. C. Stephens—Making up Daily Calendar (under H. R. No. 30)....	75.00
N. W. Marion—Ass't Reading Clerk (under H. R. No. 56).....	31	6.00	186.00
F. L. Robertson—Ass't Chief Clerk (under H. R. No. 88).....	8	6.00	48.00
			\$6,206.00

COMMITTEE CLERKS OF SENATE.

Regular Session of Legislature, 1907.

Name.	Committee.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
Nellie Cowan—Legis. Expense; City and County Organization.....		59	\$5.00	\$ 295.00
W. J. Sams—Canals and Telegraph; Public Lands		58	5.00	290.00
P. V. Lang—Railroads.....		57	5.00	285.00
A. M. Jackson—Claims.....		57	5.00	285.00

J. L. Billingsley—Judiciary.....	59	6.00	354.00
J. S. Goodbread—Appropriations..	58	5.00	290.00
J. A. Cox—Corp.; Pub. Health..	57	5.00	285.00
L. J. Brumby—Immigr'n; State Af.;			
Public Printing	59	5.00	295.00
C. L. Beard—Con. Amends.; Drain-			
age and Reclamation.....	58	5.00	290.00
J. H. Osteen—Min. Res.; Agricul..	8	5.00	40.00
C. K. Allen—State Pris. and Convts.	5	5.00	25.00
E. S. Smith—State Boundaries...	45	5.00	225.00
Otto R. Kirchof—Game; Fisheries;			
Temperance	54	5.00	270.00
W. E. Griffis—Rules; Public Roads.	57	5.00	285.00
N. W. Marion—Organized Labor..	40	5.00	200.00
J. R. Goodbread—Privileges and			
Elections	17	5.00	85.00
Guy I. Metcalf—Ind. Affairs; Com-			
merce and Navigation	38	5.00	190.00
T. J. McRae—Education	45	5.00	225.00
S. A. Murden—Mining and Phosphte	22	5.00	110.00
F. W. Reams—Recorded Proceed'gs.	23	5.00	115.00
Helia Cox—Pensions.....	12	5.00	60.00
S. J. Triplett—Proofreader.....	30.00
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			\$4,529.00

COMMITTEE CLERKS OF HOUSE.

Regular Session of Legislature, 1907.

Name.	Committee.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
Norton Keathley—Finance and Tax-				
ation		58	\$6.00	\$ 348.00
J. W. Edwards—Org. Labor;				
Claims; Fisheries.....		57	5.00	285.00
C. O. Rivers—Agri.; Game; Pub.				
Lands		57	5.00	285.00

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Mrs. A. M. Richards—Census etc.;			
Journals	57	5.00	285.00
A. H. Roberts—City and County			
Organization	54	5.00	270.00
C. C. Mathis—Legis. Expen.; Printg.	57	5.00	285.00
W. B. Lanier—Corp'ns; State Insti-			
tutions	57	5.00	285.00
R. C. Dowling—Pub. Roads, etc.,			
Rules	57	5.00	285.00
Eli Futch—Miscel. Legis.; Forestry	53	5.00	265.00
C. A. Kern—Education; Public			
Health; Public Buildings.....	57	5.00	285.00
Mrs. L. P. Durrance—Pensions;			
Min. and Phos.; Indian Affairs.	57	5.00	285.00
J. T. G. Crawford—Railroads and			
Telegraphs	57	5.00	285.00
Mrs. D. E. Owens—Temperance...	53	5.00	265.00
J. J. Byrne—Judiciary	47	6.00	282.00
T. J. Campbell—Canals and Drain-			
age; Privs. and Elecs.; Mil. and St.			
Troops; Comm. and Nav.....	57	5.00	285.00
A. F. Hill—Cont. Ammendments...	29	5.00	145.00
J. M. Harvell—Appropriations.....	57	5.00	285.00
			\$4,710.00

EXTRA ENGROSSING CLERKS OF SENATE.

Regular Session of Legislature, 1907.

Name.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
Murray Sams	52	\$5.00	\$ 260.00
Edna Yon	59	5.00	295.00
Edith Fannin	59	5.00	295.00
Luther Holloway ,.....	14	5.00	70.00
Alice D. Appleyard	8	5.00	40.00
			\$ 960.00

EXTRA ENROLLING CLERKS OF SENATE.

Regular Session of Legislature, 1907.

Name.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
Sarah Appleyard	51	\$5.00	\$ 255.00
Jessie Allen	53	5.00	265.00
Neli Jackson	35	5.00	175.00
T. J. Appleyard	46	5.00	230.00
L. W. Fisher	53	5.00	265.00
A. C. Canova	26	5.00	130.00
Chas. H. Sams	53	5.00	265.00
B. C. Willis	30	5.00	150.00
Clarisse Owen	35	5.00	175.00
H. E. Canova	19	5.00	95.00
C. R. McLean	11	5.00	55.00
			\$2,060.00

EXTRA ENGROSSING CLERKS OF HOUSE.

Regular Session of Legislature, 1907.

Name.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
Clyde B. Knight	47	\$5.00	\$ 235.00
N. M. York	47	5.00	235.00
I. M. Knight	33	5.00	165.00
Will S. York	33	5.00	165.00
Mrs. J. N. Willis	20	5.00	100.00
Jno. N. Langford	16	5.00	80.00
Miss Cassie Paul	10	5.00	50.00
			\$1,030.00

EXTRA ENROLLING CLERKS OF HOUSE.

Regular Session of Legislature, 1907.

Name.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
Verdie Umstead	50	\$5.00	\$ 250.00
W. W. Slone	50	5.00	250.00
M. E. Dorman	50	5.00	250.00
F. S. Jackson	39	5.00	195.00
H. I. Cox	19	5.00	95.00
Virginia Baisden	5	5.00	25.00
Vinnie Umstead	5	5.00	25.00
Edna Johns	3	5.00	15.00
Lizzie Jackson	4	5.00	20.00
			\$1,125.00

OTHER LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

Items Paid by Warrants and Not Appearing on Pay Rolls,
as Given Above.

On Part of the Senate for Attaches—

C. A. Finley—Secretary, extra time allowed for finishing work, 20 days, at \$6.00.....	\$ 120.00
C. A. Finley—Secretary, making Daily Calendars	75.00
C. O. Andrews—Bill Secretary, making Daily Calendars	75.00
J. O. Culpepper—Assistant Secretary, extra time for finishing work, 12 days, at \$6.00.....	72.00
Mrs. L. B. Yonge—Recording Secretary, extra time for finishing work, 30 days, at \$6.00.....	180.00
C. O. Andrews—Bill Secretary, extra time for finishing work, 15 days, at \$6.00.....	90.00

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For Senate Judiciary Committee—

Rent of Typewriter	8.80
Expenses mailing Senate Journals.....	508.70

On Part of the House for Attaches—

J. G. Kellum—Chief Clerk, extra time for finishing work, 20 days, at \$6.00.....	120.00
John D. Trammell—Recording Clerk, extra time for finishing work, 20 days, at \$6.00.....	120.00
Geo. B. Dickenson—Bill Clerk, extra time for finishing work, 15 days, at \$6.00.....	90.00
Eugene Hawkins—Services as Janitor.....	150.00

\$1,579.50