

## SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1907.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

The Journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Broome offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 65:

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

(1) Whether or not the Comptroller has had any of the banks of this State examined during the twelve months last past.

(2) If so, state the name of the banks that were examined.

(3) Give the number of times each bank was examined.

(4) Who was the person appointed to make said examination in each case.

(5) How much was paid to said examiner or examiners by said banks for per diem under Section 2723, General Statutes, during said twelve months last past.

Which was read.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. West of the 1st offered the following—  
Senate Memorial No. 17:

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

Whereas, The storm of September 26th and 27th, A. D. 1906, affecting especially the western part of the State of Florida, caused the waters of the Gulf of Mexico to break over and through Santa Rosa Island, making several breaks through said island, thereby removing the barrier which had heretofore protected the coast of the mainland from the high tide waters of the said Gulf of Mexico; and,

Whereas, Since said break, at each high tide in the said Gulf of Mexico the waters of the said Gulf pass over said island and through said breaks, causing the tide upon the mainland adjacent thereto to rise much higher than before said storm, doing great damage to the property upon such mainland. Therefore—

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That our Representatives in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their best efforts to secure the building by the United States Government of such structure, wall or ways upon the said island as will prevent such overflow of the tide waters.

Be it further resolved, That the Secretary of the State of the State of Florida be directed to supply to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of this Memorial, under the great seal of the State of Florida.

Mr. West of the First District moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 be adopted.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Canova, Clark, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, memorializing Congress, was adopted.

Mr. Willis offered the following—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

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 12 o'clock noon, Friday, May 31, 1907.

Which was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the resolution.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 the vote was:

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

Nays—Senator McCreary—1.

So Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 was adopted.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sams—

Senate Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1078 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida pertaining to the establishment, leasing, or purchase of electric or gas plants by cities or towns, and also Section 1079 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida pertaining to the exercise of such authority, and also Section 1081 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, pertaining to the issuance and disposal of bonds, and also Section 1086 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, pertaining to the purchase by cities or towns of such established plants, and also Section 1088 of the General Statutes of Florida, pertaining to the enforcement of the obligation of such cities or towns.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Davis (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled an act to secure reasonable and equal facilities for interchange of traffic between common carriers, and to define and punish preferences in relation to such interchange.

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

By Mr. West of the 1st—

Senate Bill No. 447:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 370 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to State certificates.

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

By Mr. Davis (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect routing of shipments and to define and limit the rights and prescribe liabilities of common carriers in relation thereto.

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

By Mr. West of the Fourth—

Senate Bill No. 449:

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

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

By Mr. Buckman—

Senate Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for maintenance of hospitals in cities of more than twenty-five thousand population.

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

Mr. Buckman moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 450 be ordered printed.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Beard—

Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 34 of an act entitled "an act to provide for the creation of the city of Pensacola, now known as the provisional municipality of Pensacola, and for the government of said city of Pensacola, and to provide for its officers and their terms of office, and to provide for the support and maintenance of said government and improvement of said city," the same being Chapter 4513, Laws of Florida, approved May 27, 1895.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 451 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 451 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 451 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 451 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, Canova, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and that action of the Senate on all bills today be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Florida Electric Railway Company.

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

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, May 24, 1907.

File "A-19."

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

*Sir:*

I beg to herewith return to your honorable body an act to be entitled "An act to amend Section 344 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the compensation of the members of County School Boards," which said act I return to your honorable body for correction, pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 62.

Respectfully submitted,  
N. B. BROWARD,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread upon the Journal and the act returned by the Governor, accompanying the message, was ordered referred to the Enrolling Committee for correction.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 394:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 394, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris.*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe who shall be entitled to vote at any special election held in this State.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. B. JOHNSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 443, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 236:

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

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 236, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 176:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 108:

An act to provide for a monument to be erected on the battlefield of Chickamauga in memory of the soldiers of Florida who took part in that battle.

Also—

House Bill No. 542:

An act to authorize the town of Orange Park to impound hogs of residents who live without the town.

Also—

House Bill No. 156:

An act to permit pleas for the jurisdiction, or in abatement, to be pleaded with pleas in part or to the merits, and providing for the trial thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 426:

An act to protect the food fishes in Miccosukee Lake, in the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 169:

An act to extend the time limit within which the Charlotte Harbor and Northern Railway Company is required to complete the construction of its road.

Also—

House Bill No. 86:

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

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 452:

An act relating to and making appropriations for the construction and repair of buildings, laying out, maintenance of grounds, and for the support and maintenance of State institutions of higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, known as the University of the State of Florida, the Florida Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and the Colored Normal School; to provide for the payment of any interest deficit on the three per cent bonds held for the benefit

of any of said institutions under the said act and the act of Congress of July 2, 1862, and for the payment of any unpaid debts of the institutions abolished or established by the act known as Chapter 5384, approved June 5, 1905, aforesaid, under the provisions thereof.

Also—

An act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 20, 21, 23, 24, 36, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 60 and 62 of Chapter 5363 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8th, A. D. 1903, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 4883 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1899, being the city charter of the city of Tampa, and providing for its government, jurisdiction, powers and duties, and relating to the same," and to confirm and continue grants, and to make valid and binding upon the city of Tampa, grants made by the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, and the town of Fort Brooke, as to territory described in this act, and as to territory that may hereafter be acquired by the city of Tampa, and to abolish the municipal government of the town of Fort Brooke, and to define the corporate limits of the city of Tampa.

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.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senate Bill No. 123:

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

The time set for its special consideration having arrived—

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Cone of the Fourteenth asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 123:

After the word "ballot," in line 5 of Section 1, insert the following: "he being over 55 years of age."

Mr. Willis of the Twenty-first objected, and under the rule the amendment was not considered.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 123 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 123 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, Canova, Crews, Crill, Jackson, Johnson, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers—12.

Nays—Senators Baker, Beard, Broome, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, McCreary, Massey, Trammell, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

#### House Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to banks, bankers, banking firms, banking companies or associations doing business in the State of Florida; providing for examination thereof and providing for compensation for such examinations; requiring reports therefrom, and from bank receivers and banks going into voluntary liquidation.

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

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 98:

After the word "company" wherever it occurs in the bill write "branch bank."

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 98:

Strike out the words and figures "2192 of the Revised Statutes," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2724 of the General Statutes."

Mr. Trammell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 98:

Strike out the words in Section 5, all after the words

“under this act,” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “To make a thorough examination, relating to him the condition of the business of the bank or banking company, and the directors shall make good any losses or irregularities, to the satisfaction of the Comptroller, and if not done at once, a receiver shall be appointed.”

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 98, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 98, as amended, 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, Buckman, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—26.

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

Mr. Adams in the chair.

By Mr. Buckman—

Senate Bill No. 430:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full, the time set for its consideration having arrived.

Mr. Crane offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

“Provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall nullify, affect or repeal any act passed at this session of the Legislature, or that may be passed making an appropriation or appropriations for any State or district fair.

Mr. Crane moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Girardeau offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

After the word “beer,” at end of line 15, Section 6, insert, “and all species of gambling.”

Mr. Girardeau moved the adoption of the amendment,

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 430 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Neel moved that Senate Bill No. 424 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 424:

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

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

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. Jackson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 424 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up bills on third reading.

Mr. Willis offered as a substitute for Mr. Clarke's motion, that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 394 be taken up.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Clarke to take up and consider Bills on the Third Reading.

The motion did not prevail.

Senate Bill No. 432:

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

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

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 432 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 432 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Jackson—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Sams moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 404 passed the Senate yesterday be now reconsidered.

Which went over under the rules until Monday, May 27th.

Mr. Humphries moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 167 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 167:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Humphries moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 167 be made a special order for Tuesday next at 11 a. m.

Mr. Buckman offered as a substitute for Mr. Humphries' motion to make the Joint Resolution a special order for Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 167 was made a special order for Wednesday, May 28, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Humphries moved that the Committee on Engrossed Bills be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 333.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 248 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 248:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 248 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 248 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Harris moved that House Bill No. 281 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 248.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 281:

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

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

The following Committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 1: Amend by striking out Section 1, 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 1. That Section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the payment by the State of Florida of the actual traveling expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Courts when holding sessions of court in their respective Circuits, approved June 6, 1905, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

“Section 1. The actual traveling expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of this State, incurred in traveling from their places of residence to the county sites of the counties in their respective circuits, when holding sessions of the court therein as prescribed by law, or when sitting at chambers, shall be paid by the State, but no such expenses for any one year shall exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars for any one Judge.”

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 2: Amend by making Section 4 Section 2, and Section 5 Section 3.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 3: Amend title by striking out all after, "A bill to be entitled an act," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the payment by the State of Florida of all the actual traveling expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State when holding sessions of the court in their respective circuits, approved June 6, 1905, by increasing the limit of payment therein fixed, and by providing for the payment of such expenses when sitting at chambers."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 281, as amended, 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. 281 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Girardeau, Willis—3.

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

Mr. Harris asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 248.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 248 was withdrawn.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and the

Senate proceed to take up and consider the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 404.

Pending which—

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 a. m. Monday.

Which was not agreed to.

The roll was then called upon the motion of Mr. Massey, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—23.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Buckman, Clarke, Henderson, Johnson, Sams, Willis—7.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Sams that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 404 passed the Senate be reconsidered.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—25.

So the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 404 passed the body.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 404 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—24.

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

So the motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 404 was so certified.

Mr. Willis moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 394 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 394:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 394 be placed back on Second Reading for amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Broome, Canova, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Neel, Trammell, Withers, Zim—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Beard, Clarke, Cone, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Leggett, Sams, West (1st District)—11.

Mr. Willis announced that he was paired with Mr. Neel; that if Mr. Neel were present he would vote yea, and that he (Mr. Willis) would vote no.

So the motion was not agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

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

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—25.

A quorum present.

Pending at adjournment the Senate had under consideration the—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 394 :

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

Which was taken up and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Canova offered the following amendment to the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 394 :

Strike out the word "four" in lines 5 and 6 in Section 63, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three."

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Canova offered the following amendment to the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 394 :

Strike out the word "four" in lines 6 and 7, Section 64, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three."

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent—

The Secretary was ordered to incorporate the amendments into the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 394 in lieu of the words ordered stricken out.

The correction was made by the Secretary.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 394 was then put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—23.

Nays—Senator Broome—1.

Mr. Crews' explanation :

"This bill does not meet my approval in its present form, as I am opposed to the increase in the compensation of assessors and collectors. However, as it is too late to amend and the bill is of such importance I can not afford to vote against it, I vote yea, hoping that the House may amend to meet my objections."

So the bill passed, the title as stated.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and that substitute for Senate Bill No. 394 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 394 was so certified.

Mr. West of the 1st moved that Senate Bills Nos. 227 and 295 be taken up out of their order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent corrupt practice at and connected with elections and primary elections in this State; defining and fixing the penalty for the crime of bribery and the acceptance of a bribe thereat or in connection therewith; prohibiting campaign contributions by corporations, and the employment of workers during the campaign preceding any election or at the polls; to prohibit expenditure except in the manner herein provided and providing penalties for violations of said act.

And—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the expenditure of money in primary elections in this State; to provide for the record and publication of such expenditure, and providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act.

And—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 227 and 295:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the expenditure of money in primary elections in this State, to provide for the record of such expenditure, and providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act.

Were taken up.

Mr. West of 1st moved that the above bills and committee substitute therefor be made a special order for Tuesday, May 28, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. West of the 1st in the chair.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 416 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 416:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further faived and that Senate Bill No. 416 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate bill No. 416 was read a third time in full.

Pending the call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

Mr. Hudson moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 416 be postponed until Monday, at 4 p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that House Bill No. 432 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the number and election of committeemen of executive or standing committees of political parties holding primary elections under the laws of this State, to define their powers in relation to the use of proxies and hearing contests before them.

Was taken up.

Mr. Willis moved that House Bill No. 432 be made a special order for Monday at 11 o'clock a. m., May 27th, and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries moved that House Bill No. 279 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 279:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The Committee Amendment to House Bill No. 279 was read as follows:

Strike out Section 1 and insert the following: "Section 1. That the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Assessors of said counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Osceola, S—99.

Lee and DeSoto, respectively, the amount of the commissions due to them, respectively, on the basis of two per cent on the assessment made for drainage purposes in each of said counties, under Chapter 5377, Acts of 1905, the amount of said moneys to be paid out of any moneys in the Internal Improvement Fund in the hands of said trustees."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 279 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. 279 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, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—20

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Trammell offered the following—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

Whereas, The Interstate Commerce Commission under the present law has no power to correct unjust and unreasonable freight and passenger rates on interstate freight and passenger traffic, upon its own initiative; and

Whereas, Said commission lacks power to prohibit railroads and express companies from increasing an existing rate, without consent of the said commission; and

Whereas, The said commission has no power to prescribe a uniform classification of freight and passenger rates; and

Whereas, The present Interstate Commerce Commission laws do not give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to cause a just valuation of railroads in order to have a true basis for fixing railway rates; and

Whereas, It is for the best interest of the people of the State of Florida, that the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission be so enlarged and extended as

to give to said commission power to correct unreasonable rates; to prohibit railroads and express companies from increasing existing rates without the consent of the commission; to authorize the said commission to prescribe a uniform classification of freight and express rates; and to cause a just valuation of railroads for the purpose of fixing a true basis for fixing railway rates.

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That the Senators and Representatives of Florida in the Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby requested to favor and urge such legislation in Congress as will give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to correct unjust and unreasonable rates, upon its own initiative; to prohibit railroad and express companies from increasing an existing rate without the consent of said commission; to prescribe a uniform classification of freight and express rates; and to also cause a just valuation of railroads in order to have a true basis for fixing railway rates.

Section 2. That the Secretary of State is requested to send each member of Congress from this State a copy of this resolution.

Which was read the first time, and went over under the rules.

Mr. Buckman moved that 200 copies of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Harris moved that House Bill No. 477 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1195 and 1203 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disposition of destitute lunatics.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 477 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 477 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, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crews, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (1st District), Zim—17.

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Nays—Senator McCreary—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Jackson moved that—

House Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the cutting or removing of any timber from, or of cutting, scraping and boxing any timber for the purpose of extracting, gathering or removing the gum or turpentine from lands heretofore or that may hereafter be sold for taxes, or of cutting and removing any timber from, scraping and boxing any timber for the purpose of extracting or removing the gum or turpentine from the timber privilege, or the turpentine privilege on land that has been heretofore, or that may be hereafter sold for taxes, and prescribing rules of evidence for the trial of causes arising under this act.

And the Judiciary Committee—

Substitute for House Bill No. 17:

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

Be made a special order for Monday, May 27, at 11:30 a. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Canova moved that House Bill No. 448 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 448:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Canova moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 448 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 448 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Canova moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 448 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. 448 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, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Trammell, Willis, Withers, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Baker moved that Senate Bill No. 435 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 435:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the

waters of Sumter County, except with rod, hook and line, spinner or troll.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 435 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 435 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 435 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 435 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Broome, Canova, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Crane moved that Senate Bill No. 338 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1571, General Statutes of Florida, and to prescribe the manner of selecting and drawing jurors, and fixing the number which shall constitute a grand jury.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 1: Strike out the last line of the title.

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 2: After the enacting clause, insert the word and figure: "Section 1."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 3: In Section 1, line 9, strike out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word "one," and strike out the figure "2," and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1," same line.

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 4: In Section 1, sixth line of second paragraph, after the word "if" and before the word "any" insert the word "in."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 338, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 299 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 845 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, with reference to who is subject to road duty, and the duty of road overseers, prescribing a penalty for a violation of the provisions of this act.

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:

Committee Amendment No. 1: After the title, add the following words: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment No. 2: In Section 1, line 11, strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 299 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Sams moved that House Bill No. 285 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 33 and 38 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and Chapter 4811 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, relating to the boundary line between the counties of St. Johns and Volusia.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 285 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 285 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 285 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. 285 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Hender-

son, Hudson, Humphries, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 572:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide the manner of compelling witnesses to appear before either house of the Legislature or any of its committees to testify on oath, and to punish any such witness for contempt and for a refusal to obey any summons.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 570:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. R. Gainer, William A. Gainer, Thomas Brock, Sr., Gadi Yates, Abner Jones, Nicks Daniels estate and James Taylor of Washington County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereon.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 570, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 570 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 570 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 570 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 570 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, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crill, Hudson, Humphries, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Withers, Zim—14.

Nays—Senators Broome, Crews, Trammell, Willis—4.  
So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 567:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Floral City, in Citrus County, Florida; to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 567 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House bill No. 567 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 567 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 567 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 564:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of wild game in Taylor County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

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

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 564 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 564 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 564 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 564 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 569:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Melton Fishburn.

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

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 569 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 569 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 569 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 569 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Baker, Broome, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, Zim—20.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hudson moved that House Bill No. 95 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the payment of a

license tax by all non-residents of this State before they shall catch with any seine, net or set device any fish in the waters of this State or engage in the fish business as dealers, and prescribing a penalty for their failure to do so.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that House Bill No. 95 be made a special order for 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 424:

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 424, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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 344 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the

compensation of the members of County School Boards.  
Which said act was returned to the Senate by request  
from the Governor.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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 25, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend Section 1807 of the General Statutes  
of the State of Florida, relating to the time of holding  
the Circuit Court in the Third Judicial Circuit of the  
State of Florida.

Also—

An act relating to the Florida State Reform School at  
Marianna; appropriating money therefor.

Also—

An act amending the title of an act entitled an act  
amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, of an act entitled an act  
extending and enlarging the territorial limits and the  
powers of the city of Gainesville, a municipal corpora-  
tion organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida,  
and providing for the exercise of those powers, the same  
being Chapter 5497, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905.

Also—

An act for the relief of J. W. H. McClelland, of Drif-  
ton, Florida, for loss of horse ordered killed by Charles  
F. Dawson, veterinarian of the University of Florida.

Also—

An act for the relief of James W. Perkins, Prosecuting

Attorney of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Volusia County, Florida, for loss of salary and fees during his suspension from said office.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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 1807 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the time of holding the Circuit Court in the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Also—

An act relating to the Florida State Reform School at Marianna; appropriating money therefor.

Also—

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

Also—

An act for the relief of J. W. H. McClelland, of Drifton, Florida, for loss of horse ordered killed by Charles F. Dawson, veterinarian of the University of Florida.

Also—

An act for the relief of James W. Perkins, Prosecuting Attorney of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Volusia County, Florida, for loss of salary and fees during his suspension from said office.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the House of Representatives for the 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:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

An act relating to the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners with reference to the condition and values of the physical properties and equipments of railroad companies and other common carriers.

Also—

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

Also—

An act to make an appropriation to secure a better attendance upon Teachers' Summer Training Schools.

Also—

An act to regulate the sale of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise in bulk, and to provide certain penalties therefor, and for other purposes.

Also—

S—100.

An act to prescribe and regulate a procedure for the admission of attorneys to practice law in the courts of Florida.

Also—

An act granting and confirming in W. F. Creary, of the city of Pensacola, Florida, and his heirs, all the right, title and interest of the State of Florida in and to certain lands situate in said city and State, the same being a part of the waterfront of said city.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No 27:

A memorial to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Also—

An act to regulate the killing and butchering of cattle.

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.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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 1807 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the time of holding the Circuit Court in the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Also—

An act relating to the Florida State Reform School at Marianna, appropriating money therefor.

Also—

An act amending the title of an act entitled, "An act amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 8 and 10 of an 'act entitled ex-

tending and enlarging the territorial limits and the powers of the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers," the same being Chapter 5497, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905.

Also—

An act for the relief of J. W. H. McClelland of Drifton, Florida, for loss of horse ordered killed by Charles F. Dawson, veterinarian of the University of Florida.

Also—

An act for the relief of James W. Perkins, Prosecuting Attorney of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Volusia County, Florida, for loss of salary and fees during his suspension from said office.

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—

An act relating to the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners with reference to the conditions and values of the physical properties and equipments of railroad companies and other common carriers.

Also—

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

Also—

An act to make an appropriation to secure a better attendance upon Teachers' Summer Training Schools.

Also—

An act to regulate the sale of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise in bulk, and to provide certain penalties therefor, and other purposes.

Also—

An act to prescribe and regulate a procedure for the admission of attorneys to practice law in the courts of Florida.

Also—

An act granting and confirming in W. F. Creary of the City of Pensacola, and his heirs, all the right, title and interest of the State of Florida in and to certain lands situated in said city and State, the same being a part of the water front of said city.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27:

A memorial to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Also—

An act to regulate the killing and butchering of cattle.

Also—

An act to amend Section 1807 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the time of holding the Circuit Court in the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Also—

An act relating the Florida State Reform School at Marianna, appropriating money therefor.

Also—

An act amending the title of an act entitled, "An act amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 8 and 10 of, 'An act entitled, extending and enlarging the territorial limits and the powers of the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers,'" the same being Chapter 5497, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905.

Also—

An act for the relief of J. W. H. McClelland of Drifton, Florida, for loss of horse ordered killed by Charles F. Dawson, veterinarian of the University of Florida.

Also—

An act for the relief of James W. Perkins, Prosecuting Attorney of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Volusia County, Florida, for loss of salary and fees during his suspension from said office.

Also—

An act relating to and making appropriations for the

construction and repair of buildings, laying out, maintenance of grounds, and for the support and maintenance of State institutions of higher education, created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, known as the University of the State of Florida, the Florida Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and the Colored Normal School; to provide for the payment of any interest deficit on the three per cent bonds held for the benefit of any of said institutions under the said act and the act of Congress of July 2, 1862, and for the payment of any unpaid debts of the institutions abolished or established by the act known as Chapter 5384, approved June 5, 1905, aforesaid, under the provisions thereof.

Also—

An act to amend Sections two, three, four, five, fourteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-four, thirty-six, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, sixty and sixty-two, of Chapter 5363 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8th, A. D. 1903, entitled, "An act to amend Chapter 4883 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 29th, 1899, being the City Charter of the City of Tampa, and providing for its government, jurisdiction, powers and duties, and relating to the same," and to confirm and continue grants, and to make valid and binding upon the City of Tampa, grants made by the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, and the Town of Fort Brooke, as to territory described in this act, and as to territory that may hereafter be acquired by the City of Tampa, and to abolish the municipal government of the town of Fort Brooke, and to define the corporate limits of the city of Tampa.

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.

Also—

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

Also—

An act to provide for a monument to be erected on

the battlefield of Chickamauga, in memory of the soldiers who took part in that battle.

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An act to authorize the town of Orange Park to impound hogs of residents who live without the town.

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An act to permit pleas for the jurisdiction or in abatement, to be pleaded with pleas in part or to the merits, and providing for the trial thereof.

Also—

An act to protect the food fishes in Miccosukee Lake, in the State of Florida.

Also—

An act to extend the time limit within which the Charlotte Harbor and Northern Railway Company is required to complete the construction of its road.

Also—

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate,*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 430:

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

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

An act relating to the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners with reference to the condition and values of the physical properties and equipments of railroad companies and other common carriers.

Also—

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title and interest of the State of Florida in and to certain lands situate in said city and State, the same being a part of the waterfront of said city.

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

Very respectfully,

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Chairman of Committee.

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Senate Chamber,

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*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

An act to amend Section 344 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the compensation of the members of County School Boards.

Which said act was returned to the Senate by request from the Governor.

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

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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. Henderson moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Monday, May 27, 1907, at 10 o'clock.