

## SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1909.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators, Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers.  
—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of April 23 was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 23 was corrected.

The Journals of April 22 and 23 were approved as corrected.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Geo. R. Carter, Sheriff of Citrus county, Florida, for loss of fees during his suspension from said office.

Beg leave to report that, having carefully examined said bill, return it herewith correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 14, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Hosford, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3426 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

R. F. HOSFORD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 196, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hosford, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit and to provide punishment for the sale or purchase of short staple seed cotton during the months of August, September, October or November, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the law.

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

Very respectfully,

R. F. HOSFORD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 192, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Sloan, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Legislative Expenses, to whom was referred—

Senate Resolution No. 24:

Beg to report that we have investigated same and recommend that Committees on Organized Labor and County Organization be authorized to employ one Clerk to serve them jointly, with understanding that Clerk employed shall, like other Committee Clerks, do other work when not busy serving above committees.

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

Very respectfully,

D. H. SLOAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Resolution No. 24, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 53:

An act to organize a County Court in and for the county of Gadsden; to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney, and for his compensation, and for that of the Judge of said court.

And also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of five, to be composed of three members from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed to visit and examine into the condition and administration of the Florida Hospital for Insane of Chattahoochee, and report their findings thereon to the Legislature.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained therein were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1909

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate:*

*Sir:*

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

An act to organize a County Court in and for the county of Gadsden; to prescribe the terms thereof; and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney, and for his compensation and for that of the Judge of said court.

And also—

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Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

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

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*President of the Senate:*

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

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Chairman of Joint Committee.

ENROLLED.

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

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

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate:*

*Sir:*

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

An act making partial appropriation for Legislative expenses session of 1909.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,  
Chairman of Joint 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

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*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

An act making partial appropriation for Legislative expenses session of 1909.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate:*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Lee, in Madison county, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 38, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate:*

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bil No. 98:

Beg to report that they have had the same under con-

sideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following attached amendment.

Very respectfully,

WM. W. FLOURNOY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 98, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*  
*President of the Senate:*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend to Orange county the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 9, First Division of the General Statutes, embracing Sections 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883 and 884 thereof, relating to the division of counties with road districts.

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

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 199, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*  
*President of the Senate:*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the use of vehicles upon public hard surface roads in Dade county.

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

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 191, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit the registered voters of that part of Precinct No. 9, east of the Ocklawaha River, in County Commissioners' District No. 5, of Lake county, Florida, to decide whether hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said precinct.

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

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 216, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled an act dividing the State into Senatorial districts and apportioning members of the House of Representatives.

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

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 172, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a County Court in the county of Hillsborough; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to fix the compensation of its judge.

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

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 28, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 370 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to State certificates, recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment:

That after the figures "370," in Section 1, add the words "State certificate."

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 123, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate:*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 371 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to life certificate, recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments:

After the figures "371" in Section 1, add: "State Certificate."

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 103, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of teachers' first grade certificates, also State certificates to persons holding a diploma from the University of the State of Florida, and from the Florida Female College.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 86, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act to require attendance upon the public schools of Florida for four scholastic months each year between the ages of eight and fifteen years.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,  
Chairman of Committee. }

And Senate Bill No. 182, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Leggett offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 36:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be allowed what clerical help necessary to transact the business of said committee.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Humphries:

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled an act to define intoxicating liquors and beverages and to fix the maximum percentage of alcohol in non-intoxicating liquors and beverages.

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

By Mr. Beard—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 232:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, as amended in 1896, relating to pardons.

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

### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Whereas, Hon. A. O. Wright, a veteran of the Confederate States Navy, Commander of the Confederate Naval Veterans, and a citizen of Florida, is engaged in delivering an illustrated lecture on the Confederate Navy for the two-fold purpose of correcting the errors of current history relating to that service, and to raise funds to defray the expenses of gathering and publishing, in enduring form, the gallant record made by the officers and sailors of the Confederate Navy; and,

Whereas, He delivered a lecture on that subject on the evening of April 20, 1909, in this city, which was illustrated by about one hundred stereoptican views showing portraits of many of the Confederate Naval heroes, pictures of the vessels, battle scenes and incidents of that service, which was attended by a large number of Senators and Representatives, and which was greatly appreciated by all who attended.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That it is the sense of the Legislature of Florida that his lecture is full of valuable information, told in a graphic and pleasing manner, and the pictures shown are made more realistic by the accompanying lecture, and he should be encouraged in his noble work.

Resolved, further, That we are in full sympathy with the object for which the lecture is given, and commend him and his mission to all who reverence the truth of history relating to what our Navy did during the war of 1861-1865.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolution be sent to Hon. A. O. Wright.

Was taken up and was read the second time.

Mr. Beard moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Sloan called up

Senate Resolution No. 24:

Resolved, That the Committees on County Organization and on Organized Labor be granted leave to employ a clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Sloan moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, April 23, 1909.

*Gentlemen of the Legislature:*

I herewith inclose to you copy of a communication addressed to me by the Hon. H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State.

In this connection it is recommended that a joint committee be appointed to confer with the Secretary of State and such others as may be deemed necessary, and that a law be enacted appropriating so much money as may be necessary "to make the needed repairs to the Capitol building."

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,

Governor.

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Tallahassee, April 19, 1909.

*Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, Governor,*

*Tallahassee, Fla.*

*My Dear Sir:*

As custodian of the Capitol building and grounds I wish to call your attention to some needed repairs to the Capitol building, reference to which is made in my biennial report. The roof leaks, and I am advised by workmen in this city that the valleys, or secret gutters, have so decayed that it will be necessary to replace them with new ones, including other repairs on the said roof. The stairway leading to the dome was never completed, and is unsafe. I would respectfully request that you communicate this fact to the Legislature and ask that a joint com-

mittee be appointed to make investigation and recommendation for making the said needed repairs.

Yours very truly,

H. CLAY CRAWFORD,

Secretary of State.

Mr. West moved that the message be received and spread upon the Journal.

Mr. West moved as a substitute that it be referred to the Committee on the Governor's Messages, and that the message and accompanying document be spread upon the Journal.

The substitute motion was agreed to.

Also the following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1909.

*Gentlemen of the Legislature:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration the biennial report of the State Auditor.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,

Governor.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1909.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to report, that pursuant to the requirements of the statute, I have made a careful examination of the books, records, accounts and warrants of all those State offices handling public funds, including the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, for the years 1907 and 1908, and respectfully submit herewith a statement of the result of my investigations, including a summary of the financial transactions of the said offices during the period stated.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

During the years 1907 and 1908 the Secretary of State received and paid into the State Treasury \$66,178.00, derived from the following sources:

Corporation charter taxes.....	\$62,208.00
Automobile registration tax.....	872.00
Chauffer registration tax.....	220.00
Sale General Statutes, bound.....	1,305.00
Sale General Statutes, unbound...	633.50
Sale Certificates under Sec. 81	
Gen. Stat. ....	676.00
Sale Acts Legislature .....	240.50
Sale Laws County Commissioners	6.00
Sale Justice Manuals.....	8.00
Sale McClellan's Digest .....	2.00
Sale old desk .....	7.00—\$66,178.00

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

The records pertaining to the State lands, State convicts and fertilizer and stock feed stamps are kept in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture. The aggregate revenues received from these sources for the years 1907 and 1908 amounted to \$711,887.35, as follows:

Sale Internal Improvement	
lands .....	\$158,790.49
Sale School lands .....	11,727.68
Sale Seminary lands .....	4,900.08—\$175,418.25
Hire State Convicts .....	446,127.47
Sale fertilizer stamps .....	64,457.48
Sale stock feed stamps .....	25,884.15— 90,341.63
	<u>\$711,887.35</u>

All the proceeds thereof being properly accounted for.

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

1907.	Acres.	Price.	Amount
Jan. 12—D. R. McNeill.....	80.	\$1.50	\$ 120.00
Jan. 22—L. J. Cook.....	79.94	1.00	79.94
Jan. 24—Alburty Arnold....	39.96	1.25	49.95
Jan. 24—T. M. Tooke.....	160.06	1.50	240.09
Jan. 24—Tiller & Harp Co...	80.05	3.00	240.15
Feb. 12—J. H. Peoples.....	40.17	3.00	120.51
Mar. 2—The Cannon Com- pany .....	40.29	3.00	120.87
Mar. 9—Mary L. Leonardy.	614.29	.60	368.57
Mar. 21—A. C. Bass.....	39.96	1.25	49.95
April 2—R. F. Scarlett.....	320.56	1.50	480.84
April 18—Overstreet Turpen- entine Co. ....	40.	3.00	120.00
April 23—Anderson Supply Co. ....	79.97	1.00	79.97
April 26—Fields, Pridgen & Higgins .....	133.59	1.25	166.99
April 23—Frank Adams.....	1,618.14	1.10	1,779.95
June 21—W. C. & J. W. Townsend .....	240.	1.00	240.00
July 11—Spann Bros. ....	200.32	2.50	500.80
July 19—Mrs. A. P. Linton..	34.23	1.25	42.79
July 19—G. A. Petteway....	162.10	1.25	202.62
July 19—Walter F. Warnock	160.34	1.25	200.42
July 19—G. E. Macy.....	11.50	1.25	14.37
July 19—Geo. M. Robbins...	113.40	1.25	141.75
July 19—B. F. Hampton....	151.62	1.25	189.53
July 19—Harold B. Arnold.	67.50	1.25	84.38
July 19—John W. Graham..	59.50	1.25	74.38
July 19—Wm. P. Longworthy	40.	1.25	50.00
July 19—Louise J. Hopkins.	1,640.	....	.....
July 20—R. O. Moore & Co...	113.16	2.00	226.32
July 26—Louise J. Hopkins.	360.14	1.25	450.18
July 26—Phillips & McEach- ern .....	160.06	1.25	200.07
July 26—McNair, Wade & Medlin Co. ....	561.50	1.25	701.87
Aug. 26—L. R. Trammell....	278.97	3.00	836.91
Aug. 28—J. W. Mann.....	320.45	1.00	320.45
Oct. 11—B. F. Hampton & J. M. Graham .....	159.84	1.25	199.80

	Acres.	Price.	Amount
1908.			
Feb. 8—F. E. Heath & L. M. Fulton .....	25.17	1.25	31.46
Feb. 8—McNair, Wade & Medlin Co. ....	120.86	1.25	151.08
Feb. 8—Charleston Min. & Mfg. Co. ....	319.84	1.25	399.80
Feb. 8—Thomas F. Pearce...	3.85	1.25	4.81
Feb. 8—Louise J. Hopkins...	40.	1.25	50.00
Feb. 8—Louise J. Hopkins*..	213.55	....	.....
Mar. 27—Wm. D. Andrew...	88.80	1.50	133.20
April 29—Allen O. Pearce...	39.85	1.50	59.78
May 22—B. F. Hampton & J. M. Graham .....	40.	1.25	50.00
May 22—B. F. Hampton & J. M. Graham .....	159.87	1.25	199.84
May 28—Tatnall Investment Co. ....	40.72	1.00	40.72
Aug. 15—B. B. Ezelle.....	131.	1.50	196.50
Sept. 2—R. P. Davis.....	640.	2.00	1,280.00
Dec. 8—Elijah Harrison....	40.	3.00	120.00
	10,105.12		\$11,411.61
Payments of installments on lands heretofore sold 1907-8 .....			316.07
Total sales and deferred payments.....			\$11,727.68
*Services B. F. Hampton.			

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALE SEMINARY LANDS.

1907.			
April 18—Overstreet Turpentine Co. ....	281.80	\$3.00	\$ 845.40
April 26—Samuel A. Robinson .....	2,027.34	2.00	4,054.68
1908. None.			
Payments of installments on lands heretofore sold 1908 .....			50.20
Total sales and deferred payments.....			\$4,950.28

## HIRE STATE CONVICTS.

Receipts from hire State convicts for year 1907 .....	\$237,979.13
Receipts from hire State convicts for year 1908 .....	\$208,148.34

Distributed to counties for year 1907.....\$210,000.00  
 Distributed to counties for year 1908.....\$210,000.00

STATEMENTS OF SALES OF FERTILIZER AND STOCK FOOD  
 STAMPS.

	Stamps.	Tons.	
1907 Fertilizers.. . . . .	1,656,905	124,605	\$31,151.55
1908 Fertilizers.. . . . .	1,788,789	133,034	33,305.93
1907 Stock Food.. . . . .	977,810	49,557	12,384.16
1908 Stock Food.. . . . .	1,065,833	53,499	13,499.99
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	5,489,337	360,695	\$90,341.63

STATE TREASURER.

The books of the Treasurer are posted promptly and correctly kept. He has properly charged himself with all the receipts of the office and taken due credit all sums paid out. At the close of business on December 31st, 1908, he had on hand in currency, silver, cash items and deposits in sundry banks \$647,618.09, distributed in the several funds, as follows:

General Revenue Fund . . . . .	\$268,106.19
State Board of Health Fund . . . . .	132,722.81
Pension Tax Fund . . . . .	130,395.10
Indian War Claims Fund . . . . .	25,000.00
Hire State Convicts Fund . . . . .	17,544.26
Interest of School Fund . . . . .	17,403.60
One Mill School Fund . . . . .	16,973.66
Principal School Fund . . . . .	3,305.45
Principal Seminary Fund . . . . .	244.76
Railroad Commission Fines Fund.. . . .	71.70
Drainage Tax Fund . . . . .	7,703.12
Interest Seminary Fund . . . . .	1,514.40
Agricultural College Fund . . . . .	228.84
White College Morrill Fund . . . . .	10,901.67
Hatch Experiment Station Fund . . . . .	1,287.73
Adams Experiment Station Fund . . . . .	715.19
Experiment Station Incidental Fund . . . . .	26.99
University Incidental Fund . . . . .	29.31
Florida Female College Incidental Fund . . . . .	1,426.41
Colored College Morrill Fund.....	11,593.09
Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute Incidental Fund . . . . .	421.57
Colored Normal School Contingent Fund . . . . .	2.29
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	\$647,618.09

Of this sum \$534,073.36 was on deposit to the credit of the State Treasurer in banks which deposits are secured by bonds aggregating \$566,100.00 on January 1st, 1909. The aggregate receipts and disbursements of the office was as follows:

Grand Balance as per my last report . . . . .		\$515,667.65
Aggregate receipts for 1907 . . . . .	\$1,854,274.03	
Aggregate disbursements for 1907 . . . . .	1,825,638.34	28,635.69
Aggregate receipts for 1908 . . . . .	\$2,152,307.68	
Aggregate disbursements for 1908 . . . . .	2,048,992.93	103,314.75
Grand Balance on hand January 1st, 1909 . . . . .		\$647,618.09

The Treasurer also had on hand bonds, as follows:

Bonds in the Agricultural College Fund . . . . .	\$ 153,800.00
Bonds in the Seminary Fund . . . . .	129,200.00
Bonds in the State School Fund . . . . .	1,129,667.00
Bonds of American Surety Company of N. Y. . . . .	50,000.00

### COMPTROLLER.

The Comptroller is the bookkeeper of the State. He keeps accurate accounts with the State Treasurer and the State's finances. Below is given a consolidated statement of the Comptroller's accounts of the receipts and disbursements of the State for the years 1907-8:

#### GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

Balance in fund January 1, 1907	\$116,392.46
Received from—	
General License Tax . . . . .	\$314,604.07
Insurance Company License Tax	26,000.00
Insurance Agents License Tax . . . . .	18,068.00
Insurance Company Premium Tax . . . . .	79,762.07
Southern Express Company License . . . . .	3,750.00
License Tax Int. O. Tel. Co.	599.36
License Tax W. U. Tel. Co. . . . .	156.26
Sleeping Car Tax . . . . .	1,423.05
Taxes of 1905 . . . . .	857.20
Taxes of 1906 . . . . .	201,951.60
	\$444,362.81

Taxes of 1907 . . . . .	12,741.94—	215,550.74
Sale and Redemptions Tax Certificates . . . . .	18,326.78	
Expense Sales Tax Certificates.	8,380.83	
Interest on Tax Certificates....	31,500.05	
Revenue Refunded Tax Certifi- cates. . . . .	17.27—	58,224.93
Interest on Deposits 1907.....	12,578.66	
Corporation Tax . . . . .	36,755.00	
Tax on Commissions . . . . .	1,072.00	
Certificates Section 81 General Statutes . . . . .	375.00	
Automobile Registration Tax....	376.00	
Chauffeur Registration Tax . . .	86.00	
Sale Fertilizer Stamps . . . . .	31,151.55	
Sale Stock Food Stamps. . . . .	12,384.16	
Sale Confiscated Feed. . . . .	60.95	
Fines Collected by Railroad Commission . . . . .	800.00	
Bank Examination Tax . . . . .	595.00	
License and Tax Jacksonville Street Railway . . . . .	510.00	
Sale Supreme Court Reports... .	2,500.00	
Sale General Statutes, bound ..	870.00	
Sale General Statutes, unbound	448.00	
Sale Acts Legislature . . . . .	184.00	
Sale Justice Manuals . . . . .	6.00	
Sale Classifications Railroad Commissioners . . . . .	20.55	
Sale Copy Records Railroad Commissioners . . . . .	2.75	
Sale Record of Florida Soldiers.	16.25	
Sale Laws of County Commis- sioners . . . . .	2.00	
Sale McClellan's Digest . . . . .	2.00	
Revenue Refunded Tampa Fair Association . . . . .	6.25—	100,802.12
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		\$935,333.06
Revenue Warrant 1906 Cancelled		142.17
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		\$935,475.23
Warrants issued. . . . .		899,972.92
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Comptroller's balance January 1, 1908 .....		\$ 35,502.31
Warrants outstanding January 1, 1908 .....		12,011.32
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Treasurer's Balance January 1, 1908 .....		47,513.63
Balance in Fund January 1st, 1908.....		\$35,502.31
Received from:		
General License Tax.....	\$384,663.09	
Insurance Company License Tax.....	27,050.00	
Insurance Agents License Tax.	19,065.00	
Insurance Company Premium Tax .....	93,113.12	
Southern Express Co. License Tax. . . . .	3,750.00	
Sleeping Car Tax.....	1,405.26	
		\$529,046.47
Taxes, 1906. ....	1,054.62	
Taxes, 1907. ....	278,922.94	
Taxes, 1908. ....	22,520.37	
		302,497.93
Sale & Redemptions Tax Certfs	20,048.60	
Expense Sales Tax Certificates.	7,978.37	
Interest on Tax Certificates...	27,324.98	
		55,351.95
Interest on Deposits 1908.....	11,901.58	
Corporation Charter Tax.....	25,453.00	
Tax on Commissions.....	1,954.00	
Certificates, Sec. 81, General Statutes. . . . .	301.00	
Automobile Registration Tax..	496.00	
Chauffeur Registration Tax...	134.00	
Sale of Fertilizer Stamps.....	33,305.93	
Sale Stock Food Stamps.....	13,499.99	
Bank Examination Tax.....	1,010.00	
Sale General Statutes, bound..	435.00	
Sale General Statutes, unbound	185.50	
Sale Acts Legislature.....	56.50	
Sale Laws County Commissioners. ....	4.00	
Sale Justice Manuals. ....	2.00	
Sale Classifications R. R. Commissioners. . . . .	6.18	

Sale Records by R. R. Comrs..	11.75	
Sale Records of Soldiers of Florida. . . . .	2.50	
Sale old Desk. . . . .	7.00	
Revenue Refunded Act Tax Certf. . . . .	2.30	
Revenue Refunded Act Re- wards, etc. . . . .	21.60	
		88,789.83

		\$1,011,188.49
Warrants Issued. . . . .		749,374.57
Comptroller's Balance January 1st, 1909....	261,813.92	
Warrants outstanding January 1st, 1909....	6,292.27	
Treasurer's Balance January 1st, 1909.....	\$268,106.19	

## PENSION TAX FUND.

Balance in Fund January 1st, 1907.....	\$180,326.74	
Receipts in 1907. . . . .	429,921.32	
		610,248.06
Warrants Issued in 1907.....	356,997.29	
Comptroller's Balance January 1st, 1907....	\$253,250.77	
Receipts in 1908. . . . .	604,686.13	
		\$857,936.90
Warrants issued in 1908.....	730,193.00	
Comptroller's Balance January 1st, 1909...	127,743.90	
Outstanding Warrants January 1st, 1909...	2,651.20	
Treasurer's Balance January 1st, 1909.....	\$130,395.10	

## ONE MILL SCHOOL TAX.

Balance in Fund Jan. 1st, 1907..	\$5,206.14	
Receipts in 1907. . . . .	\$146,085.92	
Receipts 1908. . . . .	157,041.30	303,127.22
		\$308,333.36

Warrants issued in 1907.....	142,019.30	
Warrants issued in 1908.....	149,340.40	291,359.70
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's Balance January 1st, 1909....		\$16,973.66

## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1907..		\$56,767.36
Receipts in 1907. ....	\$70,826.94	
Receipts in 1908. ....	76,305.81	147,132.75
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		203,900.11
Warrants issued in 1907.....	36,357.73	
Warrants issued in 1908.....	34,819.57	71,177.30
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's Balance January 1st, 1909....		\$132,722.81

## HIRE OF STATE CONVICTS FUND.

Balance in Fund Jan. 1st, 1907.		\$66,048.35
Receipts in 1907. ....	\$237,979.13	
Receipts in 1908. ....	208,148.34	446,127.47
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		512,175.82
Warrants issued in 1907.....	241,165.14	
Warrants issued in 1908.....	253,667.13	494,832.27
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Comptroller's balance January 1st, 1909. ....		17,343.55
Outstanding Warrants January 1st, 1909. ....		200.71
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Treasurer's balance January 1st, 1909. ....		\$17,544.26

## PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1907..		\$6,937.27
Receipts in 1907. ....	\$13,094.74	
Receipts in 1908. ....	14,426.02	27,520.76
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		34,458.03

Warrants issued in 1907.....	19,221.58	
Warrants issued in 1908.....	11,931.00	31,152.58
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's Balance January 1st, 1909....		\$3,305.45

## INTEREST OF STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1907..		\$17,789.67
Receipts in 1907. ....	\$34,054.50	
Receipts in 1908. ....	34,625.00	68,679.50
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		\$86,469.17
Warrants issued in 1907.....	34,351.98	
Warrants issued in 1908.....	34,713.59	69,065.57
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's Balance January 1st, 1909....		\$17,403.60

## PRINCIPAL OF SEMINARY FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1907..		\$927.73
Receipts in 1907. ....	\$4,900.08	
Receipts in 1908. ....	50.20	4,950.28
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		5,878.01
Warrants issued in 1907.....	5,633.25	
Warrants issued in 1908.....	None	5,633.25
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's Balance January 1st, 1909....		244.76

## INTEREST OF SEMINARY FUND.

Balance in Fund Jan. 1st, 1907..		\$1,007.85
Receipts in 1907. ....	\$3,787.50	
Receipts in 1908. ....	3,951.00	7,738.50
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		8,746.35
Warrants issued in 1907.....	4,469.45	
Warrants issued in 1908.....	2,762.50	7,231.95
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's Balance January 1st, 1909....		\$1,514.40

## INDIAN WAR CLAIMS FUND.

Balance in Fund January 1st, 1907.....		25,000.00
Receipts in years 1907 and 1908..	None.	
Warrants issue in 1907 and 1908.	None.	
Comptroller's and Treasurer's Balance January 1st, 1909....		25,000.00

## DRAINAGE TAX FUND.

Balance on hand January 1, 1907, per last report.....		\$ 4,380.57
Receipts in 1907 .....	\$ 83.55	
Receipts in 1908.....	3,239.00	3,322.55
Warrants issued in 1907 and 1908	None	
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		\$ 7,703.12
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance January 1, 1909.....		\$ 7,703.12

## RAILROAD COMMISSION FINES FUND.

Receipts in 1903.....		\$ 100.00
Warrants issued in 1908 .....		70.00
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Comptroller's balance Jan. 1 1909		30.00
Outstanding warnts. Jan. 1, 1909		41.70
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Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1909.		\$ 71.70

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1907....		\$ 2,533.32
Receipts in 1907 .....	\$ 4,994.00	
Receipts in 1908 .....	4,994.00—	9,988.00
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		\$ 12,521.32
Warrants issued in 1907.....	7,444.73	
Warrants issued in 1908.....	4,847.75—	12,292.48
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance January 1, 1909.....		\$ 228.84

## WHITE COLLEGE MORRILL FUND.

Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1907....	\$	9,126.43
Receipts in 1907 .....	\$	15,000.00
Receipts in 1908.....	17,500.00—	32,500.00
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		41,626.43
Warrants issued in 1907.....	13,591.36	
Warrants issued in 1908.....	17,151.84—	30,743.20
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Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1909		10,883.23
Outstanding warrants.....		18.44
Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1909..	\$	10,901.67

## HATCH EXPERIMENT STATION FUND.

Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1907....	\$	928.00
Receipts in 1907.....	\$	15,000.00
Receipts in 1908.....	15,157.06—	30,157.06
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		31,085.06
Warrants issued in 1907.....	14,575.33	
Warrants issued in 1908.....	15,350.20—	29,925.53
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Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1909		1,159.53
Outstanding warnts. Jan. 1, 1909		128.20
Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1909..	\$	1,287.73

## ADAMS EXPERIMENT STATION FUND.

Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1907....	\$	2,454.69
Receipts in 1907.....	\$	8,000.00
Receipts in 1908.....	9,998.08—	17,998.08
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		20,452.77
Warrants issued in 1907.....	9,386.65	
Warrants issued in 1908.....	10,618.22—	20,004.87
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Comptroller's balance Jan. 1, 1909		447.90
Outstanding warnts. Jan. 1, 1909		267.29
Treasurer's balance Jan. 1, 1909..	\$	715.19

## EXPERIMENT STATION INCIDENTAL FUND.

Balance in Fund January 1, 1907		\$	139.65
Received in 1907.....	\$	778.24	
Receipts in 1908.....	1,521.83—		2,300.07
			2,439.72
Warrants issued in 1907.....	560.68		
Warrants issued in 1908.....	1,852.05—		2,412.73
Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance January 1st, 1909.....		\$	26.99

## FLORIDA FEMALE COLLEGE INCIDENTAL FUND.

Balance in Fund Jan. 1st, 1907..		\$	2,293.74
Received in 1907. ....	\$	14,962.86	
Received in 1908.....	5,902.72—		20,865.58
			23,159.32
Warrants issued in 1907.....	14,418.91		
Receipts in 1908.....	7,315.15—		21,734.06
Comptroller's balance Jan. 1st, 1909. ....			1,425.26
Outstanding warrants. ....			1.15
Treasurer's balance Jan. 1st 1909		\$	1,426.41

## UNIVERSITY INCIDENTAL FUND.

Balance in Fund Jan. 1st, 1907..		\$	1.26
Receipts in 1907. ....	\$	581.13	
Receipts in 1908.....	487.35—		1,068.48
			1,069.74
Warrants issued in 1907.....	465.18		
Warrants issued in 1908.....	575.25—		1,040.43
Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance January 1st, 1909.....		\$	29.31

## BLIND, DEAF AND DUMB INCIDENTAL FUND.

Balance in Fund Jan. 1st, 1907..		\$	105.31
Receipts in 1907. ....	\$	334.50	
Receipts in 1908. ....		231.20—	565.70
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		\$	671.01
Warrants issued in 1907. ....		249.49	
Warrants issued in 1908. ....		None—	249.49
Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance January 1st, 1909. ....		\$	421.52

## COLORED COLLEGE MORRILL FUND.

Balance in Fund Jan. 1st 1907..		\$	9,015.86
Receipts in 1907. ....	\$	15,200.00	
Receipts in 1908. ....		17,500.00—	32,700.00
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		\$	41,715.86
Warrants issued in 1907. ....		13,358.40	
Warrants issued in 1908. ....		16,781.87—	30,140.27
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Comptroller's balance January 1st, 1909. ....		\$	11,575.59
Outstanding warrants January 1st, 1909. ....			17.50
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Treasurer's balance Jan. 1st, 1909		\$	11,593.09

## COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance in Fund Jan. 1st, 1907..		\$	3.83
Receipts in 1907. ....	\$	335.33	
Receipts in 1908. ....		756.46—	1,091.79
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			1,095.62
Warrants issued in 1907. ....		337.15	
Warrants issued in 1908. ....		756.18—	1,093.33
Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance January 1st, 1909. ....		\$	2.29

## PROCEEDS COLLEGE PROPERTY FUND.

Balance in fund January 1, 1907		\$ 149.31
Receipts in 1907 . . . . .	\$ 19,413.69	
Receipts in 1908 . . . . .	None	19,413.69
		19,563.00
Warrants issued in 1907 . . . . .	19,563.00	
Warrants issued in 1908 . . . . .	None	19,563.00

## RECAPITULATIONS OF BALANCES.

	Comptroller's Balance	Out- standing War.	Treasurer's Balance
General Revenue Fund	\$261,813.92	\$6,292.27	\$268,106.19
Pension Fund . . . . .	127,743.90	2,651.20	130,395.10
One Mill School Tax . .	16,973.66		16,973.66
State Board Health Tax . . . . .	132,722.81		132,722.81
Hire State Convicts . .	17,343.55	200.71	17,544.26
Principal School Fund	3,305.45		3,305.45
Interest of School Fund . . . . .	17,403.60		17,403.60
Principal Seminary Fund . . . . .	244.76		244.76
Interest Seminary Fund . . . . .	1,514.40		1,514.40
Indian War Claims Fund . . . . .	25,000.00		25,000.00
Drainage Tax Fund . .	7,703.12		7,703.12
Railroad Commission Fines Fund . . . . .	30.00	41.70	71.70
Agricultural College Fund . . . . .	228.84		228.84
White College Morrill Fund . . . . .	10,883.23	18.44	10,901.67
Hatch Experiment Station Fund . . . .	1,159.53	128.20	1,287.73
Adams Experiment Station Fund . . . . .	447.90	267.29	715.19
Experiment Station Incidental Fund . . .	26.99		26.99
Florida Female Col- lege Incidental Fund	1,425.26	1.15	1,426.41

University Incidental Fund . . . . .	29.31		29.31
Blind, Deaf and Dumb Incidental Fund . . . . .	421.52		421.52
Colored College Morrill Fund . . . . .	11,575.59	17.50	11,593.09
Colored Normal School Contingent Fund . . . . .	2.29		2.29
	<u>\$637,999.63</u>	<u>\$9,618.46</u>	<u>\$647,618.09</u>

I respectfully call your attention to the fact that those officers and employees of the State whose compensation was increased under the General Appropriation Act of 1907, and not by special statute, were paid at the increased rate of allowance from the beginning of the second quarter, April 1, 1907. It appears that under Section 4 of the general appropriation Act of 1897, all unexpended sums previously appropriated reverted back into the treasury June 30, 1897. As a result of this law, or the application of it, the departments have ever since been one quarter behind the period for which the appropriations were made, and in most instances have been compelled to use the appropriation made for one period to pay the expenses of the preceding one. The effect of this necessity is to give the statutes a retro-active effect, in instances like the one cited, which in my judgment is not the intention of the Legislature.

Statement of Account of the Comptroller with the Tax Redemption Department.  
1907.

	Receipts.	Distributions.	To State.	To County.	Refund.
Alachua. . . . .	\$ 6,374.62	\$ 6,167.84	\$ 3,714.38	\$ 2,411.34	\$ 42.12
Baker. . . . .	377.14	308.82	192.41	116.41	.....
Bradford. . . . .	1,421.75	1,121.57	643.17	477.46	.94
Brevard. . . . .	962.06	1,442.81	691.37	751.44	.....
Calhoun. . . . .	479.30	108.44	53.44	51.19	3.81
Citrus. . . . .	530.58	387.80	177.65	206.85	3.30
Clay. . . . .	2,466.24	2,193.72	1,371.54	817.66	4.52
Columbia. . . . .	528.02	695.61	311.30	339.29	45.02
Dade. . . . .	3,313.87	1,764.60	669.41	1,095.19	.....
DeSoto. . . . .	4,401.63	3,626.92	1,954.05	1,573.94	98.93
Duval. . . . .	25,928.87	19,034.33	8,957.02	10,039.58	37.73
Escambia. . . . .	7,004.16	3,925.77	1,721.89	2,200.25	3.63
Franklin. . . . .	1,704.79	167.05	80.05	87.00	.....
Gadsden. . . . .	35.25	64.39	44.73	17.08	2.58
Hamilton. . . . .	76.75	175.71	99.71	58.00	.....
Hernando . . . . .	264.92	337.01	158.86	178.15	.....
Hillsboro. . . . .	11,001.54	10,178.46	4,928.13	5,240.97	9.36
Holmes. . . . .	66.30	440.72	252.89	186.38	1.45
Jackson. . . . .	520.15	359.20	147.14	196.05	16.01
Jefferson. . . . .	117.67	449.69	279.42	170.27	.....
LaFayette. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake. . . . .	1,809.97	3,375.81	2,174.76	1,142.65	58.40
Lee. . . . .	817.49	966.32	469.02	497.30	.....

Leon. . . . .	110.02	300.35	152.79	128.30	19.26
Levy. . . . .	31.52	145.75	74.31	60.29	11.15
Liberty. . . . .	667.92	104.18	40.57	24.14	39.47
Madison. . . . .	560.61	4,520.69	1,933.08	2,587.61	.....
Manatee. . . . .	10,536.25	8,627.14	4,474.96	4,051.11	101.07
Marion. . . . .	3,436.88	2,495.16	902.22	1,592.94	.....
Monroe. . . . .	367.04	319.21	188.18	124.84	6.19
Nassau. . . . .	6,723.95	8,412.58	5,088.64	3,266.39	57.55
Orange. . . . .	142.25	424.92	259.77	159.64	5.51
Osceola. . . . .	616.51	557.60	334.27	237.40	5.93
Pasco. . . . .	2,334.59	3,419.44	1,973.85	1,371.98	73.61
Polk. . . . .	6,937.93	3,700.30	2,333.44	1,269.56	97.30
Putman. . . . .	1,725.28	1,042.01	467.80	498.09	76.12
St. Lucie. . . . .	902.87	899.37	547.66	338.81	12.90
St. Johns. . . . .	85.47	4.46	2.91	1.55	.....
Santa Rosa. . . . .	1,055.37	1,980.37	1,033.47	919.95	26.95
Sumter. . . . .	294.44	304.41	147.35	155.05	2.01
Suwannee. . . . .	1,335.84	98.99	50.11	48.88	.....
Taylor. . . . .	3,061.12	3,597.08	2,112.69	1,470.37	14.02
Volusia. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wakulla. . . . .	120.49	174.27	108.91	55.20	10.15
Walton. . . . .	1,861.90	1,949.32	1,319.05	624.75	5.52
Washington. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<u>\$113,391.32</u>	<u>\$100,372.18</u>	<u>\$52,638.37</u>	<u>\$46,841.30</u>	<u>\$892.51</u>

Statement of Account of the Comptroller with the Tax Redemption Department—Continued.  
1908.

	Receipts.	Distributions.	To State.	To County.	Refund.
Alachua. . . . .	2,710.62	5,186.25	3,138.05	2,005.50	42.70
Baker. . . . .	672.38	983.24	611.62	369.26	2.36
Bradford. . . . .	274.07	1,252.73	662.30	585.74	4.69
Brevard. . . . .	1,395.43	1,872.97	815.90	1,057.07	.....
Calhoun. . . . .	2,403.76	2,872.01	1,312.52	1,559.49	.....
Citrus. . . . .	410.13	896.41	420.85	475.56	.....
Clay. . . . .	1,335.90	3,322.12	2,222.14	1,098.98	1.00
Columbia. . . . .	402.87	610.77	289.21	321.56	.....
Dade. . . . .	3,882.43	5,798.74	2,349.81	3,447.85	1.08
DeSoto. . . . .	2,185.27	4,570.46	2,243.91	2,287.84	38.71
Duval. . . . .	19,027.45	31,275.15	15,341.95	15,867.32	65.88
Escambia. . . . .	7,331.45	8,688.54	3,695.65	4,972.29	.60
Franklin. . . . .	131.95	1,806.65	849.85	956.78	.....
Gadsden. . . . .	94.72	63.75	41.95	21.80	.....
Hamilton. . . . .	28.54	43.85	32.76	11.09	.....
Hernando. . . . .	462.02	600.80	262.37	838.43	.....
Hillsboro. . . . .	8,384.59	14,503.03	6,170.24	8,313.96	18.83
Holmes. . . . .	330.12	319.82	140.39	179.44	.....
Jackson. . . . .	156.09	293.26	156.86	136.30	.10
Jefferson. . . . .	.02	115.34	59.78	54.83	.73
Lafayette . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake . . . . .	2,064.25	3,082.58	1,943.26	1,127.42	11.90
Lee . . . . .	945.60	1,391.72	642.05	741.69	7.98

Leon .....	207.98	207.98	97.14	110.34	.50
Levy .....	83.47	154.84	82.79	72.05	.....
Liberty .....	49.44	49.44	30.26	19.18	.....
Madison .....	125.69	753.03	492.62	257.41	3.00
Manatee .....	1,430.66	1,725.96	710.54	1,015.42	.....
Marion .....	4,831.14	11,007.79	5,638.42	5,331.97	37.40
Monroe .....	3,227.12	4,569.73	1,870.40	2,699.33	.....
Nassau .....	474.51	912.14	534.48	348.12	29.54
Orange .....	5,810.37	8,555.60	4,698.24	3,829.77	27.59
Osceola .....	83.62	100.24	52.46	47.78	.....
Pasco .....	617.41	688.49	412.74	256.07	19.68
Polk .....	961.21	2,333.73	1,330.70	990.78	12.25
Putnam .....	1,202.50	4,672.64	3,139.11	1,515.09	18.44
St. Lucie .....	1,184.09	2,249.06	1,065.38	1,161.24	22.44
St. Johns .....	1,018.52	1,578.22	794.86	782.03	1.33
Santa Rosa .....	1,397.85	1,446.14	587.90	857.27	.97
Sumter .....	2,100.45	2,456.40	1,399.25	1,043.33	13.82
Suwannee .....	392.47	589.21	293.09	296.12	.....
Taylor .....	90.06	1,379.98	718.48	634.55	26.96
Volusia .....	2,459.34	3,575.78	2,149.20	1,383.76	42.82
Wakulla .....	139.94	139.94	80.19	59.75	.....
Walton .....	42.43	120.77	82.51	38.06	.20
Washington .....	341.03	408.45	228.78	179.67	.....
	<u>\$82,900.96</u>	<u>\$139,205.74</u>	<u>\$69,892.95</u>	<u>\$68,859.29</u>	<u>\$453.50</u>

Statement of Account of the Comptroller with the Tax Redemption Department—Continued.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1907.....		\$ 56,730.96
Receipts in 1907.....	\$113,391.62	
Receipts in 1908.....	82,900.96	196,292.58
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Distributions in 1907.....	100,372.18	253,023.54
Distributions in 1908.....	139,205.74	239,577.92
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Balance January 1st, 1909.....		13,577.92
Outstanding checks January 1st, 1909.....		926.71
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Bank balance January 1st, 1909.....		\$ 14,372.33
		14,197.73
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Difference .....		174.60

## INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, RECEIPTS 1907.

Land sales as follows:		
Jan. 2—191.04 acres to Musselwhite & Howard at . . . . .	\$ 2.00	\$ 382.08
Jan. 7—1280 acres to J. C. Joyner at . . . . .	2.00	2,560.00
Jan. 7—799.53 acres to G. O. Tillman, at . . . . .	2.00	1,599.06
Jan. 26—19.10 acres to Mrs. Mollie C. Turner, at . . . . .	2.00	38.20
Jan. 28—120 acres to H. B. Raney & Ragle, at . . . . .	2.00	240.00
Jan. 28—80.25 acres to W. S. Phillips at . . . . .	2.00	160.50
Jan. 30—39.92 acres to Chas. C. Robbirds, at . . . . .	.50	19.96
Feb. 1—36 acres to Frederick Axelson, at . . . . .	2.00	72.00
Feb. 1—40 acres to Tyler Lumber Company, at . . . . .	2.00	80.00
Feb. 1—281.65 acres to John C. Calhoun, at . . . . .	2.00	563.30
Feb. 5—39.93 acres to William Hocker, at . . . . .	2.00	79.86
Jan. 6—Entry No. 746 J. E. Wells, third payment . . . . .		16.18
Feb. 13—279.32 acres to Mary H. Whittiker, at . . . . .	2.00	558.64
Feb. 13—80 acres to Mary H. Whittiker, at . . . . .	2.00	160.00
Feb. 18—200.08 acres to T. L. Wilson, at . . . . .	2.00	400.16
Feb. 18—40.25 acres to W. L. Long, at . . . . .	1.00	40.25
Feb. 18—119.81 acres to S. S. Smith at . . . . .	1.25	149.76
Feb. 23—39.33 acres to B. F. Bunson, at . . . . .	1.50	58.99
Feb. 23—318.50 acres to D. B. Hyers and H. A. Rager, at . . . . .	2.00	637.00
Feb. 25—39.90 acres to Lovick C. Cameron, at . . . . .	2.00	79.80
Feb. 25—39.87 acres to John P. Sapp, at . . . . .	2.00	79.71

Mar. 9—160.84 acres to Allen D. Burns at . . . . .	.62 1-2	100.52
Mar. 9—120 acres to M. M. Smith and Naval Stores Company, at..	2.00	240.00
Mar. 9—79.95 acres to John Gemeinhardt, at . . . . .	2.00	159.90
Mar. 9—119.86 acres to Louisa J. Barlow, at . . . . .	2.00	239.72
Mar. 12—5.20 acres to J. B. Jones at	2.00	10.40
Mar. 25—80.36 acres to L. P. Colson, at . . . . .	2.00	160.72
Mar. 25—3.07 acres to C. C. Morgan, at . . . . .	2.00	6.14
April 3—39.50 acres to Joe F. Burton, at. . . . .	2.00	79.00
April 4—40 acres to W. H. Besson, second and third payment . . . . .	2.00	53.20
April 5—80 acres to Frank Sims, at	2.00	160.00
April 5—159.82 acres to Overstreet Turpentine Company . . . . .	2.00	319.64
April 6—157.54 acres to E. H. and M. M. Morgan, at . . . . .	2.00	315.03
April 9—1,214.23 acres to W. J. Hazelwood, at . . . . .	1.50	1,821.35
April 23—81.50 acres to Frank Adams, at. . . . .	1.10	89.65
April 23—120.93 acres to Mrs. D. L. Worcester, at . . . . .	2.00	241.86
April 23—16.45 acres to Isaac H. Teabue, at . . . . .	2.00	32.90
April 25—42 acres to N. D. Wainwright, at . . . . .	2.00	84.00
April 27—41.71 acres to Jas. I. Mobley, at . . . . .	2.00	83.42
April 29—15 acres to Mathilde G. Kithe, at . . . . .	2.00	30.00
May 1—7,560.84 acres to Hillman, Sutherland Company, at . . . . .	.53 1-3	4,057.65
May 1—842.62 acres to Hillman, Sutherland Company . . . . .	1.34 1-6	1,130.62
May 1—80.38 acres to W. T. Humphry and Stenston, at . . . . .	2.00	160.76
May 9—160.90 acres to Telfair Stockton, at . . . . .	3.00	482.70

May 13—119.85 acres to DeSoto Fruit Co. ....	2.00	239.70
May 16—40 acres to DeSoto Fruit Co. ....	2.00	80.00
May 16—40 acres to J. J. Heard ..	2.00	80.00
May 16—37.15 acres to B. Champlaine .....	2.00	79.30
May 16—39.50 acres to J. C. Joyner. ....	1.00	39.50
June 5—136.97 acres to Cypress Lumber Co. ....	3.00	410.91
June 13—40 acres to Julius W. Bullock. ....	3.00	120.00
June 13—39.88 acres to Hardee Goulden Co. ....	3.00	119.64
June 22—2.36 acres to D. M. Baker. ....	21.18 2-3	50.00
June 24—2,781.49 acres to Frank Adams. ....	1.00	2,781.48
June 24—583.18 acres to Frank Adams. ....	1.00	583.18
June 24—557.71 acres to Frank Adams. ....	1.00	557.71
June 25—40.12 acres to W. S. Bullock. ....	1.25	50.15
June 25—40.14 acres to R. J. Andrews. ....	3.00	120.42
June 25—223.92 acres to Mrs. S. W. Rawls. ....	1.00	223.92
June 29—40.32 acres to J. W. Loadhotts. ....	1.50	60.48
June 29—40.10 acres to Giles E. Martin. ....	1.00	40.11
June 29—40.10 acres to J. B. Jordan. ....	1.25	50.12
July 3—34.30 acres to E. B. Arnold. ....	2.20	75.46
July 3—48.18 acres to Mrs. M. C. Brevard. ....	1.00	48.18
July 6—39.96 acres to J. P. Bozeman. ....	1.25	49.95
July 16—321.22 acres to G. V. Ramsey & Bunwell .....	3.00	963.66
July 20—79.92 acres to R. O. Moore & Co. ....	1.50	119.88

July 26—120.46 acres to J. C. Law & H. C. Mickler .....	3.00	361.38
Aug. 2—45.05 acres to Mrs. E. Maloney. . . . .	3.00	135.15
Aug. 9—Second and third payment A. L. Bates .....	—	66.65
Aug. 9—47.02 acres to William F. Fergute. . . . .	3.00	141.06
Aug. 9—Second and third payment H. S. Huff .....	—	32.10
Aug. 31—160 acres to Joseph Dixon Crucible Co. . . . .	3.00	480.00
Aug. 31—280 acres to F. M. Downing. . . . .	1.00	280.00
Aug. 31—40.15 acres to Mrs. M. B. Messer et al. . . . .	1.00	40.15
Sept. 19—359.23 acres to Annie W. Sapp. . . . .	1.00	359.23
Sept. 24—Second and third payment S. D. Paulk .....	—	33.35
Sept. 25—158.73 acres to Mrs. C. G. Long. . . . .	1.00	158.73
Sept. 25—159.98 acres to J. B. Long. . . . .	1.50	239.88
Sept. 28—159.96 acres to Jos. Dixon Crucible Co. . . . .	3.00	479.88
Oct. 7—68.60 acres to C. J. Clements. . . . .	4.375	300.00
Oct. 14—40 acres to C. L. Swain..	1.50	60.00
Nov. 12—30.60 acres to E. M. Semple & E. J. Curry.....	3.00	91.80
Nov. 12—72.50 acres to E. M. Sample and E. J. Curry .....	3.00	217.50
Nov. 12—51.01 acres to E. M. Semple. . . . .	3.00	153.03
Nov. 16—40.32 acres to Salem Lloyd. . . . .	2.00	80.64
Nov. 19—40 acres to C. S. Swain...	1.60	64.00
Dec. 3—240 acres to F. M. Hendry. . . . .	1.60	384.00
Dec. 10—40.37 acres to S. A. Robinson. . . . .	3.00	121.11
Dec. 13—220 acres to L. A. Davis. .	.50	110.00
Dec. 17—82.50 acres to S. A. Wilson. . . . .	2.00	

Dec. 17—39.95 acres to S. A. Wilson. . . . .	3.00	284.89
Dec. 18—80.27 acres to Jos. Dixon Crucible Co. . . . .	3.00	240.81
Dec. 18—1,074.97 acres to Jos. Dixon Crucible Co. . . . .	3.00	3,324.91
Dec. 18—15 acres to J. A. Tindall.	20.00	
Dec. 18—15 acres to J. A. Tindall.	15.00	525.00
Dec. 18—10 acres to T. B. Chilton. . . . .	15 and 20	175.00
Dec. 18—10 acres to T. R. Oliver. . . . .	20.00	200.00
Dec. 18—10 acres to G. W. Carter.	20.00	200.00
Dec. 18—20 acres to E. N. Worley. . . . .	20.00	400.00
Dec. 18—5 acres to John Dunn. . . . .	20.00	100.00
Dec. 18—13.3 acres to M. E. Torry . . . . .	20.00	266.00
Dec. 18—8.5 acres to Reed A. Bryan. . . . .	20.00	170.00
Dec. 18—5.5 acres to John T. Lewis. . . . .	20.00	110.00
Dec. 28—199.73 acres to J. D. Shaw		
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		\$35,659.07

## LAND SALES FOR 1908.

Jan. 7—5 acres to Edward Reeves. . . . .	20.00	100.00
Jan. 7—30.50 acres to Louie Turner	25.00	762.50
Jan. 7—5 acres to Abbie E. Dunlap. . . . .	15.00	75.00
Jan. 10—40.32 acres to A. Hodges. . . . .	.50	20.16
Jan. 10—40 acres to J. E. Rowe. . . . .	1.00	40.00
Jan. 27—80.40 acres to Mrs. G. M. Bradley. . . . .	1.25	100.50
Jan. 27—62.30 acres to W. E. Merriam. . . . .	1.25	77.88
Jan. 28—41.01 acres to F. M. Hendry. . . . .	1.00	41.01
Feb. 1—120 acres to J. R. Charlton. . . . .	1.50	120.00
Feb. 6—80 acres to Mrs. C. M. Brown. . . . .	1.50	120.00

Feb. 6—80 acres to Margaret B. Kosel. . . . .	1.50	120.00
Feb. 6—60 acres to Thomas A. Harp. . . . .	1.50	90.00
Feb. 6—119.65 acres to J. S. Fisher & T. W. Shands. . . . .	3.00	357.75
Feb. 15—*80 acres to H. W. Paggett. . . . .	1.50	120.00
Feb. 15—55.50 acres to John E. Douthitt. . . . .	1.25	69.38
Feb. 15—50.40 acres to A. E. Conrad. . . . .	1.25	63.00
Feb. 15—80 acres to W. A. H. Hobbs. . . . .	1.50	120.00
Feb. 15—80 acres to E. H. Kirkman. . . . .	1.50	120.00
Feb. 15—40 acres to A. Andrew. . . . .	2.00	80.00
* Estimated.		
Feb. 15—80 acres to Mrs. F. H. Sowles . . . . .	1.50	120.00
Feb. 20—60.85 acres to Chas. S. Maloney . . . . .	3.00	182.55
Feb. 20—80 acres to R. D. Douthitt. . . . .	1.25	100.00
Feb. 15—95.15 acres to A. P. Curry . . . . .	1.25	118.94
Feb. 20—32.10 acres to E. S. Roberts . . . . .	1.25	40.13
Feb. 20—40 acres to W. A. Roberts. . . . .	1.25	50.00
Feb. 20—63.94 acres to T. F. Alderman . . . . .	1.25	79.93
Feb. 20—14.45 acres to Joseph Monieur . . . . .	20.00	289.00
Feb. 20—80 acres to N. C. Bryan. . . . .	1.50	120.00
Mar. 4—40.01 acres to A. F. Johns. . . . .	1.25	50.01
Mar. 4—80 acres to Miss G. C. Jack. . . . .	1.25	100.00
Mar. 4—80 acres to S. L. Roberts. . . . .	1.25	100.00
Mar. 4—80 acres to W. L. Roberts. . . . .	1.25	100.00
Mar. 4—40 acres to James Roberts. . . . .	1.25	50.00
Mar. 4—80 acres to Loren S. Roberts . . . . .	1.25	100.00
Mar. 4—80 acres to A. F. Carter. . . . .	1.50	120.00
Mar. 13—44.50 acres to R. J. Clark. . . . .	1.25	55.63
Mar. 13—80 acres to E. A. McElvoy . . . . .	1.25	100.00
Mar. 13—40 acres to Homer F. Ingalls . . . . .	1.50	60.00
Mar. 27—422.50 acres to S. A. Robinson . . . . .	3.00	1,267.59

Mar 27—40.70 acres to L. E. Bradley	1.25	50.88
April 13—15 acres to S. W. Clarke, Agt. ....	20.00	300.00
April 7—10 acres to Jos. Mounier..	15.00	150.00
April 7—40 acres to C. M. Bonnell..	3.00	120.00
April 17—50 acres to J. J. Cordner	20.00	1,000.00
April 17—40 acres to S. A. Robinson	3.00	120.00
April 17—84.40 acres to J. R. Burst- ashaw .....	1.50	126.00
April 17—80 acres to J. C. Burst- ashaw .....	1.50	120.00
April 17—40 acres to Henry Johnson	2.00	80.00
April 28—20 acres to H. P. Gaskins, Hentz & Clarke .....	20.00	400.00
April 28—10 acres to Victor Lewis	20.00	200.00
May 8—80 acres to Mrs. S. E. Irwin	1.25	100.00
May 8—20 acres to J. H. Tatum....	1.25	25.00
May 8—60 acres to H. C. Law.....	1.25	75.00
May 8—80 acres to G. W. Davis...	1.25	100.00
May 8—80 acres to J. H. Tatum....	1.25	100.00
May 8—80 acres to W. A. Larkins...	1.50	120.00
May 8—76.76 acres to S. A. Robin- son .....	3.00	230.23
May 8—80.13 acres to J. G. Truitt..	1.50	120.19
May 21—80 acres to N. A. Carlson.	2.00	160.00
May 26—112.12 acres to E. A. Brewer .....	1.50	168.18
May 26—33.42 acres to J. A. Sharp	1.25	66.73
May 26—40 acres to C. B. Collins..	3.00	120.00
May 26—80 acres to C. E. Ingalls..	1.50	120.00
June 4—27,486.09 acres to R. P. Davie, 1st payment.....	2.00	18,320.00
June 4—9.89 acres to W. V. Carter	3.00	29.67
June 8—40.10 acres to H. S. Miller	1.00	40.10
June 8—80 acres to J. A. G. Emby	1.25	100.00
June 8—80 acres to D. H. Griffin..	1.25	100.00
June 8—40 acres to E. L. Eaton..	1.25	50.00
June 8—80.57 acres to Wm. Esyea	2.00	161.14
June 22—40 acres to W. W. Taylor	.625	25.00
June 22—40 acres to T. J. Pryor, Jr. ....	1.50	60.00
July 1—66.35 acres to W. R. Bur- ton .....	1.25	82.94
July 1—9.77 acres to Jos. Mounier	15.00	146.55
July 1—40 acres to R. J. Haskiers	.625	25.00

July 1—80 acres to J. E. Mills....	1.25	100.00
July 1—9,451.67 acres to J. C. Thompson .....	.529	5,000.00
July 9—80 acres to A. H. Ramsey...	1.50	120.00
July 13—60 acres to Seth Woodruff	1.00	60.00
July 13—40 acres to John Schwartz	3.00	120.00
July 13—3.74 acres to Elma G. DuPont .....	3.00	11.22
July 28—3.80 acres to T. M. Bangs.	3.00	11.40
Aug. 20—39.97 acres to M. H. Lewis	2.50	100.00
Sept. 2—320 acres to R. P. Davie.	2.00	640.00
Sept. 24—315.30 acres to B. F. Lewis	.50	157.65
Sept. 25—5.55 acres to Walter S. Turner .....	3.00	16.65
Oct. 10—78.53 acres to Otter Creek Lumber Co. ....	3.00	235.59
Oct. 13—6,422.13 acres to Walter R. Comfort, 1 payment .....	2.00	6,422.13
Oct. 17—80 acres to A. L. Ingalls..	2.00	160.00
Oct. 26—80,000 acres to Davis Realty Co., 1st payment .....	1.25	33,333.33
Oct. 26—360.54 acres to Heirs H. T. Lykes, 3d payment.....	1.25	112.67
Nov. 5—106.84 acres to J. R. O'Neal	1.50	160.26
Nov. 5—2.29 acres to C. E. Stadil.	3.00	6.87
Nov. 11—20.73 acres to J. R. Gazer.	20.00	414.60
Nov. 28—10 acres to G. M. Coram..	20.00	200.00
Dec. 16—40.05 acres to Jas. V. Burkes .....	2.50	100.13
Dec. 16—39.65 acres to Mrs. L. T. Burks .....	2.50	100.13
Dec 19—6,422.13 acres to Walter R. Comfort, last payment.....		6,422.13
Dec. 24—500,008.57 acres to R. J. Bolles, 1st payment.....	2.00	40,000.00
Dec. 28—Heirs H. Brown, 2d and 3d payments .....		33.31
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		\$123,131.42

## STATEMENT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1907....		\$302,458.65
Land sales in 1907.....	\$ 35,659.07	
Interest on deposits 1907.....	6,821.55	
Stumpage, etc, 1907.....	1,973.12	
Interest on bonds, 1907.....	192.00—	44,645.74

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\$347,104.39

Paid—

Louisville & Nashville Railroad		
Compromise .....	\$113,936.95	
For transportation—freight ....	2,446.03	
For salaries .....	6,524.96	
For selecting agent and expenses	1,104.58	
For insurance on dredges.....	1,375.00	
For refunded .....	10,000.00	
For dynamite .....	3,462.30	
For operating dredges and exp...	33,401.15	
For wood for dredges .....	6,401.00	
For construction, repairs and		
materials dredges.....	22,684.01	
For groceries, meats and supplies	3,129.97	
For inspection, drainage work		
and dredges .....	341.25	
For printing .....	777.75	
For postage and stationery.....	171.12	
For attorney fees and expenses..	11,233.26	
For miscellaneous expenditures..	831.05—	\$217,820.38

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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1908....		\$129,284.01
Land sales in 1908.....	\$123,131.42	
Interest on deposits 1908.....	3,142.16	
Stumpage, etc., 1908.....	122.50	
Interest on bonds, 1908.....	162.00	
Sale Tennessee bonds, 1908.....	5,211.00—	\$131,769.08

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\$261,053.09

Paid—

Settlements suits .....	\$ 17,456.57
For compromise settlements, etc.	787.37
For School Fund .....	8,324.94
For insurance on dredges.....	1,375.00
For dynamite .....	894.51
For engineer .....	100.00

For refund .....	188.42	
For postage and stationery.....	341.90	
For rent yawl .....	1,326.70	
For salaries .....	6,349.87	
For inspection .....	488.78	
For salary selecting agent and ex- penses .....	1,546.76	
For Transportation, freight ....	1,342.41	
For Printing .....	165.50	
For Operating and expense dredges. . . . .	34,617.26	
For Wood for dredges .....	6,718.00	
For Construction and repairs dredges. . . . .	52,752.03	
For Groceries and supplies dredges. . . . .	6,435.69	
For Attorney fees and commis- sions and expenses. ....	15,061.60	
For Miscellaneous. ....	792.50	\$157,065.81

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1909..... \$103,987.28

I find the books and accounts of the said offices neatly and correctly kept; the entries therein posted promptly and regularly balanced, and all vouchers, records and warrants connected with the respective offices filed in a very systematic manner.

#### AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

This department is well abreast of its work, having covered the state thoroughly within the past year. The actual shortages found aand reported, taken in connection with the collections made and errors found, will amount to about \$50,000.00 since our report to the last session of the Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST AMOS,

State Auditor.

Mr. Sloan moved to receive the message, that the same be spread on the Journal and that it be referred to the Committee on the Governor's Messages.

Which was agreed to.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate:*

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mulberry, in the county of Polk, and State of Florida, and establish, organize and constitute a municipality known and designated as Mulberry, in the county of Polk and State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize and establish a county court in and for St. Lucie county, Florida, and to prescribe for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney and prescribe the terms thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Suwannee county, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants to take up and cancel all outstanding county school warrants issued prior to July 1st, 1909.

Also—

House Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee county, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants to take up and cancel all outstanding county warrants issued prior to January 1, 1909.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 330, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 62, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on County Organization.

And House Bill No. 178, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the bill be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 178:

Was read the second time by its title.

There being no amendments, House Bill No. 178 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading, without reference.

And House Bill No. 177, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules, and that House Bill No. 177 be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 177 was read the second time by its title.

There being no amendment, House Bill No. 177 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*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. 10:

A bill to be entitled an act to reimburse parties who shall hereafter lose property or money by theft, or other fraudulent means.

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

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*  
*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 Memorial No. 1:

A memorial instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to secure a revocation of the order discontinuing the Pensacola navy yard.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 1, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Be it Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the several standing committees of the House meet with the corresponding committees of the Senate, and that each standing committee of the House consider jointly with the corresponding committee of the Senate all bills and matters of importance that may be referred to such committee.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was laid over under the rules.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3404, Article 12, General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to entry on enclosure to hunt or fish.

With the amendment offered by Mr. Williams thereto, to wit: "That the provisions of this act shall not apply to pastures or uncultivated fields in Levy county.

Which was pending at adjournment on yesterday, was resumed.

The bill and amendment of Mr. Williams was again read for information.

Upon the question of the motion of Mr. Williams to

adopt the amendment as read was not agreed to and the amendment was lost.

Mr. McCreary moved to waive the rules and that the bill be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Broome, by consent, called up for consideration—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1586 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5647, of the Acts of 1907, the same being relative to the pay of jurors.

And—

Senate Bill No. 71 was taken up and was read the third time in full.

The following committee amendment was read:

Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 71:

In Section 1, strike out the word "provided" and all thereafter down to and including the words "actually detained in attendance upon the court."

Mr. Massey moved to adopt the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 71, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. McCreary moved to waive the rules and take up Bills on the Third Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the confirmation by the Judge granting the order to sell real estate belonging to infants.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 42 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford,

Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives, under the rule.

A message from the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled an act giving the holder of a negotiable instrument the right to sue the makers and endorsers thereof jointly.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the bill be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for clerical aid for the Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit; and fixing the pay for same.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Dayton moved to waive the rules and to place back the bill on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 89 was recalled to its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2130 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the right to the writ of garnishment.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 80, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Hum-

phries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers.—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

The assistant secretary was excused until Tuesday next.

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the Boards of County Commissioners to advertise for bids for public work and furnishing supplies to the county in certain cases, and providing a penalty for failure to advertise for bids.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Henderson, by unanimous consent offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 81:

Strike out all of Section 2, and make "Section 3" read "Section 2."

Mr. Henderson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to by a unanimous vote.

And Senate Bill No. 81, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for service by publication upon non-resident parties in interest in property involved in suits for specific performance of contracts to convey and for decrees and other proceedings after such service.

Committee on Judiciary B reported favorably.

Was taken up and passed informally.

Senator Baker, of the 20th District, asked to be excused until April 27, at 10 a. m.

Which request was granted.

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3101, Chapter 3, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of collateral securities.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 92 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (29th District),

Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, West, Withers.—20.

Nays—Senators Flournoy, Girardeau, Humphries, Miller, Williams.—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rules.

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled an act disqualifying certain persons from holding offices or appointments, or acting as jurors.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Baker (29th District), Massey, Miller, Williams—5.

Nays—Senators Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Davis, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McLeod, West, Withers—17.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate and confirm all grants, privileges and permits heretofore made or given to individuals, firms or corporations by any of the cities or towns of the State, whether done by resolution, ordinance or otherwise, in all cases where the same have been acted upon by the granter or grantees, their successors or assigns, by the expenditure of money in good faith; and to give the force and effect of ordinances to resolutions heretofore passed by cities and towns in relation of grants, privileges and permits.

Committee on Municipalities reported favorably.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Harris in the chair—

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the present char-

ter of the Town of Clearwater, Fla., and to grant and provide a new charter for the Town of Clearwater, Fla.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 59, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Davis, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers.—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 17, now on its third reading, be taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 17:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

The Senate amendment to House Bill No. 17 was also read.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 17, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—23.

Nays—None.

So the bills passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives, under the rule.

The President in the chair:

Mr. Withers moved to waive the rules and to take up messages from the House of Representatives out of the order.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules to take up miscellaneous business.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the Committee on Constitutional Amendments be discharged from the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 205.

Which was agreed to and the committee was so discharged.

Mr. West moved that Senate Bill No. 209 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Office,  
Tallahassee, April 24, 1909.

*Gentlemen of the Legislature:*

In view of the immediate demands for payments on account of the State Hospital for the Insane, it is necessary that the deficiency appropriation for maintenance of lunatics referred to in my message of April 6th, be passed at as early date as possible. The employees are paid monthly. On account of the small compensation received by them, delays work a hardship on them.

Groceries are purchased for the Hospital on competitive bids. They are secured at very close prices; hence, the necessity for prompt payment to encourage further bidding.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,  
Governor.

Mr. Johnson moved that the message be received and that the same be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules, to take up the House message relating to House Bill No. 334.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives, ..  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24th, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*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. 334:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriation for maintenance of lunatics for the six months ending June 30th, 1909.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 334 was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 334 be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 334 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 334:

Strike out the words "lunatics" wherever it appears in the title or body of the Bill.

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "Indigent insane."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 334 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled an Act making appropriation for maintenance of lunatics for the six months ending June 30, 1909.

Was read the third time in full together with the Senate amendment thereto :

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 334 as amended by the Senate the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—22.

Nays—Senator Henderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

#### ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 :

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of five, to be composed of three members from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed to visit and examine into the condition and administration of the Florida Hospital for Insane, at Chattahoochee, and report their findings thereon to the Legislature.

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

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An Act to organize a County Court in and for the county of Gadsden ; to prescribe the terms thereof ; and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney, and for his compensation, and for that of the Judge of said court.

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

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An Act making appropriation for Legislative expenses, Session of 1909.

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

Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until ten o'clock a. m. Tuesday, April 27, 1909.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1909.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th District), Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers.—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of April 24 was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 24 was corrected.

The Journal of April 24 was approved as corrected.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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