

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1907.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

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

The Journal of May 28 was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beard—

Senate Bill No. 469:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 469 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 469 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, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. West of the First moved that House Bill No. 480 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to.

House Bill No. 330:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Leggett moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 330 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 330 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Leggett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 330 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 330 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 575 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey moved that the bill providing for the Legislative expenses be considered next after the disposition of House Bill No. 508.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed consideration of House Bill No. 508—

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

Consideration of which was pending at adjournment yesterday.

Mr. Adams in the chair.

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

After the word "charge," in line 457, in Section 8, page 34 of printed bill, add: "In excess of ten per cent per annum."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Strike out the words "either for the carrying of passengers or delivery of freight, not less than three or," in line 469, on page 34, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Not."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

After the word dollars" in line 44, page 6, insert the following: "Persons, firms or corporations maintaining or operating amusement parks with merry-go-rounds, roller coasters and other amusement places and devices usually found therein, fifty dollars."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Add at the end of line 493, Section 8, printed bill, the following, to wit: "Porvided, further, that places commonly called penny arcades or amusement parlors having fifteen or more of such machines or other devices of similar character shall pay to the State in lieu of all other State license tax, the sum of \$25.00."

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Insert in line 490, before the word "each," the following words, to wit: "When operated for profit."

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Strike out the figures "\$15" in line 503, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$10."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Strike out the figures "\$40.00" in line 505, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$20.00."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Strike out the figures "\$25.00," in line 504, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$15.00."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Strike out "\$60.00," line 505, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$30.00."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Strike out the words "not less than thirty days or," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Strike out the words "not less than fifty dollars nor," in line 587, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Not."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In line 613, after word "mile," insert the following: "One half of which shall be paid to each county in which or through which said telegraph line runs, in proportion to the mileage in any such county."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

On page 42, printed bill, strike out from line 627 down to and including the word "annum," in line 663, and substitute the following:

"Theatrical shows, minstrel troupes or other traveling exhibitions (this Section shall not apply to shows or circuses) shall pay to the State a license tax of twenty-five dollars for each day in each county in which they may exhibit; provided, that managers of theaters or halls employing traveling troupes, theatrical, operatic or minstrel, giving performances in buildings fitted up for such purposes, shall be allowed to give as many performances in such building or theater as they wish on payment of the following license: In cities or towns of twenty thousand or more inhabitants, two hundred dollars per annum; in cities or towns of fifteen to twenty thousand inhabitants, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; in cities or towns of ten to fifteen thousand inhabitants, one hundred dollars per annum; in cities and towns of five to ten thousand inhabitants, fifty dollars per annum; in cities and towns of less than five thousand inhabitants, ten dollars per annum."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Harris withdrew the amendment.

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

Strike out the words "twenty-five cents," page 42, line 621, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twelve and one-half cents."

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Pending further consideration of House Bill No. 508:

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Was announced and was read as follows:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

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

Sir:

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

An act 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 lands 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 and 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 for its jurisdiction and powers;" approved May 24th, 1893. Which amendments relate to the assessment of property for taxation; the equalization of assessments; the budget of anticipated expenditures; the rate of taxation; the manner of collecting delinquent taxes; the interest, 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 to authorize the city of St. Augustine to levy an additional tax for two years for street improvements.

Also—

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Palmetto, in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Palmetto valid and in full force and effect, and to permit the said town of Palmetto to issue bonds for the improvement of the streets of said town of Palmetto; to widen and extend the streets; to build and erect public works of the said town of Palmetto.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

An act to require express companies doing business in

this State to post schedules of rates and to weigh all articles received by such companies for shipment by express or delivered by such companies, such articles having been received by express, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

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

Also—

An act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and to repeal Chapter 5397, Acts of 1905, approved May 26th, 1905, and Section 1812 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the time for holding terms of the Circuit Court in the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

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

Very respectfully,

N. B. BROWARD,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The consideration of House Bill No. 508 was resumed.

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

Strike out the words "or book," page 44, line 669.

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Beard moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which amendment of Mr. Harris, relating to telegraph lines, was adopted.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment was again placed before the Senate.

By unanimous consent Mr. Harris withdrew his amendment, relating to telegraph companies, which had been adopted.

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

Strike out the word "fifty" after the word "of" in line 613, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-five."

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

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

Beginning at the end of line 613 and ending at the beginning of line 615, strike out the following words, to wit: "And no further license tax shall be imposed by any county or municipality."

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

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

Strike out all between the words "\$10.00" in line 719 and the word "Provided" in line 728, on page 47, of printed bill.

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

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

On page 18, printed bill, between lines 128 and 129 insert line "128 1-2 each physician ten dollars."

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

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

Strike out line 128.

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

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Willis:

Strike out the figures "\$10.00," line 108, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$25.00."

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

The question then recurred upon the amendment of Mr. Willis.

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

Strike out the word "ten" in line 291, page 26, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Strike out the words "or other parties," in line 1, Section 9, printed bill.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Add, Section 9, line 1, "paralytics and persons afflicted and so."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The President in the chair.

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

After the word "required," in lines 3 and 4 of Section 11, printed bill, insert the words "by either this or any other act."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Strike out the words "in this act" on lines 5 and 6 of Section 11, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "By law."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

After the word "Collector" on line 10 of Section 11, printed bill, insert "or in case of State license taxes payable to either the State Treasurer or to the Comptroller, by

the State Treasurer or to the Comptroller, as the case may be."

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

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

Strike out the words "less than two hundred and fifty dollars nor" in lines 18 and 19, pages 49 and 50, Section 11.

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

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

Strike out the word "less," line 20, Section 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "More."

Mr. Buckman withdrew the amendment.

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

At the end of Section 12, add the following: "If the payment of a license tax is to be made to the State Treasurer or the Comptroller, the license shall be issued by the officer to whom the payment must be made."

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

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

Add, third line, Section 14, after the word "ordered": "Or to the proper prosecuting officer in their respective counties."

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

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

Add to the end of Section 17 the following: "But nothing in this act contained shall be held to repeal an act passed at the present session, entitled 'an act to impose license taxes on railroad companies'."

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

Mr. Willis moved that the chair appoint a committee

of three to properly engross the amendments of the Senate to House Bill No. 508.

Which was agreed to.

The chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Willis, Crane and Crill.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 246:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BEARD,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 246, contained in the above report, was under the rule indefinitely postponed.

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your committee, to whom was referred the special message of the Governor, dated May 29, 1907, and having reference to finances, beg leave to report that they have prepared a bill entitled:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the making of

contracts and the incurring of obligations for the expenditure of money payable out of the general revenue fund of the State.

Said bill is herewith submitted.

F. M. HUDSON,
JOHN R. WILLIS,
F. P. CONE.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Special Committee—

Senate Bill No. 470 :

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bill No. 470 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference to a committee and that it lay on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to cancel certain tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida.

Also—

An act to prohibit contracts and agreements of cotton, grains, 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 transaction to testify concerning their connections therewith; to provide that evidence given by such witness shall not be used against him in any criminal proceeding; and to exempt from the operations of this act purchasers 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.

Also—

An act to incorporate the town of Floral City, in Citrus County, Florida, provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

An act to amend Sections 669, 694, 727, 728 and 733, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the organized militia.

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

Very respectfully.

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to cancel certain tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida.

Also—

An act to prohibit contracts and agreements of cotton, grains, 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 purchasers 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.

Also—

An act to incorporate the town of Floral City, in Citrus County, Florida; provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

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.

Also—

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

Also—

An act to amend Sections 669, 694, 727, 728 and 733 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the organized militia.

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. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 575 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Willis moved that House Bill No. 575 be read by sections.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 575 was read a second time in full by sections.

Mr. Zim offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 575:

Strike out the words "when employed," in line 7, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Of the House."

Mr. Zim withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Zim offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 575:

After "each," in line 8, Section 1, insert the following: "And the sum of \$75.00 is hereby appropriated to enumerate the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate for ex-remunerate the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for ex-

Mr. Zim moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Beard offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 575:

Strike out the word "two," in line 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following: The words "three hundred."

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 575:

After the word "journals," in line 43, Section 2, printed bill, add "and the Assistant Secretary of the Senate shall be entitled to pay for twelve days after the adjournment of the Legislature for assistance to the Secretary in the same work."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 575:

Strike out the words "five days," in line 56, Section 2 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty days."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 575:

Strike out the words "five days," in line 56, Section 2 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty days."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 575:

Strike out the word "assistant," in line 73, Section 2 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Bill."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 575:

Strike out the words in line 4, after the words "allowed by the Constitution of the State of Florida," and insert in line 5, after the words "at five" in lieu of "ten."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 575, 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. 575, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Beard, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—27.

Nays—Senator Broome—1.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

An act to cancel certain tax sales certificates held by the State of Florida.

Also—

An act to prohibit contracts and agreements of cotton, grains, 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 transaction 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 operatives of this act purchasers 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.

Also—

An act to incorporate the town of Floral City in Citrus

County, Florida, provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

An act to amend Sections 669, 694, 727, 728 and 733 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the organized militia.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars

and seventy-six cents for the reimbursement to certain counties of the State for funds expended in providing armories for the Florida State Troops during the period between the 8th day of June, A. D. 1887 and the 21st day of October, A. D. 1902, and providing how reimbursement shall be made.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 321, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crews moved that House Bill No. 321 be not referred to a committee, but be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, and be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 398 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the reimbursement of certain counties on account of expenditures in furnishing armories for the Florida State Troops between the 8th day of June, A. D. 1887, and the 21st day of October, A. D. 1902, and making appropriations therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crews asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 398.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 398 was withdrawn.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the amount now in the State Treasury or hereafter to be paid therein to the credit of the pension fund, under laws enacted prior to the present session of the Legislature, to the purposes of an act entitled "an act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid, duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions; providing for the levy of a pension tax, and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this act," approved May 29, 1907.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 467, 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 30, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 593:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a State arsenal and general military headquarters.

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. 593, contained in the above message was read the first time in full.

Mr. West of the First moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 593 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 593 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. West of the First moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 593 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 593 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 546:

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

Amendments to wit:

1. Strike out the figures "\$750," in line 45 of the printed bill, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$900.00."

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

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

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

5. Strike out line 124 of section 2, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For improvements and repairs for the hospital for the indigent insane;" for maintenance of lunatics, \$125,000.00."

6. Strike out line 129, Section 3, printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For improvement and and repairs for the hospital for the indigent insane \$25,000; for maintenance of lunatics, \$125,000.00."

7. Strike out the figures "\$1,000," at end of line 118, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following, \$1,250."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. Strike out the figures "\$360.00," line 8, Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following "\$450.00."

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

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

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

19. Strike out the figures "\$1,000.00" in line 73, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following. "\$1,250.00."

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

22nd. Strike out the figures "\$500.00," in line 53, Section 3, page 18, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,000.00."

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

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

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

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

27th. After line 127, Section 3, printed bill, insert word, "Miscellaneous," in large type.

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

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

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

The House has refused to concur in the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate recede from its amendment to House Bill No. 546, to which the House of Representatives refused to concur.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate receded from the following amendment not concurred in by the House of Representatives, viz.:

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 566:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams moved that House Bill No. 566 be made a special order to be taken up when the Senate shall have disposed of the appropriation bill.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION, 3:00 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, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—32.

A quorum present.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 71:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for correction—

An act providing for the filling of vacancies of the Town Council of the Town of Perry, Taylor County, Florida, and providing the term, conditions and provisions under which such vacancies shall be filled.

Which was read.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2887 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to

holding of sessions by the Railroad Commissioners and of expenditures by them.

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. 422, 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 30, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 188:

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

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. 188, 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:

1825

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3146 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida; defining the persons entitled to bring actions for negligence, and providing for the survival of such actions.

With the following amendments:

Amend Section one (1) by inserting after the word "killed," in line 31, on page 2, the following:

"Provided, That any person or persons to whom a right of action may survive under the provisions of this act shall recover such damages as by law such person or persons are entitled in their own right to recover, irrespective of the damages recoverable by the person or persons whom he or they may succeed."

Also the following:

Strike out Section 2.

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

Mr. Broome moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 22.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 22, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from the following amendment to—

Senate Bill No. 49:

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

With amendment by the House of Representatives.

Which amendment reads as follows, page 11, printed bill, line 71, after the word "is," insert the word "not."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 49, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 49, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

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

Sir:

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

House Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1293 and 1295 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the powers and duties of Pilot Commissioners.

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. 292, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also the following message was read:

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a State Bureau of Immigration; to provide for a general immigration agent; to define the duties and powers of said bureau and said agent; and to provide for subordinate agents and agencies of said bureau, and to make appropriation to carry out the objects of the same.

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

Mr. Jackson moved that House Bill No. 322 be not referred to a committee, but placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following message was read:

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 268:

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

Has also passed the following:

House Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a monument to Confederate soldiers at Olustee, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 268, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 268 be not referred, but that it be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was called.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Canova, Crane, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—15.

Nays—Senators Alford, Beard, Broome, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Leggett, Willis, West (4th District)—9.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Crane moved that House Bill No. 268 be laid on the table subject to call.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Crane, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Alford, Broome, Crill, Girardeau, Leggett, Willis, West (4th District)—7.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Crane moved that House Bill No. 268 be made a Special Order for 6 o'clock.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Crane, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District) Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Alford, Broome, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, Willis, West (4th District)—11.

So the motion was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 249, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Canova moved that House Bill No. 249 be not referred, but placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 249 was placed in its order on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 469:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully.

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

And Senate Bill No. 469, 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 was read:

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

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 594:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to locate the present resting place of the remains of Ponce De Leon, and to arrange, if feasible, for their removal to our State.

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

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 594 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 594 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 594 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 594 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Beard, Broome, Canova, Cone, Crane, Crews, Hudson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—16.

Nays—Senators Cottrell, Crill Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, West (4th District)—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 126:

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

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that express companies shall transport packages of merchandise not weighing over five pounds anywhere in the State for twenty-five cents, and prescribing penalty for a violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,

And Senate Bill No. 126, 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. 14, 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 30, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris.

President of the Senate

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 298:

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

Has also passed—

Senate Bill No. 97:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 268 and 97, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Adams moved that House Bill No. 508 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 508:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full, together with the amendments thereto, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 508 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—27.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators McCreary, Willis—3.

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

Also the following message was read:

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

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives insists upon its non-concurrence to Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 279:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out Section 1 and insert the following:

“Section 1. That the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Assessors of said counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Osceola, Lee and DeSoto, respectively, the amount of the commissions due to them, respectively, on the basis of two per cent on the assessment made for drainage purposes in each of said counties, under Chapter 5377, Acts of 1905, the amount of said moneys to be paid out of any moneys in the Internal Improvement Fund in the hands of said Trustees.

And has appointed as conferees Messrs. Watson, Wilson of Hernando, Donegan and Wilson of Lee.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And the action of the House of Representatives on House Bill No. 279, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Humphries moved that the report of the Committee on conference be read.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries, Chairman of the Joint Committee on

Conference on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 279, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred—

House Bill No 279:

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

Beg leave to recommend that the House of Representatives concur in the Senate amendment.

Your committee further recommends that the County of Monroe be added to the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 279.

J. S. CRILL,
J. H. HUMPHRIES,
F. M. HUDSON,
Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

J. W. WATSON,
ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
F. J. WILSON,
C. S. WILSON,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Humphries moved that the Senate adopt the foregoing report.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary was ordered to notify the House of the adoption of the report, and the action on the report was certified.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

1836

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 259:

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

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

Mr. Neel moved that House Bill No. 259 be not referred but placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Buckman, Canova, Clark, Cone, Crane, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Alford, Beard, Broome, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Girardeau, Johnson, Leggett, Sams, West (1st District)—12.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

1837

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 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.

Which amendments read as follows:

1. After "each," in line 8, Section 1, insert the following: "And the sum of \$75.00 is hereby appropriated to remunerate the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for expense incurred in securing the services of an assistant.

2. After the word "Journals," in line 43, Section 2, printed bill, add, "And the Assistant Secretary of the Senate shall be entitled to pay for twelve days after the adjournment of the Legislature for assistance of the Secretary in the same work."

3. Strike out the words "five days," in line 48, Section 2, of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty days."

4. Strike out the words "five days," in line 56, Section 2, of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty days."

5. Strike out the word "Assistant," in line 73, Section 2 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Bill."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1806 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

With the following amendment:

After the word "Florida," in the title of the bill, add the following: "Fixing the time for holding the Circuit Court in the Second Judicial Circuit."

Strike out all of said bill after the words, "Spring term," in Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Liberty, second Monday in March.

Calhoun, third Monday in March.

Franklin, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March.

Gadsden, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March.

Jefferson, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March.

Wakulla, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March.

Leon, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March.

Fall Terms:

Liberty, last Monday in September.

Calhoun, first Monday in October.

Franklin, third Monday in October.

Gadsden, fourth Monday in October.

Wakulla, second Monday after the fourth Monday in October.

Jefferson, third Monday after the fourth Monday in October.

Leon, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in October.

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

Mr. Clarke moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 71.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 71, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 545:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2013 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 545, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and that House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 292 be recalled from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Which was not agreed to.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

Sir:

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

Respectfully,
N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

And the foregoing act was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills for correction.

Mr. Adams in the chair.

House Bill No. 566:

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

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

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the Committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 3, after the word "fund" in last line add "And shall out of the appropriation herein made pay all unpaid expenses of the Joint Committee incurred by it in making its investigation; Provided the accounts for the

same shall appear to have been approved and certified by said Joint Committee."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the Committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Beard offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 566:

Strike out the words "At the date of the creation of the Board by the act of the Legislature of 1855," on lines 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Section 2, page 3 of Engrossed Bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "From the inauguration of Geo. F. Drew as Governor of the State of Florida, in January, A. D. 1877."

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 566:

Amend Section 1 by striking out all after the word "consisting" in the 2nd line, down to and including the words "Columbia County." in the 13th line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of three members of the Senate, to be elected by the Senate, and four members of the House of Representatives, to be elected by the House of Representatives."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 566:

Strike out the last two lines of Section 7, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "And proceed with all possible dispatch. The said Commission, upon completion of the investigation herein provided for, shall file with the Governor a full and complete report of all the acts and finding of said Commission; and if within thirty days thereafter the Legislature shall meet in regular session or in special session with authority to consider and act upon such report, the said report shall be laid before the Legislature; but if there shall be no such session of the Legislature within thirty days as aforesaid, the Governor shall, at the expiration of said thirty days, cause the said report to be made public.

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Baker, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, Willis—12.

Mr. Adams' reasons for voting against the amendments to House Bill No. 566:

1st. Because the amendments referred to, in my judgment, contemplate the holding of an extra session of the Legislature, and I am opposed to the holding of an extra session.

2nd. The amendments, while they are possibly not so intended, yet in effect I do think that they do reflect on Senators Buckman, West, Humphries and Representatives Reese, Carter, Watson and Griggs, and I cannot afford, by my vote, to reflect on these gentlemen or any one else, unless I knew of some wrong action on their part. Have for these reasons thought proper to vote against the proposed amendments.

I am in favor of the bill providing for the continuance of the investigation of the Internal Improvement Fund, being House Bill 566, passed by the House of Representatives and now under consideration.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Willis moved that the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Massey was adopted be reconsidered.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Beard, Broome, Crill, Henderson, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, Willis—10.

Nays—Senators Alford, Baker, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, West (4th District), Zim—18.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Hudson moved to reconsider the vote by which his amendment to House Bill No. 566 was adopted.

Which was agreed to, and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Hudson asked permission to withdraw the amendment.

The request was granted and the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 566:

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

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

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Baker, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Beard, Crill, Henderson, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, Willis—9.

So the amendment was adopted.

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

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Baker, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—18.

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

So the motion was not agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Johnson offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 70:

Be it resolved, That all bills on the Calendar reported unfavorably by committees be, and they are, hereby indefinitely postponed.

Which was read.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 595:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulating the making of contracts and the incurring of obligations for the expenditure of money payable out of the General Revenue Fund of the State.

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

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 595 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 595 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Buckman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 595:

Add after word "State," line 7, Section 1, except expenses of operation of schools.

Mr. Buchman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Buckman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 595.

Strike out the words of the "State," in last line Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"As herein provided, and the moneys for such appropriations shall be available as fast as they come in without waiting for the whole amount of any such appropriation to be received into the treasury."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 595 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 595 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, Broome, Buckman, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Davis, Girardeau, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—27.

Nays—Senators Canova, Crill, Henderson—3.
So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

The President in the chair.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5546, Laws of Florida, same being "An act amending the city charter and effecting the government, duties, jurisdiction and enlarging the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Tampa; to provide for the management, care and control of all public parks and buildings situated therein, in the city of Tampa, and to permit the City of Tampa to levy a tax for the purpose of maintaining the public parks of the city of Tampa.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 336, 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:

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 596:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections three and five, Chapter 4504, Acts 1895, entitled, "An act to declare legal the incorporation of the town of Starke in the county of Bradford, incorporated under the General Law for incorporating cities and towns, and to provide for the issuing of bonds by said town for the purpose of establishing a system of water works, sewerage and for illuminating purposes, and to create a Board of Public Works for said town."

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

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 596 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 596 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crews moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 596 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 596 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, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson

Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 472:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senatè thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 472, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and—

Mr. Trammell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 472 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 472 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Trammell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 472 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 472 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (4th District), Zim—18.

Nays—Senator Johnson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 279.

And has concurred in Senate amendments, which amendments read as follows:

Strike out Section 1 and insert the following:

“Section 1. That the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Assessors of said counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Osceola, Lee and DeSoto, respectively, the amount of the commissions due to them, respectively, on the basis of two per cent on the assessment made for drainage purposes in each of said counties, under Chapter 5377, Acts of 1905, the amount of said moneys to be paid out of any moneys in the Internal Improvement Fund in the hands of said Trustees.”

Also to add the County of Monroe in the above amendment and in the title of the bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

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

An act providing for the filling of vacancies of the Town Council of the town of Perry, Taylor County, Florida, and providing the terms, conditions and provisions under which such vacancies shall be filled.

Which said act was recalled from the Governor by Senate Resolution No. 71, for the purposes of correction, have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

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

Sir:

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

An act providing for the filling of vacancies of the Town Council of the town of Perry, Taylor County, Florida, and providing the terms, conditions and provisions under which such vacancies shall be filled.

Which said act was recalled from the Governor by Senate Resolution No. 71, for the purpose of correction, beg

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris.

President of the Senate

Sir:

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

An act to protect the fish in the Suwannee and Little Withlacoochee Rivers during spawning season.

Also—

An act to authorize and establish a County Court in and for Jackson County, Florida, and prescribe the terms thereof.

Also—

An act to provide for the relief of John R. Dudley, member of the House of Representatives from Hillsborough County.

Also—

An act amending the charter of the City of St. Petersburg by prescribing the method of electing Tax Assessors and prohibiting the issue and sale of bonds, unless such issue is ratified by a majority of the qualified electors.

Also—

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

Also—

An act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, and 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 bound-

aries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and priveleges.

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 protect the fish in the Suwannee and Little Withlacoochee Rivers during spawning season.

Also—

An act to authorize and establish a County Court in and for Jackson County, Florida, and prescribe the terms thereof.

Also—

An act to provide for the relief of John R. Dudley, member of the House of Representatives from Hillsborough County.

Also—

An act amending the charter of the city of St. Petersburg by prescribing the method of electing Tax Assessors and prohibiting the issue and sale of bonds, unless such issue is ratified by a majority of the qualified electors.

Also—

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

Also—

An act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, and City of Fort Pierce and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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

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

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to protect the fish in the Suwannee and Little Withlacoochee Rivers during spawning season.

Also—

An act to authorize and establish a County Court in and for Jackson County, Florida, and prescribe the terms thereof.

Also—

An act to provide for the relief of John R. Dudley, member of the House of Representatives from Hillsborough County.

Also—

An act amending the charter of the City of St. Petersburg by prescribing the method of electing Tax Assessor and prohibiting the issue and sale of bonds, unless such issue is ratified by a majority of the qualified electors.

Also—

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

Also—

An act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Fort Pierce in the county of St. Lucie, and 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 bound-

aries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

By permission Mr. Henderson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 354:

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

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 354, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading

Mr. West of the 4th moved that Senate Bill No. 283, which had been temporarily passed, be taken up and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. McRae, H. H. Lewis, Minnie E. Kehoe, J. H. Carter, C. G. Butler, J. B. Justiss, Senie Horn, W. H. Hoskins, Jake

Horn, J. H. Ranew, T. A. Jennings, J. W. Russ, C. G. Hartsfield, C. C. Owens, J. D. Watson, Fred Messer, John Young, Lewis Messer, Wade Whiddon, J. R. Conely, Ellis F. Davis and F. G. Merritt, and making appropriation therefor, and providing for manner of payment of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. West moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 283.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 283, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Baker moved that Senate Bill No. 466 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 466:

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

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

Mr. Canova moved that Senate Bill No. 466 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon the call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 466 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—27.

Nays—Canova—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

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

Sir:

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

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.

Has concurred in the following amendments:

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

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

7. After the words "wines," in line 8, Section 8, insert the following: "Beer, cider or any other intoxicating drinks."

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

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

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

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

12. Strike out the words "if composed of," line 10, all line 11, and word "dollars," line 12, of Section 7.

13. Strike out the word "fifty," in line 206, page 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-five."

15. On page 24, printed bill, strike out all after the word "act," line 237, to and including the word institution in line 256.

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

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

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

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

21. Strike out the words "either for the carrying of passengers or delivery of freight, "not less than three or," in line 469 and 470, page 34, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Not."

22. After the word "dollars," in line 44, page 6, insert the following: "Persons, firms or corporations maintaining or operating amusement parks with merry-go-rounds, roller coasters and other amusement places and devices usually found therein, \$50.00."

23. Amend by adding at the end of line 493, Section 8, printed bill, the following, to-wit: "Provided further, That places commonly called Pennv Arcades, or Amusement Parlors, having fifteen or more of such machines or other devices of similar character shall pay to the State in lieu of all other States license tax the sum of \$25.00."

24. Amend by inserting in line 490, before the word "each," the following words, to-wit: "When operated for profit."

25. Strike out the figures "\$15.00," in line 503, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$10.00."

26. Strike out the figures "\$25.00," line 504, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$15.00."

27. Strike out the figures "\$40.00," line 505, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$20.00."

28. Strike out "\$60.00," line 505, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$30.00."

29. Strike out the words, "Not less than thirty days or," in line 586, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Not."

30. Strike out the words, "Not less than fifty dollars nor," in line 587, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Not."

31. In line 613, after the word "mile," insert the following: "One-half of which shall be paid to each county in which or through which said telegraph line runs, in proportion to the mileage in any such county."

33. Strike out the words, page 44, "or book," line 669.

34. Strike out the words "or other parties," in line 1. Section 9, printed bill.

35. After the word "required," in lines 3 and 4, of Section 11, printed bill, insert the words "by either this or any other act."

36. Strike out the words "in this act." on lines 5 and 6, of Section 11, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "By law."

37. After the word "Collector," on line 10, of Section 11, printed bill, insert, "or in case of State license taxes payable either to the State Treasurer or the Comptroller by the State Treasurer or the Comptroller, as the case may be.

38. At the end of Section 12, add the following: If the payment of a license tax is to be made to the State Treasurer or the Comptroller, the license shall be issued by the officer to whom the payment must be made.

39. Add, 3rd line. Section 14, after word "ordered," or to the proper prosecuting officer in their respective counties.

40. Add to the end of Section 17, the following. "but nothing in this act contained shall be held to repeal an act passed at the present session, entitled, "an act to impose license taxes on railroad companies."

And has refused to concur in the following amendments:

1. Strike out the words and figures, "seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars" in lines 90 and 91, Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "one thousand (\$1,000.) dollars."

3. Strike out the words "two hundred and fifty (\$250.) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following. "five hundred (\$500) dollars."

4. Strike out the words "one hundred (\$100) dollars," line 3, Section 6, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred dollars."

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

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

32. Strike out the words "twenty-five cents," page 42, line 621, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "twelve and one-half cents."

And asks that the Senate recede therefrom.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Humphries moved that the Senate insist upon the following amendment to House Bill No. 508:

"Strike out the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars," in lines 90 and 91, Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One thousand (\$1,000) dollars."

Which the House of Representatives had refused to concur in.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crews, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Neel, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District)—20.

Nays—Senators Alford, Beard, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crill, Massey, Sams, Zim—10.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries moved that the Senate insist upon its amendment to House Bill No. 508.

Strike out the words "two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars," which the House of Representatives had refused to concur in.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries moved that the Senate do insist upon the following amendment, to-wit:

Strike out the words "one hundred (\$100) dollars," in line 3, Section 6, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries moved that the Senate do insist upon the following amendment, to-wit:

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

Which the House of Representatives refused to concur in.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Buckman moved the Senate do insist upon the following amendment, to-wit:

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

Which the House of Representatives refused to concur in.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crill moved that the Senate do insist upon the following amendment, to-wit: Strike out the words "twenty-five cents," page 42, line 621, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twelve and one-half cents."

Which the House of Representatives refused to concur in.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries moved that a committee of conference be asked for upon said amendments.

Which was agreed to.

The chair appointed Messrs. Humphries, Crane and Buckman as such committee.

Mr. Canova moved that the Senate adjourn until 8:30 tonight.

Which was agreed to.

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

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, 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. Broome moved that the Senate take a recess of thirty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The following Senators answered to their names:

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

A quorum present.

Mr. Baker at 10:15 o'clock moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

The doors were opened at 10:30 o'clock.

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

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

A quorum present.

Mr. West of First moved that Senate Bills Nos. 281 and 282, which, as amended by the House had been passed temporarily, be taken up and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

And—

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.

Were taken up together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto.

Mr. West of the Fourth moved that Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate Bills Nos. 281 and 282.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bills Nos. 281 and 282, as amended, were ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. West of the First moved that House Bill No. 480 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled an act to require certain county officers to make reports to the State Auditor of this State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. West of the First moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No 480 be read a third time full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 480 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. Present, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett,

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1907.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

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

Journal of the 29th corrected and approved.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 236:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 236 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.