

MONDAY, MAY 27, 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, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—30.

A quorum present.

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

The Journal of Saturday was corrected and approved.

The following petition was filed:

Belleview, Florida, May 24, 1907.

*Senator D. H. Baker,*

*Tallahassee, Florida:*

We, the undersigned citizens, and many others outside corporate limits of Belleview, urge and insist that Senate Bill No. 434 be killed.

(Signed) J. H. CAWTHON and TWENTY-THREE OTHERS.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hudson offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 66:

Resolved, That from and after Monday, May 27, whenever in the order of business, the head of Consideration of Bills upon Second Reading is reached, the roll shall be called alphabetically and any member shall have the right to call up any bill upon the Calendar and such bill shall thereupon proceed to third reading.

Which was read.

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the resolution.  
The motion was temporarily passed.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. West of the Fourth—

Senate Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and establish a County Court in and for Jackson County, Florida, and prescribe the terms thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. West of the Fourth moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 453 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 453 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. West of the Fourth moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 453 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 453 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. West of the 4th moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 453 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 453 was so certified.

By Mr. Harris—

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.

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

By Mr. Beard—

Senate Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of members and ex-members of Board of County Commissioners of the State of Florida, who have received money for superintending public roads, bridges and causeways and rendering other services to the counties, and have refunded such money and for the relief of those indebted to the counties on account of money so received.

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

By Mr. Baker—

Senate Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the creation of Eden County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

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

By Mr. Johnson (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 457:

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

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

By Mr. Crews—

Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled an act for the creation of Seminole County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

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

By Mr. Cone—

Senate Bill No. 459:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 459 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 459 was read a third time in full.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Giradreau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 459 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 459 was so certified.

By Mr. Crane—

Senate Bill No. 460:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1173, 1174, 1176 and 3614 of the Laws of Florida, relative to the practice of Pharmacy in cities and towns of more than two hundred inhabitants, and the sale of poison in the State of Florida and to affix penalties.

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

Mr. Henderson moved that House Bill No. 409 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the furnishing of the Governor's mansion and the improvement of the grounds thereof, and such other improvements and extensions as may be necessary or advisable and making an appropriation for the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Henderson moved that House Bill No. 409 be made special order for tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

### SPECIAL ORDERS.

House Bill No. 302:

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

The time set for its special consideration having arrived, was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendment of the Committee on Temperance.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the word "if," in line 12 of Section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Of."

Mr. Crews moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 302 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 302 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Baker, Broome, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—24.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Beard, Buckman—4.

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

Mr. Humphries 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 THE 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—

Senate Bill No. 442:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 7 of Article 4 of Chapter 5353 and Section 10 of Article 5 of said Chapter 5353, Laws of Florida, approved May 25, 1903, the same being an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers.

Senate Bill No. 372:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of an act of the Legislature of Florida, entitled "an act authorizing the city of Tallahassee to issue bonds for making, constructing and putting in operation a waterworks plant, or for purchasing, leasing or acquiring by the right of eminent domain any such plant, and for enlarging, extending and improving any such plant, so purchased or leased or acquired by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and the application of the proceeds of any such bonds to the purpose for which the same may be issued, and the construction, enlargement, extension, improvement, establishment and management of any such plant," approved April 19, 1907.

and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

S.—101 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 442, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 372, 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 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—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 399:

A bill to be entitled an act to amendd "an act to incorporate the town of Carrabelle, Franklin County, Florida," approved May 11, 1893.

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to establishh a Criminal Court of Record in the County of Dade.

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

And Senate Bill No. 399, contained in the above mes-

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

And Senate Bill No. 142, 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 27, 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. 577:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Crane moved that House Bill No. 577 be not referred to a committee, but laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 576:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and establish a County Court in and for Jackson County, Florida, and prescribing the terms thereof.

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

Mr. West of the 4th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 576 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 576 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. West of the 4th offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 576:

Strike out all of Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 6. This act shall go into effect on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1907."

Mr. West of the 4th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. West of the 4th moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 576 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 576 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, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District) Zim—25.

Nays—None.

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

Also the following message 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. 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 575:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1907., and certain expenses of the Legislature.

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

Mr. Massey moved that House Bill No. 575 be not referred to a committee, but placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, and that 200 copies be printed, and that House Bill No. 575 lay on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Also 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 in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments 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.

As follows:

Strike out Sections 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.”

Amend by making Section 4 Section 2, and Section 5 Section 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 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.”

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 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 insists upon its nonconcurrence in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit contracts and agreements of cotton, grain, provisions and other commodities, stocks, bonds and other securities upon margin, commonly known as dealing in futures; and to provide punishment therefor; to define what shall constitute prima facie evidence of guilt; to compel persons participating in such transactions to testify concerning their connections therewith; to provide that evidence given by any such witness shall not be used against him in any criminal proceeding; and to exempt from the operations of this act purchases and sales of commodities by manufacturers or merchants in the ordinary course of business, and to provide that regular commercial exchanges and other bona fide trade organizations may post market prices, and for other purposes.

Which amendment was read as follows:

Make word "January" read "June." Add to Section 12: "That the provisions of this act shall not take effect until January 1st, 1908."

And has appointed as conferrees Messrs. Knight of Columbia, Knowles, Kirkland and Rowe.

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 25, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the employment the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed--

Senate Bill No. 83:

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

With the following amendments, to-wit:

First—Strike out the words “fourteen years,” in line 1, Section 1, page 2, of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: “Twelve years.”

Second—Strike out the words “fourteen years,” in line 1, Section 2, page 2, of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: “Twelve years.”

Third—Strike out the words “fourteen years,” in line 1, Section 3, page 4, of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: “Twelve years.”

Fourth—Strike out the words “fourteen years,” in lines 1 and 2, Section 4, page 4, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: “Twelve years.”

Fifth—Strike out the words “sixteen years,” in line 4, Section 5, page 5, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: “Twelve years.”

Sixth—Strike out the words “less than thirty nor,” in line 10, Section 7, page 7, printed bill.

Seventh—Strike out the words “less than one hundred or,” in lines 11 and 12, on page 7, of printed bill.

Eighth—Strike out the words “less than thirty nor,” in lines 13 and 14, pages 7 and 8, printed bill.

Ninth—Strike out all of Section 3 of the bill.

Tenth—Make Section 4 read Section 3.

Eleventh—Make Section 5 read Section 4.

Twelfth—Make Section 6 read Section 5.

Thirteenth—Make Section 7 read Section 6.

Fourteenth—Make Section 8 read Section 7.

Fifteenth—Make Section 9 read Section 8.

Sixteenth—Make Section 10 read Section 9.

Seventeenth—Make Section 11 read Section 10.

Eighteenth—Make Section 12 read Section 11.

An respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 83, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hudson moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 83.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 83, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 421:

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

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

Mr. Massey in the chair.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4562, of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "an act regulating the means and methods of capturing food fishes in the waters of the New Smyrna Inlet, Hillsborough River, Mosquito

Lagoon, Halifax River, Spruce, Tomoka, Bulow and Smith Creeks, and the bays and tributary waters thereof, on the East Coast of Florida, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the same and appointing a Fish Warden, and providing for the escheat of property and appliances and disposing of the proceeds of the same.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 13, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 418:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the use of log carts or lever carts upon any of the hardsurfaced public roads of the State of Florida, with certain exceptions thereto, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 418, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1571, General Statutes of Florida, and to prescribe the manner of selectin and drawing jurors.

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. 338, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

*Sir:*

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Frank Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the furnishing of the Governor's mansion and the improvements of the ground thereof, and such other improvements and extensions as may be necessary or advisable and making appropriation for the same.

With the following amendments recommended by this Committee:

Amendment No. 1—Amended by striking out "seventeen thousand" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen thousand."

Amendment No. 2—Strike out the words "additional grounds for said mansion," in lines 19 and 20 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two additional lots in the same block on which said mansion is located, at a cost of not exceeding twelve hundred dollars."

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK ADAMS,  
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 409, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 299, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Buckman, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the approval of official bonds.

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

Also—

House Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit any person or persons from decoying, inducing or persuading any child or children to leave their home without the consent of the parent, guardian or custodian of such child or children.

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

Committee Amendment No. 1: Strike out the words "for the purpose of engaging in any employment," in line 3 of Section 1.

Committee Amendment No. 2: Strike out of line 1, Section 1, the following words: "In any manner," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "with evil intent."

Very respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 441 and House Bill No. 307, as with the committee amendments to House Bill No. 307, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Buckman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, May 27, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled an act exempting the Suoth Florida Loan and Trust Co. of Arcadia, Florida, from the interest laws on loans made for the purpose of buildings upon and otherwise improving real estate on the monthly payment plan.

Beg to report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

H. H. BUCKMAN,  
Chairman.

And Senat Bill No. 444, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Talahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Tyler, in Alachua County, Florida, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also —

An act requiring the State Board of Education to deed to the city of Lake City, Florida, for educational purposes the land held for and used by the University of Florida, formerly located at Lake City and making an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars to pay to the city of Lake City the amount claimed by the said city under the provisions of Chapter 5384, Laws of Florida.

Also—

An act to validate and confirm all letters patent heretofore issued by the Governor, for Secretary of State, purporting to create corporations for the purpose or with the power of carrying on two or more separate and distinct businesses.

Also—

An act to amend Section 3, of Article 8; Section 3 of Article 9; Section 5 of Article 9; Section 9 of Article 9, of an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and provide its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 24th, 1893, which amendments relate to the assessment of property for taxation; the equalization of assessments; the budgets of anticipated expenditures; the rate of taxation; the manner of collecting delinquent taxes; the interest, penalties, costs, and assessment of former years; the validity of title obtained through court proceedings, and the repeal of laws in conflict with this act, and repealing Chapter 5541 of the acts of 1905.

Also—

An act for the relief of the census enumerators of the several counties of the State of Florida, appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Secretary of State, who took the census for the year 1905, according to the provisions of Chapter 5469 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, and making appropriation therefor.

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 27, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Tyler, in Alachua County, Florida, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An act requiring the State Board of Education to deed to the city of Lake City, Florida, for educational purposes, the land held for and used by the University of Florida, formerly located at Lake City, and making an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars to pay to the City of Lake City the amount claimed by the said city under the provisions of Chapter 5384, Laws of Florida.

Also—

An act to validate and confirm all letters patent heretofore issued by the Governor, for Secretary of State, purporting to create corporations for the purpose or with the power of carrying on two or more separate and distinct businesses.

Also—

An act to amend Section 3, of Article 8; Section 3 of Article 9; Section 5 of Article 9; Section 9 of Article 9, of an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and provide its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 24th, 1893, which amendments relate to the assessment of property for taxation; the equalization of assessments; the budgets of anticipated expenditures; the rate of tax-  
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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 the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to convey to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

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appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars to pay to the City of Lake City the amount claimed by the said city under the provisions of Chapter 5384, Laws of Florida.

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Also—

An act to amend Section 3, of Article 8; Section 3 of Article 9; Section 5 of Article 9; Section 9 of Article 9, of an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and provide its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 24th, 1893, which amendments relate to the assessment of property for taxation; the equalization of assessments; the budgets of anticipated expenditures; the rate of taxation; the manner of collecting delinquent taxes; the interest, penalties, costs, and assessment of former years; the validity of the title obtained through court proceedings, and the repeal of laws in conflict with this act, and repealing Chapter 5541 of the acts of 1905.

Also—

An act for the relief of the census enumerators of the several counties of the State of Florida, appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Secretary of State, who took the census for the year 1905, according to the provisions of Chapter 5469 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, and making appropriation therefor.

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 27, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Miami, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

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.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

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.

The time set for its special consideration having arrived, was taken up and read a second time in full, together with—

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 outstand-

ing 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.

Was taken up and read the first time in full.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate Judiciary Substitute for House Bill No. 17 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Judiciary Substitute for House Bill No. 17 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Judiciary Substitute for House Bill No. 17 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Judiciary Substitute for House Bill No. 17 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Judiciary Substitute for House Bill No. 17 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, Canova, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Neel, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Adams, Buckman, Clarke, Cottrell, Henderson, Massey, Sams—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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.

The Committee on Claims report favorably, with amendment.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 424, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Baker, Beard, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crill, Hudson, Humphries, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, West (4th District), Zim—18.

Nays—Senator Canova—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Baker moved that House Bill No. 159 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 851, of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to advertisement for bids and employment of labor on roads by County Organization.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

Amend the same by striking out the word "twenty," in line 8, on page 4, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 159, 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. 159 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girar-

deau, Henderson, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Girardeau moved that House Bill No. 36 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for any persons to obtain or procure money or other thing of value on a contract to perform service with intent to defraud, and to prescribe rules of evidence in such cases.

Was taken up.

Mr. Girardeau moved that House Bill No. 36 be made a special order for tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

By Mr. Zim—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better protection and preservation of the forests, fish and game of this State, and for the proper enforcement of the laws relating to the same; for the appointment of County Forest, Fish and Game Wardens, and fixing their terms of office; for the creation of a separate county forest, fish and game protection fund, fixing the compensation of the County Forest, Fish and Game Wardens and the manner in which each shall be paid; defining the powers and duties of the County Forest, Fish and Game Wardens, and prescribing penalties for neglect of duties, and providing for an appropriation to give effect to this act.

The time having arrived for its special consideration—

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Zim offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 359:

Strike out the word "Their," in lines 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "His."

Mr. Zim moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 359:

Strike out Section 10.

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Girardeau offered the following as a substitute for the amendment to Senate Bill No. 359 offered by Mr. Humphries:

Strike out all after the word "and," in line 6 of Section 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the Wardens shall not receive any pay whatever except from the special fund as created in this section."

Mr. Girardeau moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Humphries.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 359:

At the end of Section 9 add: "Provided, nothing in this act shall be construed to change in any way the operation of local game laws in counties having same."

Mr. Cottrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sams moved that Senate Bill No. 359 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Beard, Buckman, Canova, Henderson, Humphries, McCreary, Sams—9.

Nays—Senators Adams, Baker, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Hudson, Massey, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—14.

So the bill was not indefinitely postponed.

Pending the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 359—

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 443 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 303:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 303 be made a special order for 3:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the Senate adjourn until 3 o'clock.

Mr. Massey moved to amend that the Senate adjourn until 3:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Mr. Beard offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 67:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That a committee, consisting of three Senators, be appointed by the President of the Senate to inquire into the necessity for the clerical force now employed by the several executive departments of the State, and that said committee report as soon as practicable to the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 67 was adopted.

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 27, 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. 508:

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

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

Mr. Adams moved that House Bill No. 508 be not referred to a committee, and that 100 copies be printed, and that House Bill No. 508 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled an act to assent to and authorize the acceptance of the appropriation for agricultural experiment stations under the act of Congress, approved March 16, 1906.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be 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 the 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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 451, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 581:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the giving or receiving of tips, and providing the penalty therefor.

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. 581, 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 27, 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. 406:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of all surplus funds in the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of Hamilton County, Florida, exceeding five hundred dollars, into the Road Fund of said county.

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 27, 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. 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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Strike out Sections 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 respective residences 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."

Amend by making Section 4 Section 2, and Section 5 Section 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 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."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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 25, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

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 examinations thereof, and providing for compensation for such examinations; requiring reports therefrom, and from bank receivers and banks going into voluntary liquidation.

Which amendments read as follows:

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

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

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, reporting 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."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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 27, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on House amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. McRae, H. H. Lewis, Minnie E. Kehoe, W. H. Taylor, Calvin

Baker, Frank L. Mayes, Percy Hayes, Emmanuel Spires, John Capehart, John Ruge and Ellis Davis, and making appropriation therefor, and providing for manner of payment of same.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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

And also—

Senate Bill No. 282:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

Add at the end of Section 1: “Provided, That Jackson County shall reimburse the State of Florida for the entire sum named herein from the first money received by the State from the hire of State convicts sentenced from Jackson County,” and also ask for a committee of conference on the said amendment in case the House shall not recede from said amendment, and have appointed as such committee on part of the Senate Messrs. West of the Fourth District, Broome and Beard.

And that the House adheres to its amendments to said bills as given above.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And further action on the House amendments to Senate Bills, Nos. 281 and 282, contained in the above report, were temporarily passed.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to repeal Section 775 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to per diem of County Commissioners.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Zim moved that the vote by which Section 10 of Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better protection and preservation of the forests, fish and game of this State, and for the proper enforcement of the laws relating to the same; for the appointment of County Forest, Fish and Game Wardens, and fixing their terms of office; for the creation of a separate county forest, fish and game protection fund; fixing the compensation of the County Forest, Fish and Game Wardens and the manner in which each shall be paid; defining the powers and duties of the County Forest, Fish and Game Wardens, and prescribing penalties for neglect of duties, and providing an appropriation to give effect to this act.

Was stricken out be reconsidered.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Zim asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 359.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 359 was withdrawn.

Mr. Alford moved that House Bill No. 164 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3570 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to vagrants.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Alford moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 164 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. 164 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District)—25.

Nays—Senator Willis—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived, and that the Committee on Education be discharged from the further consideration of—

House Bill No. 260:

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

And that said committee be requested to return said bill at their earliest convenience, and that it be made a special order for 3:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

## Senate Bill No. 303:

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

The Committee on Education report favorably.

The hour, 3:45 o'clock, the time set for its special consideration, having arrived—

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 303 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Cottrell, Girardeau—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Massey moved that House Bill No. 282 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

## House Bill No. 282:

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

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 282:

Strike out the words "Municipal Boards and Boards of County Commissioners," in the title of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State, County and Municipal Boards or Councils."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 282, 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. 282 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—30.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Hudson called up Senate Resolution No. 67, relative to consideration of bills by the Senate, which was informally passed this morning on his motion to adopt the same.

Mr. Adams offered the following substitute to Senate Resolution No. 67:

Resolved by the Senate, That from and after May 27th, whenever in the order of business the head of Consideration of Bills on Second Reading is reached the roll shall be called alphabetically and any Senator shall have the right to call up any bill for consideration, but no local measure of a municipal nature shall be called up except by the Senator representing the district in which the municipality is located.

Mr. Adams moved to adopt the substitute to Senate Resolution No. 67.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to the substitute to Senate Resolution No. 67:

Provided, The said roll call shall commence at the bottom of the roll.

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the substitute offered by Mr. Adams.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 67.

Which was not agreed to.

By permission.

Mr. Adams offered Senate Resolution No. 68.

Which was read as follows:

Senate Resolution No. 68:

Resolved by the Senate, That from and after Monday, May 27th, whenever in the order of business the head of Consideration of Bills is reached the roll shall be called alphabetically and any Senator shall have the right to call up any bill for consideration.

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

Mr. Humphries moved that Senate Bill No. 333 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.  
And—

Senate Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for selling intoxicating liquors, wines, beer, ale and beverages in counties or precincts voting against such sale, and to provide a penalty for selling liquor without first paying the license required by law in counties voting for the sale of liquors; and defining what is an intoxicating liquor or beverage in such cases; and prescribing a form of book to be kept by druggists; and to prescribe rules of evidence in such cases; and to prescribe forms of indictments and information in such cases; and defining the duties of certain officers in such cases.

Was taken up.

Mr. Humphries moved that Senate Bill No. 444 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 333.

Which was agreed to.  
And—

Senate Bill No. 444:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 444 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 444 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome,

Clarke, Crane, Humphries, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Canova, Crews, Henderson, Hudson—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Humphries asked to withdraw Senate Bill No. 333. Which was granted and the bill was withdrawn.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

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.

The time set for its consideration having arrived—  
Was taken up.

Mr. Willis moved that House Bill No. 432 be read by sections for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 432 was read a second time in full by sections.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 432:

At the end of Section 4 add the following: "said oath to be filed with Clerk of Circuit Court."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 432:

In Section 5, line 6, after the word "county" insert "or precinct."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 432:

Strike out the words "and two members from the county at large," in line 5, Section 4.

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 432:

Strike out the words "The county," in line 7, Section 4, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "each precinct."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 432:

Insert after "precinct," in line 4, Section 4, "who shall be elected in such precinct."

Withdrawn.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 432, 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. 432, 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, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Henderson—2.

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

Mr. Beard moved that Senate Bill No. 204 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 204:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 204 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Baker, Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Neel, Sams, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Crews, Johnson, Trammell, Willis, Withers—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Cone moved that committee substitute for House Bill No. 71 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 775 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the compensation of County Commissioners.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Crane, by unanimous consent, withdrew the unfavorable report of the Committee on City and County Organization and made a favorable report on House Bill No. 71.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 71:

Strike out the words "three hundred," in line 9, page of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "two hundred."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 71:

Strike out the words "two hundred," in line 20 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "one hundred and fifty."

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be further waived, and that committee substitute for House Bill No. 71, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And committee substitute for House Bill No. 71, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane,

Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—29.

Nays—Senator Clark—1.

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

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 88 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a system of good roads in this State; method of using the funds arising from the hire of State prisoners in furtherance thereof; for the creation by vote of the people of tax road districts; providing for a system of tax levy for road purposes; for the hiring out of county convicts by Boards of County Commissioners; creating district road commissioners and defining their powers and duties relative to construction of said roads; defining the powers and duties of the Boards of County Commissioners relative to the location and construction of said roads, and the joint action of said Boards of County Commissioners relating thereto, and limiting the disbursement of funds in construction of said roads.

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

Pending the call of the roll, Mr. Henderson moved that Senate Bill No. 88 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 88:

Change, in Section 1, line 20, printed bill, the word "shall" to "may."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 88:

Insert "or any other fund," at end of Section one.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary, by unanimous consent, was authorized to make the changes in the bill at once.

The Secretary made the changes.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 88, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—26.

Nays—Senators Buckman, Cottrell, Johnson, McCreary—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hudson moved that the vote by which Senate Resolution No. 67 was adopted be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 67 was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Beard asked permission to withdraw Senate Resolution No. 67.

The request was granted.

And Senate Resolution No. 67 was withdrawn.

Mr. Leggett moved that Senate Bill No. 315 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the giving of a second or subsequent mortgage of personal property by the mortgagor, without notifying the mortgagee or mortgagees therein of the existence of the prior mortgage or mortgages, and to fix a punishment therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Leggett moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 315 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. 315 was read a third time in full.

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

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

phries, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Henderson moved that Senate Bill No. 233 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1577, Chapter 16, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the drawing of juries for the second and succeeding weeks of Circuit Courts.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

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

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 233 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adams in the chair.

### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

Relative to freight and passenger rates.

Was taken up and read a second time.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—25.

Nays—Senator Buckman—1.

So the Resolution was adopted.

By permission.

Mr. Buckman, Chairman of the Committee on Con-

ference on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 93, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

The Joint Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 93 beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the amendments proposed to same and do recommend as follows: That the Senate amendment known as "Section 12" be struck out and that in lieu thereof the said amendment be embodied in first section of the bill, by amending said first section as follows: Strike out words "October first, nineteen hundred and seven," and insert in lieu thereof "June 1st, 1908."

For House:

M. S. KNIGHT,  
S. P. KIRKLAND,  
CHAS. L. KNOWLES,  
R. H. ROWE.

For Senate:

H. H. BUCKMAN,  
W. M. GIRARDEAU,  
S. W. CLARKE.

Mr. Buckman moved to adopt the report of the Committee of Conference.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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 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 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.

Also—

An act to provide a road and bridge fund for Gadsden County, Florida; to provide for the assessment and collection of the same, and to prescribe the manner and method of building, creating and maintaining public roads and bridges in said county.

Also—

An act to restore Earl E. Hogen of Tarpon Springs, Hillsborough County, Florida, to the rights of citizenship.

Also—

An act to prohibit the fraudulently changing and altering the marks of any animal.

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 abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

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.

Also—

An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Tyler, in Alachua County, Florida;

provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An act requiring the State Board of Education to deed to the city of Lake City, Florida, for educational purposes the land held for and used by the University of Florida, formerly located at Lake City, and making an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars to pay to the city of Lake City the amount claimed by the said city under the provisions of Chapter 5384, Laws of Florida.

Also—

An act to validate and confirm all letters patent heretofore issued by the Governor, for Secretary of State, purporting to create corporations for the purpose or with the power of carrying on two or more separate and distinct businesses.

Also—

An act to amend Section 3 of Article 8, Section 3 of Article 9, Section 5 of Article 9, Section 9 of Article 9 of an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and provide its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 24, 1893, which amendments relate to the assessment of property for taxation, the equalization of assessments, the budgets of anticipated expenditures, the rate of taxation, the manner of collecting delinquent taxes, the interests, penalties, costs and assessments of former years, the validity of title obtained through court proceedings, and the repeal of laws in conflict with this act, and repealing Chapter 5541 of the acts of 1905.

Also—

An act for the relief of the Census Enumerators of the several counties of the State of Florida, appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Secretary of State, who took the census for the year 1905, according to the provisions of Chapter 5469 of the laws of year 1905, according to the provisions of Chapter 5469 of the laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, and making appropriation therefor.

Also—

An act 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 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.

Also—

An act to provide a road and bridge fund for Gadsden County, Florida; to provide for the assessment and collection of the same; and to prescribe the manner and method of building, erecting and maintaining public roads and bridges in said county.

Also—

An act to restore Earl E. Hogue of Tarpon Springs, Hillsborough County, Florida, to the rights of citizenship.

Also—

An act to prohibit the fraudulently changing and altering the marks of any animal.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

*Hon. W. Hunt Harris,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 204:

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

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. 204, 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 27, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

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

An act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

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 Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

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

*Sir:*

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

An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Tyler, in Alachua County, Florida; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An act requiring the State Board of Education to deed to the City of Lake City, Florida, for educational purposes, the land held for and used by the University of

Florida, formerly located at Lake City, and making an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars to pay to the City of Lake City the amount claimed by the said city under the provisions of Chapter 5384, Laws of Florida.

Also—

An act to validate and confirm all letters patent heretofore issued by the Governor or Secretary of State, purporting to create corporations for the purpose or with the power of carrying on two or more separate and distinct businesses.

Also—

An act to amend Section 3, of Article 8; Section 3 of Article 9, Section 5 of Article 9, Section 9 of Article 9, of an act entitled "an act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and provide its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 24th, 1893, which amendments relate to the assessment of property for taxation; the equalization of assessments; the budgets of anticipated expenditures; the rate of taxation; the manner of collecting delinquent taxes; the interest, penalties, costs and assessment of former years; the validity of title obtained through court proceedings, and the repeal of laws in conflict with this act, and repealing Chapter 5541 of the Acts of 1905.

Also—

An act for the relief of the census enumerators of the several counties of the State of Florida, appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Secretary of State, who took the census for the year 1905, according to the provisions of Chapter 5469 of the laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, and making appropriation therefor.

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 Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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 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 court in their respective circuits, approved June 6, 1905, by increasing the limits of payment therein fixed, and by providing for the payment of such expenses when sitting at chambers.

Also—

An act to provide a road and bridge fund for Gadsden County, Florida; to provide for the assessment and collection of the same, and to prescribe the manner and method of building, erecting and maintaining public roads and bridges in said county.

Also—

An act to restore Earl E. Hogue of Tarpon Springs, Hillsborough County, Florida, to the rights of citizenship.

Also—

An act to prohibit the fraudulently changing and altering the marks of any animal.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 275 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 275:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 275:

Strike out the last preamble of said bill.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 275:

Strike out the words "fifty-nine and sixty-six one-hundredths," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-three and twelve one-hundredths."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House bill No. 275, 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. 275, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Beard, Broome, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—16.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Hudson, Humphries, Willis—4.

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

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 430 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 430, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Buckman, Crane, Davis, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Willis, Zim—10.

Nays—Senators Alford, Baker, Broome, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District)—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Clarke moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the Senate adjourn until 8:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

#### NIGHT SESSION, 8:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Willis, Withers, Zim—19.

A quorum present.

Mr. Adams in the chair.

Mr. Hudson moved that House Bill No. 433 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the territorial limits of the City of West Palm Beach in Dade County, Florida, and to limit the assessment and collection of taxes upon the lands embraced within the added territory; to provide for the enforcement of ordinances therein, and to extend the police powers of the City of West Palm Beach over certain roads leading from the added area to West Palm Beach.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 433 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 433 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 433 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. 433 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Willis, Withers, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as state.

Mr. Hudson asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 354.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 354 was withdrawn.

Mr. Hudson moved that House Bill No. 527 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 527:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

And—

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and House bill No. 527 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 527 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 527 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. 527 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hudson moved that House Bill No. 256 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County of St. Lucie, State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of building hard-surface roads; for the election of Bond Trustees, imposing penalties for the violation of this act, and for other purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 256 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 256 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 256 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. 256 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Broome, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Willis, Withers, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission.

Mr. Crews introduced (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 461:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of any fish or fishing in the waters of the lake known as Lake Butler, in Bradford County, Florida, with any trap, seine, net or other device, except hook and line, and providing a penalty hereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 461 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 461 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 461 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. 461 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Sams, Willis, Withers, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leggett moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 28, 1907, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.