

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 482 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Dade City, in the county of Paso, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Dade City, and to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privilege.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 482, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Humphries, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Williams, Withers—17.

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.

By consent, the Senate took up the order of—

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Leggett moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. May 10, 1909.

### MONDAY, MAY 10, 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 Adkins, Baker (29th District),

Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—22.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with by unanimous consent.

The Journal of the 8th was corrected and approved.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie county, Florida, to levy a tax of not to exceed five mills on the dollar, in addition to other taxes now authorized by general law, for grading and hard surfacing the public roads of said county.

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

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 441, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bill on Secpnd Reading.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1909.

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

*Hon. I. L. Farris,*  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Sirs:*

Your Committee appointed to draft suitable resolu-

tions upon the death of Hon. Stephen R. Mallory and Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, United States Senators of Florida, beg leave to submit the following:

Be it Resolved, That in the death of these distinguished sons and public servants, Hon. S. R. Mallory and Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Florida has sustained an irreparable loss.

As a husband, W. J. Bryan was all the word implies: Gentle, ever endeavoring to promote happiness, always placing reliance in and confiding the key of his heart to his devoted wife. As a father, he possessed those requirements that constitute the gentle and tender parent, and we found him among the most considerate and lovable of fathers.

Although we are unable to pay this tribute to Hon. Stephen R. Mallory, as he lived his days in a state of celibacy; yet your committee can link together these distinguished Floridians and conscientiously declare to the world that as citizens and neighbors they were above reproach; they knew as little about the affairs of other people, that did not concern them, as any we ever knew.

Their names may truly be written upon the list of the unselfish, their great desire being to come to the assistance of those in need.. We have known them frequently to deny themselves that friends might be benefited. Never have known them to indulge in vicious gossip or depraved slander. "Beneath their smiles no degrading passion lurked, and within their breast there slumbered no guile.

These honorable men left behind them the example of an honest, pure and noble life. Their greatness did not wholly consist in their intellect or their genius, but in their honor, their truthfulness, their high and controlling sense of duty—in a word, their genuine nobility of character. Be it further

Resolved, That Friday, May 14, 12:00 m., the Senate and House meet in joint session in the House of Representatives to express their appreciation of the high moral character, intellectual attainments and individual worth of these two distinguished and native-born Floridians. Be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the families of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and of the House.

JAMES E. BROOME,  
W. E. BAKER,  
Committee of Senate.  
I. L. FARRIS,  
JOHN L. NEELEY,  
JOHN P. STOKES,  
J. E. ALEXANDER,  
House Committee.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that the report of the Committee be now acted up on.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Broome moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Municipalities to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled an act empowering the City of Kissimmee to impose certain license taxes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 380:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Webster, in Sumter County, Florida, and to declare the same a regularly incorporated town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 6 of Chap-

ter 5813, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to enable the council of the town Kissimmee, Florida, to provide for the assessment of the property in said town for town purposes, and to levy and collect taxes thereupon.

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

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 373, 380 and 374, contained in the above report, were 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., May 10, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 16:

An act to regulate osteopaths and osteopathy.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 37:

An act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish from the waters of Crystal River and its tributaries, in the county of Citrus, in the State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill nets, drag nets, haul nets or any other kind of nets or device, except cast nets, hook and line, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 91:

An act to validate the municipal election of the town of Oakland, in Orange County, held on March 29, 1909, and to declare the persons elected at such election the duly constituted authorities of the town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 299:

An act to legalize and validate the ordinance of the city of Quincy, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 314:

An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 4865, entitled "An act to amend Sections 2, 40 and 41, of an act entieled 'Au Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor,' being Chapter 4313, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1893, to abolish the office of Trustees of Water-work Bonds, and to grant additional powers to said municipality."

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., May 10, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 16:

An act to regulate Osteopaths and Osteopathy.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 37:

An act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish from the waters of Crystal River and its tributaries, in the county of Citrus, in State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill nets, drag nets, haul nets or any other kind of nets or device, except cast nets, hook and line, and prescribing penalty for violation thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 91:

An act to validate the municipal election of the town

of Oakland, in Orange County, held on March 29, 1909, and to declare the persons elected at such election the duly constituted authorities of the town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 299:

An act to legalize and validate the ordinance of the city of Quincy, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 314:

An act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 4865, entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 2, 40 and 41 of an act entitled 'An act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor, being Chapter 4313, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1893, to abolish the office of Trustees of Water-work Bonds, and to grant additional powers to said municipality.'"

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.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 16:

An act to regulate osteopaths and osteopathy.

Also—

**Senate Bill No. 37:**

An act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish from the waters of Crystal river and its tributaries, in the County of Citrus in State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill nets, drag nets, haul nets or any other kind of nets or device except cast nets, hook and line, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also—

**Senate Bill No. 91:**

An act to validate the municipal election of the town of Oakland, in Orange County, held on March 29, 1909, and to declare the persons elected at such election the duly constituted authorities of the town.

Also--

**Senate Bill No. 299:**

An act to legalize and validate the ordinance of the City of Quincy, Florida.

Also—

**Senate Bill No. 314:**

An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 4865, entitled "an act to amend Sections 2, 40 and 41 of an act entitled 'An act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor, being Chapter 4313, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1893, to abolish the office of trustees of waterworks bonds and to grant additional powers to said municipality.'"

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 th President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

**ENROLLED.**

The President announced that he was about to sign—

**Senate Bill No. 16—**

An act to regulate osteopaths and osteopathy.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 37:

An act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish from the waters of Crystal River and its tributaries, in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill nets, drag nets, haul nets, or any other kind of nets or device except cast nets, hook and line, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 91:

An act to validate the municipal election of the town of Oakland, in Orange County, held on March 29, 1909, and to declare the persons elected at such election the duly constituted authorities of the town.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 299:

An act to legalize and validate the ordinance of the city of Quincy, Florida.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 314:

An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 4865, entitled "An act to amend Sections 2, 40 and 41 of an act entitled 'An act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor, being Chapter 4313, laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1893, to abolish the office of trustees of waterwork bonds and to grant additional powers to said municipality.'"

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 16:

An act to regulate osteopaths and osteopathy.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 37:

An act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish from the waters of Crystal River and its tributaries, in the County of Citrus in State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill nets, drag nets, haul nets or any other kind of nets or device except cast nets, hook and line, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 91:

An act to validate the municipal election of the town of Oakland in Orange County, held on March 29, 1909, and to declare the persons elected at such election the duly constituted authorities of the town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 299:

An act to legalize and validate the ordinance of the city of Quincy, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 314:

An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 4865, entitled "an act to amend Sections 2, 40 and 41 of an act entitled 'an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor, being Chapter 4313, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1893, to abolish the office of trustees of waterworks bonds and to grant additional powers to said municipality.'"

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring and authorizing

the Comptroller to refund moneys collected as drainage tax created under authority of an act of the Legislature

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

By Mr. McMullen—

Senate Bill No. 385:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for special primary certificates.

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

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 386:

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

By Mr. Williams—

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled an act creating liens upon any railroad, train, car, boat, vehicle and other personal or real property used in the business of common carrier, and upon the gross earnings of such common carrier for labor and materials, and for lost, damaged and delayed freight, baggage and express, for reciprocal damages, for killing or injuring of domestic animals, for injuries to persons and other property by the operation of said railroad, trains, cars, boat or other vehicle and for enforcement of said liens by claimants, the allowing of attorney's fees in certain cases and for payment of the same by receivers, trustees and other persons.

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

By Mr. Hosford—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection and repletion of the natural oyster beds and reefs in the State of Florida, prescribing the method and conditions which oysters may be taken therefrom, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

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

By Mr. Cook—

Senate Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of St. Andrews, in Washington county, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

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

By Mr. Cone—

Senate Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a State School Book Commission and to procure for use in the public schools of the State of Florida a uniform series of textbooks, and to define the duties and powers of said Commissioner, to make preparation for carrying into effect and providing penalties for violation of same.

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

By Mr. Henderson—

Senate Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing any person, firm or corporation owning or who shall own, plants for generating, manufacturing and producing of electric power for public use, to enjoy the same rights, powers and privileges of eminent domain now exercised and enjoyed by railroad companies and canal companies in this State, as to and concerning the condemnation of private property and public property for right of way.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 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. 7:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 2, of Chapter 5690, of the Laws of Florida, relating to the sale of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale; and to amend Section 2448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to selling liquors without a license.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 7, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion by Mr. Buckman to reconsider the vote by which House Memorial No. 1 was indefinitely postponed.

Was taken up.

Mr. Buckman moved to continue the same to the Order for tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dayton moved that his motion made on Friday last to take Senate Bill No. 67 from its order for immediate consideration be continued on its order for tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sloan asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 227.

Which was granted, and Senate Bill No. 227 was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3 and 7 of Chapter 5264 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Tarpon Springs, in Hillsborough County,

Florida; provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present incorporation of said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 466 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 466 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 466 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3 and 7 of Chapter 5264 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Tarpon Springs, in Hillsborough County, Florida; provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present incorporation of said town.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 466 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Withers,—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare void and of no effect a resolution of the City Council of the city of DeLand, county of Volusia and State of Florida, passed by said City Council on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1906, and to declare void and of no effect an amendment to said resolution passed by said City Council on the 30th day of April, 1906, and to declare void and of no effect an election held in the city of DeLand on the 8th day of

May, 1906, pursuant to said amended resolution, by which election the majority of the electors of said city voting at said election voted for the issue of bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for sewerage purposes, and to declare that said resolution and vote for the issuing of said twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) in bonds shall not be considered any part of the bonded indebtedness of the city of DeLand, Volusia county, State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 215.

Which was granted, and the bill was withdrawn.

Mr. Cone in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 260.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Leesburg, Florida, to contract by ordinance or otherwise with any person, firm or corporation for the construction and maintenance by such person, firm or corporation of a system of waterworks and electric light and power plant in the said town of Leesburg.

Was taken up.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 260 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 260 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 260 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

And—

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Leesburg, Florida, to contract by ordinance or otherwise with any person, firm or corporation for the construction and maintenance by such person, firm or corporation of a system of waterworks and electric light and power plant in the said town of Leesburg.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 260 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Broome, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Dayton, Har-

ris, Henderson, Hosford, Johnson, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Williams, Withers—18.

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.

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Article 5, of an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize the city government for the same and provide for its jurisdiction and powers." Approved May 24, 1903.

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 202 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 202 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 202 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Article 5, of an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize the city government for the same and provide for its jurisdiction and powers." Approved May 24, 1903.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 202 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Broome, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Williams, Withers.—21.

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.

House Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching and taking of fish with haul seines or drag nets, and to prohibit the use of haul seines or drag nets in all of the salt and fresh waters of the counties of Brevard, St. Lucie and Dade, situated within ten miles west of the Atlantic coast, and north of the waters of Biscayne Bay, and to fix the penalty for the violation thereof, and to provide for the seizure and destruction of all haul seines and drag nets used in violation of this act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 267 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 267 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson, of the Thirteenth, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 267:

Strike out the words "ten" in Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following, "twenty."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and adopted.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 267:

Strike out the word "ten" in the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and adopted.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 267:

Insert in Sections 1 and 4, after the words "St. Lucie," the words "Palm Beach."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and adopted.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 267:

Insert in the title, after the words "St. Lucie," the words "Palm Beach."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and adopted.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 267, as amended by the Senate,

be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching and taking of fish with haul seines or drag nets, and to prohibit the use of haul seines or drag nets in all of the salt and fresh waters of the counties of Brevard, St. Lucie and Dade, situated within ten miles west of the Atlantic coast, and north of the waters of Biscayne Bay, and to fix the penalty for the violation thereof, and to provide for the seizure and destruction of all haul seines and drag nets used in violation of this act.

Was read a third time in full, together with the Senate amendments thereto, as above adopted.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 267, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Broome, Cone, Davis, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers.—17.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled an act to affirm the right of the City of Sanford to receive annually one-half of the amount realized from the road and bridge taxes of Orange County on property within the limits of that city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 115 be substituted by Senate Bill No. 155, and that Senate Bill No. 115 be withdrawn.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 115 was withdrawn.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 155 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act to affirm the right of the City of Sanford to receive annually one-half of the

amount realized from the road and bridge taxes of Orange County on property within the limits of that city.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 155 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—21.

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.

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate the incorporation of the town of Lake Maitland, in Orange County, and to define the boundaries thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 194 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 194 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 194 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate the incorporation of the town of Lake Maitland, in Orange County, and to define the boundaries thereof.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 194 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Broome, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Davis, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—21.

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.

House Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 4877, of the Laws of Florida, June 1, 1909, entitled "An act to establish the municipality of Dunedin, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 342 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also—

House Bill No. 342 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 342 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 4877 of the Laws of Florida, June 1, 1909, entitled "An act to establish the municipality of Dunedin, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 342 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Broome, Buckman, Cone, Davis, Harris, Henderson, Hosford,, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Williams, Withers.—20.

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.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 62 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 62 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 62:

Strike out Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. The terms of the court shall commence respectively on the second Monday in February, the second Monday in May, the second Monday in August, and the second Monday in November, but the first term of said court shall begin on the fourth Monday in May, 1909.

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and adopted.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 62 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 to prescribe the terms thereof.

Together with amendment of the Senate thereto, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 62 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Broome, Buckman, Cone, Davis, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—19.

Nays—None.

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

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

House Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled an act empowering the county of Orange to call and have an election in certain election precincts thereof and prescribing the conditions under which swine shall be impounded in those groups

or precincts which vote to prohibit same from running at large within the limits of such groups of precincts.

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 125 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 124 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 124:

Adding to the end of Section 3 the following: "Provided that no registered voter who lives in an incorporated city or town having the right to impound swine, and who does not own real estate in the district affected other than within the limits of said city or town, shall have the right to vote in said election."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and adopted.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 124, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled an act empowering the county of Orange to call and have an election in certain election precincts thereof and prescribing the conditions under which swine shall be impounded in those groups of precincts which vote to prohibit same from running at large within the limits of such groups of precincts.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 124, as above amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Cook, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, Sloan, Williams, Withers.—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of sign posts, with sign boards thereon, at all important

forks and crossings of public roads in Lake County, Florida, and mile posts along said roads, by the County Commissioners of said county; and to prescribe penalties for failure so to do by Commissioners of said county, and also providing penalties for defacing, altering or otherwise injuring the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 410 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 410 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 410 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of sign posts, with sign boards thereon, at all important forks and crossings of public roads in Lake County, Florida, and mile posts along said roads, by the County Commissioners of said county; and to prescribe penalties for failure so to do by Commissioners of said county, and also providing penalties for defacing, altering or otherwise injuring the same.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 410 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Broome, Cook, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sloan, Withers—17.

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.

President in the chair.

House Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs to permit them to run at large on Merritt's Island, in Brevard County, Florida, and

providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 405 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 405 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 405 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs to permit them to run at large on Merritt's Island, in Brevard County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 405 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th Dist.), Broome, Cook, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—20.

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.

House Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled 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 5642, Acts of 1907, approved May 27, 1907; and Section 1812, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the time of holding terms of the Circuit Court in the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 4 was read a second time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled 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 5642, Acts of 1907, approved May 27, 1907; and Section 1812, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the time of holding terms of the Circuit Court in the Eighth Judicial Court.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 4 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Broome, Buckman, Cook, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers.—21.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Sams moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 404 be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of wild ducks in the county of Brevard, State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 404 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 404 was read a second time by its title.

The substitute offered by the Senate Committee to House Bill No. 404 was read:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of wild ducks in the State of Florida, and to prevent the shipment thereof.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and that the Committee Substitute to House Bill No. 404 be read a second time in full.

Mr. Sams moved to adopt the Committee Substitute.

Which was agreed to, and the substitute was adopted.

Under the rule, House Bill No. 404 as amended was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading without reference.

House Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the Town of Crystal River, Florida, created under the General Laws of the State and of record in the Circuit Court Clerk's office at Iverness, Florida, to confirm said Charter and all acts done under it, and to empower the town to assess its property, fix rate of taxation and license on occupation tax, independently of the General Laws of the State.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 93 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 93 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 93 be read a third time and put upon its passage .

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the Town of Crystal River, Florida, created under the General Laws of the State and of record in the Circuit Court Clerk's office at Iverness, Florida, to confirm and charter and all acts under it, and to empower the town to assess its property, fix rate of taxation and license on occupation tax, independently of the General Laws of the State.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 93 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Broome, Dayton, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers.—17.

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.

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4869 of the Laws of the State of Florida, being an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Lakeland, in the county of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Lakeland and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Was taken up, and was passed informally.

House Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Winter Garden, in the county of Orange, State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 152 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 152 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 152 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Winter Garden, in the county of Orange, State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 152 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Broome, Buckman, Cook, Dayton, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—17.

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.

## Senate Bill No. 203 :

To amend Section 1, Article 2, 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 to provide its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 24, 1893.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 203 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 203 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 203 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

## Senate Bill No. 203 :

To amend Section 1, Article 2, 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 to provide its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 24, 1893.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 203 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th Dist.), Broome, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Leggett, Massey, McMullen, Sams, Withers—18.

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.

## Senate Bill No. 287 :

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the village of Sumatra, in Jackson County, from Sumatra to Alford.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 287 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 287 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 287 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the village of Sumatra, in Jackson County, from Sumatra to Alford.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 287 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District, Broome, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Davis, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Williams, Withers—16.

Nays—Senators Davis, McMullen.—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate take up Miscellaneous Business.

Which was agreed to.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Harris asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 210.

Which was granted and the bill was withdrawn.

By permission Mr. Withers withdrew Senate Bill No. 223.

By consent, Rev. Mr. Moran, Chaplain, was excused from attendance for Tuesday and Thursday.

Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment for recess, the President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Broome, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—21.

A quorum present.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. C. Odom, of Providence, Bradford County, Florida, for the loss of one mule ordered killed by Thomas J. Mahaffey, Veterinarian to State Board of Health.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. M. Richardson, of Owens, DeSoto County, for loss of horses ordered killed by Charles F. Dawson, Veterinarian of the University of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

**BUELL COOK,**  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 328 and 340, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1909.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Newberry, in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Newberry, to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 356, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. K. Elliott.

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

Very respectfully,

BUELL COOK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 112, 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., May 10, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 347 and 351, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the duties of County Boards of Public Instruction and County Superintendents of Public Instruction.

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. 217, 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., May 10, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring Tax Assessors to furnish to the Boards of Public Instruction of their respective counties a list showing the total amount of special district taxes assessed in the several school districts.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 107, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 375:

An act to repeal Chapter 5094 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Trilby, in Pasco County, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers."

Also—

House Bill No. 330:

An act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mulberry, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida, and to 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. 257:

An act to authorize the City of Ocala to levy a special tax for the maintenance of a public library.

Also—

House Bill No. 252:

An act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 5511 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to establish the Municipality of Largo, to provide for its government, and prescribe its powers and jurisdiction."

Also—

House Bill No. 486:

An act to prohibit the catching of fish in the lakes and streams of DeSoto County, State of Florida, with

any seine, net, trap, or net device, or by shooting or giggering or otherwise than with a hook and line, and to prohibit the transporting or receiving for transportation of such fish within the limits of said DeSoto County, State of Florida, and to prohibit the selling or offering for sale, shipping or offering for shipment or transportation within said county of any fish taken from such lakes or streams.

Also—

House Bill No. 265:

An act to prohibit hunting, shooting, wounding or killing, certain game, wild birds and wild animals within one-half mile of the boundary line of the City of Palatka.

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.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 375:

An act to repeal Chapter 5094 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Trilby, in Pasco County, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers.

Also—

## House Bill No. 330 :

An act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mulberry, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida, and to 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. 257 :

An act to authorize the City of Ocala to levy a special tax for the maintenance of a public library.

Also—

## House Bill No. 252 :

An act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 5511 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to establish the Municipality of Largo, to provide for its government, and prescribe its powers and jurisdiction."

Also—

## House Bill No. 486 :

An act to prohibit the catching of fish in the lakes and streams of DeSoto County, State of Florida, with any seine, net, trap, or net device, or by shooting or gigging or otherwise than with a hook and line, and to prohibit the transporting or receiving for transportation of such fish within the limits of said DeSoto County, State of Florida, and to prohibit the selling or offering for sale, shipping or offering for shipment or transportation within said county of any fish taken from such lakes or streams.

Also—

## House Bill No. 265 :

An act to prohibit hunting, shooting, wounding or killing, certain game, wild birds and wild animals within one-half mile of the boundary line of the City of Palatka.

Be it reported 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 signature of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
House Bill No. 375:

An act to repeal Chapter 5094 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Trilby, in Pasco County, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 330:

An act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mulberry, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida, and to 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. 257:

An act to authorize the City of Ocala to levy a special tax for the maintenance of a public library.

Also—

House Bill No. 252:

An act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 5511 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to establish the Municipality of Largo, to provide for its government, and prescribe its powers and jurisdiction."

Also—

House Bill No. 486:

An act to prohibit the catching of fish in the lakes and streams of DeSoto County, State of Florida, with any seine, net, trap, or net device, or by shooting or gigging or otherwise than with a hook and line, and to prohibit the transporting or receiving for transportation of such fish within the limits of said DeSoto County, State of Florida, and to prohibit the selling or offering for sale, shipping or offering for shipment or transportation within said county of any fish taken from such lakes or streams.

Also—

House Bill No. 265:

An act to prohibit hunting, shooting, wounding or kill-

ing, certain game, wild birds and wild animals within one-half mile of the boundary line of the City of Palatka.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 375:

An act to repeal Chapter 5094 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Trilby, in Pasco County, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 330:

An act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mulberry, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida, and to 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. 257:

An act to authorize the City of Ocala to levy a special tax for the maintenance of a public library.

Also—

House Bill No. 252:

An act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 5511 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to establish the Municipality of Largo, to provide for its government, and prescribe its powers and jurisdiction."

Also—

## House Bill No. 486:

An act to prohibit the catching of fish in the lakes and streams of DeSoto County, State of Florida, with any seine, net, trap, or net device, or by shooting or gigging or otherwise than with a hook and line, and to prohibit the transporting or receiving for transportation of such fish within the limits of said DeSoto County, State of Florida, and to prohibit the selling or offering for sale, shipping or offering for shipment or transportation within said county of any fish taken from such lakes or streams.

Also—

## House Bill No. 265:

An act to prohibit hunting, shooting, wounding or killing, certain game, wild birds and wild animals within one-half mile of the boundary line of the City of Palatka.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

## House Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act enabling the town of Winter Park to impound stock of all kinds.

Was taken up.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 262 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 262 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 262 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

## And House Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act enabling the town of Winter Park to impound stock of all kinds.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 262 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Dayton, Girardeau,

Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Williams, Withers.—19.

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. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 197 be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance and repair of public drains and ditches in the several counties of this State; defining and prescribing the duties of the Boards of County Commissioners relative thereto, and providing for the assessment and collection of additional taxes on property benefited by such maintenance and repair.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee amendment was read as follows:

Committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 197:

In Section 5, on line 4, strike out the word "is" after the word "advertise" and insert in lieu thereof the word "in."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 197, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance and repair of public drains and ditches in the several counties of this State; defining and prescribing the duties of the Boards of County Commissioners relative thereto and providing for the assessment and collection of additional taxes on property benefitted by such maintenance and repair.

Was read a third time in full as amended.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 197 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Cook, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett,

McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers.—  
19.

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.

House Bill No. 500:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the destruction of fish in the fresh water lakes and ponds in Madison County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Leggett moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 500 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 500:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the destruction of fish in the fresh water lakes and ponds in Madison County, Florida.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 500 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cook, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—20.

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.

House Bill No. 483:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5354, Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An act to legalize the incorporation of Macclenny, and to bestow certain powers thereon."

Was taken up.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 483 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 483 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 483 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

And—

House Bill No. 483:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5354, Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An act to legalize the incorporation of Macclenny, and to bestow certain powers thereon."

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 483 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Broome, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Williams, Withers—19.

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. 332:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5863 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Vernon, in Washington County, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers," approved May 21, 1907.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 332 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 332 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 332 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5863 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Vernon, in Washington County, Florida, and

provide for the election of its municipal officers," approved May 21, 1907.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 332 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Broome, Buckman, Cook, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Williams, Withers—19.

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.

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of fish in the waters of Lake County and waters subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 261 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 261 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 261 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

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

And Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of fish in the waters of Lake County and waters subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of said county.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 261 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Broome, Buckman, Cook, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—20.

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.

## Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled an act for the prevention and preservation of game birds and certain other birds and animals in Lake County, and to provide that all non-citizens of this State taking, hunting or killing game in said county shall obtain a permit therefor, and to prohibit the sale in said county, or the shipment or carrying therefrom of any deer, deer hides, otter pelts or game.

Was taken up.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 264 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 264 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 264 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled an act for the prevention and preservation of game birds and certain other birds and animals in Lake County, and to provide that all non-citizens of this State taking, hunting or killing game in said county shall obtain a permit therefor, and to prohibit the sale in said county, or the shipment or carrying therefrom of any deer, deer hides, otter pelts or game.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 264 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers.—20

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.

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of game birds and certain other birds and ani-

imals in Levy County, and to provide that all non-citizens of this State taking, hunting or killing game in said county shall obtain a permit therefor, and to prohibit the sale in said county or the shipment or carrying therefrom of any deer, deer hides, otter pelts or game.

Was taken up.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 281 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 281 was read a second time by its title as amended.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 281:

Strike out word "five" in line 5 of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following word "three."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and adopted.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 28:

Strike out the word "squirrel" on line 5 of Section 1.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and adopted.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 281 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of game birds and certain other birds and animals in Levy County, and to provide that all non-citizens of this State taking, hunting or killing game in said county shall obtain a permit therefor, and to prohibit the sale in said county or the shipment or carrying therefrom of any deer, deer hides, otter pelts or game.

Was read a third time in full, as amended.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 281 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cook, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—20.

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.

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 4883 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to amend the city charter of the City of Tampa.

Was taken up.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 57 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 57 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 57 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 4883 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to amend the city charter of the City of Tampa.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 57 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Davis, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—23.

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.

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the fresh water

fishes in the fresh water lakes, ponds and other fresh water streams in the county of Marion.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 122 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 122 was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved that Substitute for House Bill No. 44 be taken up in lieu of Senate Bill No. 122.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the fresh water fishes in the fresh water lakes, ponds and other fresh water streams in the County of Marion.

Was taken up in lieu of Senate Bill No. 122.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and that substitute for House Bill No. 44 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And substitute for House Bill No. 44 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Sams moved that the rule be further waived and that Substitute for House Bill No. 44 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And substitute for House Bill No. 44 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of substitute for House Bill No. 44 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Davis, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers.—23.

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. McCreary moved to lay Senate Bill No. 122 on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 124 was passed over informally.

**House Bill No. 3:**

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the fresh water fishes in the fresh water lakes, ponds and other fresh water streams in the County of Alachua.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 3 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

**And House Bill No. 3:**

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the fresh water fishes in the fresh water lakes, ponds and other fresh water streams in the County of Alachua.

Was read a third time in full together with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 3, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (29th District), Buckman, Cook, Cone, Davis, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—21.

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. McCreary moved that the rule be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 356 be taken up for its third reading and final passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

**And Senate Bill No. 356:**

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Newberry, in the County of Alachua, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Newberry, to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 356 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Buckman, Cook,

Davis, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Williams.—17.

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.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Harris—

Senate Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled an act vacating portions of the streets of the city of Key West within lands acquired by the United States for the enlargement of the Fort Taylor military reservation, and empowering the City Council to close streets included within future additions to said reservation.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 392 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 392 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 392 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

And Senate Bill No. 392 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 392 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Davis, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—20.

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.

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 5, 6, 15, 18, 23, 25, 26, 33, 36, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48,

Chapter 5823, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Miami, in the county of Dade, and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be not referred.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 393 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 393 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 393 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 393 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 393 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Davis, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—20.

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.

By Mr. Sloan—

Senate Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3556 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the sale of liquors in counties, or precincts, voting against sale of liquors, wines or beers, as amended by Chapter 5690 of the laws of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Sloan—

Senate Bill No. 395 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the running of freight trains, work trains, and all other trains on the Sabbath day, except regular passenger trains carrying the United States mail, and special freight trains for carrying fruit, vegetables or fish.

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

By Mr. Henderson (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 396 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection and construction of dams for the purpose of supplying power for grist mills, electric light power and other engines and machinery, and providing for condemnation proceedings of certain lands necessary for such purposes.

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

The Senate went into Executive Session at 5:25 p. m.

The doors being opened at 5:30 p. m. the roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Davis, Dayton, Girardeau, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers—20.

Mr. Cone moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 11, 1909.

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#### CONFIRMATIONS.

To be Harbor Master for the Port of Fernandina—J. Fred Lohman.

To be Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Fernandina—D. P. Mularkey, George L. Roux, C. V. Hillyer, J. R. Hill and W. B. C. Duryee.

To be County Solicitor for Hillsborough County—George P. Raney, Jr.