

## A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Buckman moved to take up the message from the Governor.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend by deferring same until to-morrow morning's session.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone was excused until Monday morning.

The Reading Secretary was excused until Monday.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, May 15, 1909.

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 SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1909.
 

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of May 14 was corrected.

The Journal of May 14 was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Withers, Chairman of the Committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment out of the general fund of the State of Florida of the sum of thirty thousand dollars, appropriated by the Legislature of 1907, for the payment of premiums awarded by the Florida State Mid-Winter Fair Association, in accordance with Chapter 5734 of the Laws of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
I. N. WITHERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 322, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Withers, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement of the grounds of the Governor's Mansion, and to make such other improvements or repairs at the Mansion as may be advisable, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recom-

mend that it do pass, with the following Committee amendments:

Strike out of line 3, in Section 1, the words "any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "any moneys in the Treasury to the credit of the Governor's Mansion Fund."

Very respectfully,

I. N. WITHERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 351, contained in the above report, was 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 15, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring railroad companies and other common carriers to furnish separate accommodations for the separation of white and colored passengers on railroads, and conferring certain powers on the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida in relation thereto.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1173, 1174 and 1176 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in Florida.

Beg to report, that having carefully examined said bills, return them herewith, correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 185 and 300, contained in the

above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McMullen, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful for any person or persons, individuals, companies or corporations, public or private carriers to bring into, transport or transfer to others any intoxicating liquors in any county, district, city, town or precinct in this State where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited, prescribing conditions under which liquors may be brought into such county, district, city, town or precinct, defining what is the plan of sale of such liquor, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

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

Very respectfully,

D. C. McMULLEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 319, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 423:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of Burmuda and Johnson grass.

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

After the word "grass," in the second line of Section 1, add the following, "marsh grass, crab grass, prairie grass, blue grass and hopper grass."

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 423, with the Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 440:

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."

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 440, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Militia to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 666, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 678, 679, 680, 683, 684, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 692, 693, 695, 699, 700, 703, 704, 707, 708, 713, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 729, 731, 732, 736, 737, 743, 745 and 748 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 335, 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 15, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled an act changing the name of the Florida Female College.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the colored Normal School.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled an act changing the name of the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled an act changing the name of the University of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 436, 437, 438 and 439, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Crill—

Senate Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled an act changing the name of the Florida Female College.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 436 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 436 was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crill—

Senate Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled an act changing the name of the Colored Normal School.

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

By Mr. Crill—

Senate Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled an act changing the name of the institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb.

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

By Mr. Crill—

Senate Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled an act changing the name of the University of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Beard—  
Senate Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 5596 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the assessment of the property of railroads, telegraph lines, and sleeping or parlor car companies, and the officers of the State and their duties, who shall make such assessment.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 440 be not referred but be substituted for Senate Bill No. 255.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 440 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Broome—  
Senate Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908, by the city of Quincy, Florida.

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

By Mr. Zim—  
Senate Bill No. 442:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the municipality of the town of Hastings; to provide for its government; fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

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

By Mr. Flournoy—  
Senate Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroads to the their employees in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Flournoy—  
Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5648 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1907,

entitled "An act to amend Section 3146 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, defining the persons entitled to bring action for negligence, and providing for the survival of such actions."

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

#### SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Consideration of the message from the Governor.

Mr. Beard moved that the message of the Governor be not read but be spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Cone moved to amend the motion that it be made a special order for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to waive the rules to place Senate Bill No. 441 on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved to waive the rules and to consider the motion to reconsider at once.

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the motion was put.

The question recurred upon the motion to waive the rules and to read the bill a second time by its title was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and read a second time by title.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 441 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 441 was read the third time.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Williams, Withers, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Beard moved that Senate Bill No. 144 be withdrawn

from the committee and placed on the table subject to call.

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., May 14, 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 Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting fire insurance companies doing business in this State, in the absence of fraud, misrepresentation or deceit upon the party insuring, from setting up as a defense against the payment of a policy, lack of title in the party insuring.

With the following amendments:

Strike out the word "insuring" in line 9 of Section 1, and insert "insured."

Mr. Roberson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberson, of Suwannee, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

Strike out the words "party insuring" in title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The insured."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 10, contained in the above message, was read.

And Senate Bill No. 10, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House to Senate Bill No. 10.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 10, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 657:

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.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act to require members of

Boards of County Commissioners and members of County Boards of Public Instruction, each, to give bond for the faithful and honest discharge of their duties, as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law, and to faithfully and properly account for all moneys or other property, real or personal, coming into their custody or control as such officials.

Also—

House Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent pollution or contamination of the waters of the lakes, rivers, streams and ditches in the State of Florida, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or giving away of certain narcotics, and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act to charter Great Council of Florida, Improved Order of Red Men.

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

And House Bill No. 153, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

And House Bill No. 157, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 133, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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. 629:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the municipality of Palatka to issue additional bonds for waterworks and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 643:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the year 1907 and 1908, by the City of Quincy, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Greensboro, in Gadsden County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 629, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 643, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 642, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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 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 respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 428:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and render valid a bonding election held by the town of Manatee, in Manatee County.

tee County, Florida, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1909, in pursuance of a call for said election made by the Mayor of said town of Manatee on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1909, and declare and render valid the result of said election as shown by the returns thereof, and to legalize and render valid an ordinance of said town of Manatee, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of \$15,000 coupon bonds of the town for street purposes," passed by the Town Council of the town of Manatee on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1909, and approved by the Mayor of said town on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1909 and to authorize the issue of bonds as proposed by said ordinance, and to validate any of such bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, and to cure all defects or omissions that may exist either in the calling or holding of said election or declaring the result thereof, or the passing of said ordinance, or the issuance of said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 194, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 428, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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 Memorial No. 16:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that an appropriation be made sufficient to accommodate the commerce of the Appalachian, Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers and their tributaries.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of the balance due in the construction of a dormitory for the University of Florida, at Lake City.

Also—

House Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of seines, gill or other nets for taking food fish for sale in the waters of the Haulover Canal.

Also—

House Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage the establishment and maintenance of unenclosed game preserves for certain birds and other game; to encourage the introduction, raising and propagation of the same; the protection of such game preserves and game, and the time in which they may be hunted and killed, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Also—

House Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 5813, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to enable the council of the town of Kissimmee, Florida, to provide for the assessment of the property in the said town

for town purposes and to levy and collect taxes thereupon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 224, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 244, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 403, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived by a two-thirds vote and that House Bill No. 403 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 582, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Bills on Third Reading.

Which was agreed to.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

##### Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled an act defining the duties of the Sheriff of the State of Florida, relative to the prisoners committed to or confined in the county jails and the care and custody of county property.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 87, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson,

Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim.—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately.

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 5579, of the Laws of the State of Florida, for the protection and preservation of food fishes in the St. Johns River south of Jacksonville, in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 78, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McLeod, Sams, Williams, Withers, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Harris, Henderson and Massey—3.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately.

Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit any street railway company now or hereafter incorporated under the Laws of Florida to sell, lease or otherwise transfer its property, franchises and assets to any other company authorized to acquire the same by purchase, lease or otherwise.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 116, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Baker (29th District), Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cottrell, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Withers, Zim—22.

Nays—Senators, Cone Flournoy, Williams—3.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified

to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately.

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the use of log carts and lever carts upon any of the public roads within the State of Florida, with certain exceptions thereto.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 154, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Baker (29th District), Harris, McCreary, Sams.—7.

Nays—Senators Beard, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim.—16.

Mr. Broome was excused from voting.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled an act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners, to prescribe their duties, to regulate the manner of issuing certificates to practice dentistry and dental surgery in the State of Florida, to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery and to repeal an act herein named.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 134 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Baker (29th District), Beard, Buckman, Orill, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately.

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of doves and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 133 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately.

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5690 of the Laws of Florida, relative to the sale of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale, and also relating to selling liquors without a license.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 54 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives, under the rule, immediately.

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2024 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to granting of rights of way.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 125, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim.—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately.

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5578 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the shooting of alligators and limpkins on the Ocklawaha River.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker, of the 20th District, moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 658 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the number of copies of Statutes and disposition thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 145, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy,, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately.

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning the transfer of stock of corporations for profit in certain cases.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 158, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Baker (29th District,) Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim.—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately.

A message was received from the Governor.

## Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 624 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the right of homestead.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 163 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives, under the rule, immediately.

## 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 of fish.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 30, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Buckman, Crill, Cottrell, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Leggett, McCreary, Sams, Sloan, Withers—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Cone, Flournoy, Massey, McLeod, Williams, Zim—9.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives, under the rule, immediately.

## Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the recording of retain title notes and contracts.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 117, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leg-

gett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Buckman, Flournoy, Sams—4.  
So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives, under the rule, immediately.

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring Teachers' Summer Training Schools and making appropriations therefor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 46 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Withers, Zim.—20.

Nays—Senators Cone, McLeod, Williams.—3.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately.

Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the selling, pledging, mortgaging or disposing of personal property subject to retain title note or contract.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 127, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Crill, Cook, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Broome, Humphries, Sams—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2024 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to granting rights of way.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 125 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Baker (20th District), Baker (29th

District), Crill, Cook, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Broome, Humphries, Sams—5.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately.

Senate Resolution No. 128:

A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Section Thirty-five, of Article Five, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to Establishment of Courts.

*Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

That the following amendment to Section Thirty-five of Article Five of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be proposed and submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election hereafter, that is to say, said Section Thirty-five of said Article shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 35. No courts other than herein specified shall be established in this State, except that the Legislature may provide for the creation and establishment of such additional Judicial Circuits as may from time to time become necessary, and for the appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate of additional Circuit Judges therefor, whose terms of office and general jurisdiction shall be the same as is herein provided for the Circuit Judges herein already provided for, and may clothe any railroad commission with judicial powers in all matters connected with the functions of their office.

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

Upon the passage of—

Senate Resolution No. 128:

A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Section Thirty-five, of Article Five, of the Constitution of Florida, Relating to Establishment of Courts.

*Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

That the following amendment to Section Thirty-five of Article Five of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be proposed and submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next

general election hereafter, that is to say, said Section Thirty-five of said Article shall be amended so as to read as follows:

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The roll being called, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Flounoy, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Williams, Withers, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 128, having received the necessary two-thirds vote was passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the procedure for the admission of attorney to practice law in the courts of Florida," approved May 27, 1907.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that Senate take up Miscellaneous Business.

Which was agreed to.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Broome moved that—

House Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Greensboro, in Gadsden

county, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

And—

House Bill No. 643:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908, by the city of Quincy, Florida.

Be withdrawn from the Committee on Municipalities and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Williams moved that Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage, protect, regulate and develop the oyster industry of the State of Florida, and to increase the revenues of the State therefrom by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to the bottoms or beds of the bodies or streams of water along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean, and the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida not heretofore granted or conveyed, for the purpose of giving exclusive rights to plant oysters; by prohibiting other alienation of same in fee; by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to all reefs of oysters growing naturally thereon; by granting in fee simple the rights of the riparian proprietors to the oyster reefs above low water mark for the protection of those heretofore engaged in the growing of oysters; by creating the office of Oyster Commissioner of the State of Florida, and defining its powers and duties; by providing for the leasing of oyster lands belonging to the State; by providing for the licensing, registration and designation of vessels employed in the oyster industry; by levying a special assessment or privilege tax on oysters produced in said waters, and a police license on persons, firms, corporations and vessels engaged in the oyster industry; by providing for the manner of collecting, handling, depositing and disbursing the revenues derived from said industry, and the distribution of the surplus revenues; by providing for the protection of the natural oyster beds of this State and for the creation of artificial reefs or beds; by providing such other regulations and provisions as are

necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this act; by providing penalties for the violation of this act; and by providing for the repeal of all laws on the same subject matter and in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Be made a special order for 10 o'clock Tuesday and that 200 copies of said bill be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that—

Senate Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the prevention, suppression and control of dangerous, contagious and infectious diseases in domestic animals and live stock, and to impose certain duties and confer certain powers on the State Board of Health for such powers.

Be printed, which was agreed to, and 200 copies of said bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Sloan asked for information relative to Senate Bill No. 292.

Mr. Harris moved to take a recess until 4 o'clock, at which time to take up and read the Governor's message and to then adjourn until Monday.

Pending which Mr. McMullen moved to adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK.

After recess, the Senate met at 4 o'clock and took up the Message from the Governor, the same being a message bearing upon the Wailes-Beard claim.

After reading the Governor's message in full.

Mr. Beard moved that the Governor's message be excluded from the Journal of to-day, because it grossly misrepresents recorded facts, and is irrelevant and absurd in its conclusions. He further moved that his motion be made a special order for 10:30 a. m. Monday, the 17th inst.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The President then declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday May 17, 1909.

(Attached herewith is Report of Special Committee on the different Departments of the State Government.)

# APPENDIX.

FROM SENATE JOURNAL FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1909.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report on reports from heads of the different departments of the State Government, made under Senate Resolution No. 38 and Senate Resolution No. 42, made their report.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your special committee appointed to consider and report on reports from heads of departments of the State government, said reports made under Senate Resolution No. 38 and Senate Resolution No. 42, would respectfully report that we have had same under consideration and do hereby recommend that reports attached, to-wit:

GOVERNOR.

Letter of transmittal and itemized statement.

COMPTROLLER.

Attached report furnished under Senate Resolution No. 38. (Information under Senate Resolution No. 42 having already been furnished and printed in Senate Journal of May 5.)

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Attached two letters from Secretary of State. (For statement of incidental expenses of Secretary of State, see printed report on desks.)

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Report furnished under Senate Resolution No. 38,

which report includes report under Senate Resolution No. 42.

STATE TREASURER.

Report furnished under Senate Resolution No. 38.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Letter of transmittal and report of statement and information furnished under Senate Resolutions Nos. 38 and 42.

STATE CHEMIST.

Letters of transmittal and report of State Chemist and information furnished under Senate Resolutions Nos. 38 and 42.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Statement furnished under Senate Resolution No. 42.

SUPREME COURT.

Statement furnished under Senate Resolution No. 42.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Statement furnished under Senate Resolution No. 38, including letter and information under Senate Resolution No. 39, as to passes.

Be spread upon the Journals of the Senate for information.

That said reports and the information contained therein is hereto attached in the order above named.

Your Committee would further report that we have not asked for any information or reports to be printed that have heretofore been printed, either in reports of departments or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. JOHNSAN,

Chairman;

W. HUNT HARRIS,

C. L. LEGGETT,

D. H. SLOAN,

D. C. McMULLEN.

Which report was, upon the motion of Mr. Johnson, read and adopted and the report and documents sub-

mitted herewith were ordered spread upon the Journal of Saturday, May 15, for public information.

State of Florida, Executive Chamber.  
Tallahassee, May 10, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 42, adopted by the Senate May 4, 1909, and to advise that the report therein called for would be identical in every respect with the report submitted by me to the Senate under date of May 7, 1909, in response to Senate Resolution No. 38, which said report is respectfully referred to and asked to be taken as the Governor's response to Senate Resolution No. 42.

Very respectfully,  
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,  
Governor.

State of Florida, Executive Chamber.  
Tallahassee, May 7, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

In response to that portion of Senate Resolution No. 38, appearing on page 12 of the Senate Journal of April 29th, which provides that "The Governor is hereby requested to furnish to the Senate a statement of the expenditure of the \$12,000, appropriated in 1907 for incidental expenses of the State for two years ending June 30, 1909," I have the honor to submit herewith a statement showing each warrant which has been drawn against the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1907 for contingent expenses of the State, said statement giving the number, date, payee and purpose of each said warrant.

Very respectfully,  
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,  
Governor.

DISBURSEMENTS FROM APPROPRIATION MADE  
BY LEGISLATURE OF 1907 FOR CONTINGENT  
EXPENSES OF THE STATE.

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| July 1—Voucher No. 3282:  |          |
| M. C. English, salary as extra clerk in Governor's office for June, 1907.....         | \$ 60 00 |
| July 3—Voucher No. 3282:  |          |
| Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams for June, 1907, executive dept.....        | 21 90    |
| July 3—Voucher No. 3283:  |          |
| Southern Express Co., service to executive dept. for March, April and June, 1907..... | 6 45     |
| July 6—Voucher No. 3361:  |          |
| Southern Express Co., service to executive department for May, 1907.....              | 75       |
| July 18—Voucher No. 3741:   |          |
| Albert H. Roberts, three days' typewriting in executive office .....                  | 9 00     |
| August 3—Voucher No. 3955:  |          |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams for July .....                                 | 44 08    |
| August 3—Voucher No. 3977:  |          |
| John Neel, expense as Convict Supervisor for July, 1907 .....                         | 105 51   |
| August 6—Voucher No. 3988:  |          |
| J. F. Hill, pen and letter press books.....   | 10 00    |
| August 15—Voucher No. 4211:   |          |
| Southern Express Co., service for July, 1907  | 80       |
| August 26—Voucher No. 4367:   |          |
| W. M. Langston, Chief of Police, special services .....                               | 102 00   |
| August 26—Voucher No. 4368:   |          |
| For services as stenographer and clerk in Governor's office, July.....                | 72 00    |
| August 30—Voucher No. 4393:   |          |
| Eagle Rubber Stamps Works, rubber stamps  | 8 40     |
| August 31—Voucher No. 4419:   |          |
| Edward Fitzgerald, salary for July and August, and expense account for same period..  | 481 20   |
| August 31—Voucher 4420:   |          |
| J. B. Dowling, services in Baker County in investigating Mann and West matters.....   | 140 25   |

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| September 3—Voucher No. 4458:  |        |
| John McDougall, P. M., stamps, etc., for Governor's office .....   | 4 45   |
| September 3—Voucher No. 4459:  |        |
| Frank Wilkes, services as watchman at capitol .....  | 20 00  |
| September 4—Voucher No. 4516:  |        |
| G. H. Averitt, work on Mansion grounds...  | 409 34 |
| September 5—Voucher No. 4629:  |        |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., service for August .....  | 34.60  |
| September 7—Voucher No. 4641:  |        |
| Seaboard Air Line Ry., special train to carry sheriff and two prisoners and guard to Live Oak, night of August 28..... | 125 00 |
| September 18—Voucher No. 4747:   |        |
| The Edward Thompson Co., copy of Calvert's Regulation for use in Governors office                                      | 3.00   |
| September 18—Voucher No. 4748:   |        |
| Poor's Railroad Manual Co., one copy Poor's Manual for use in executive office.....                                    | 10.00  |
| October 3—Voucher No. 4958:  |        |
| John McDougall, P. M., stamped envelopes, etc., for Governor's office.....   | 121 33 |
| October 3—Voucher No. 4959:  |        |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., service for September .....   | 20 51  |
| October 5—Voucher No. 4996:  |        |
| Southern Express Co., service for September  | 3 70   |
| October 5—Voucher No. 4997:  |        |
| Fred L. Robertson, five days' service listing swamp and overflowed lands.....  | 15 00  |
| October 23—Voucher No. 5435:   |        |
| John McDougall, P. M., postage, etc.....   | 47 88  |
| November 4—Voucher No. 5538:   |        |
| Wesetrn Union Telegraph Co., service for October .....   | 21 60  |
| November 6—Voucher No. 5572:   |        |
| John Hayes, repairing lock .....   | 15 00  |
| November 22—Voucher No. 6032:  |        |
| Charles J. Diehl, work on Governor's mansion .....   | 16 75  |
| November 26—Voucher No. 6041:  |        |
| Alfred Donaldson, drayage .....  | 23 44  |

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| December 3—Voucher No. 6089:  |        |
| Edward Fitzgerald, salary and expenses as special inspector .....   | 385 70 |
| December 4—Voucher No. 6132:  |        |
| W. H. Jones, wire, hinges, etc., for Governor's Mansion .....   | 27 60  |
| December 23—Voucher No. 6574:   |        |
| Fred L. Robertson, forty-one days' service in examining pension applications, preparing list for Board of Pensions..... | 123 00 |
| December 21—Voucher No. 6571:   |        |
| Charlie K. Smith, commission tax paid State   | 1 00   |
| December 21—Voucher No. 6570:   |        |
| Moses Shepard, watching at Capitol six nights at \$1.50 .....   | 9.00   |
| December 19—Voucher No. 6528:   |        |
| Felix Sisk, repairing typewriters in Governor's office .....  | 11 00  |
| December 13—Voucher No. 6456:   |        |
| Southern Express Co., service for November, 1907 .....  | 1 20   |
| December 10—Voucher No. 6381:   |        |
| Yaeger-Bethel Hardware Co., 100 ft. of hose   | 12 50  |
| December 6—Voucher No. 6264:  |        |
| G. H. Averitt, work on grounds of Mansion   | 136 25 |
| December 6—Voucher No. 6254:  |        |
| Charles F. Eaton, salary as special agent from Nov. 5 to Dec. 5, 1907.....  | 100 00 |
| December 5—Voucher No. 6151:  |        |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., service executive office for November, 1907.....   | 39 24  |
| 1908.   |        |
| January 3—Voucher No. 128:  |        |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams for month of December, 1907.....   | 37 03  |
| January 3—Voucher No. 148:  |        |
| J. W. Corbett, two Macey desk files.....  | 2 00   |
| January 6—Voucher No. 196:  |        |
| Charles F. Eaton, salary as special agent for State of Florida from Dec. 4, 1907 to Jan. 4, 1908 .....                  | 100 00 |
| January 7—Voucher No. 208:  |        |
| W. V. Knott, State Treasurer for Charles F.   |        |

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| Eaton, two requisitions for expenses as special agent for State .....  | 228 41 |
| January 22—Voucher No. 649:  |        |
| Miss L. M. Thompson, copying decision of Sup. Ct. of N. C., in case of State vs. Southern Railway Co. ....   | 16 00  |
| January 22—Voucher No. 650:  |        |
| C. D. Robertson, one Fox typewriter.....   | 75 00  |
| January 25—Voucher No. 677:  |        |
| A. L. Barineau, work at Mansion, putting up curtains and drapery poles to 47 windows and fixing desk.....  | 12 00  |
| January 31—Voucher No. 708:  |        |
| C. D. Robertson, one typewriter copy holder  | 2 00   |
| January 31—Voucher No. 717:  |        |
| Alfred Donaldson, freight on package of paper .....  | 67     |
| February 1—Voucher No. 731:  |        |
| John McDougall, postage stamps for Governor's office .....   | 27 03  |
| February 5—Voucher No. 767:  |        |
| Child Bros., balance due on second instalment as per contract for building addition to State laboratory .....                                      | 300 00 |
| February 5—Voucher No. 768:  |        |
| D. R. Cox Furniture Co., six unit for bookcase, one top, one base, six dozen file cases  | 54 75  |
| February 5—Voucher No. 769:  |        |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams for Governor's office for month of January, 1908  | 13.63  |
| February 5—Voucher No. 770:  |        |
| Child Bros., one-half of final payment of chemistry building .....   | 300 00 |
| February 6—Voucher No. 809:  |        |
| Charles F. Eaton, salary as special agent from January 4 to February 4, 1908.....  | 100 00 |
| February 7—Voucher No. 835:  |        |
| Fred L. Robertson, to examining pension applications, three days in December, 1907, twenty-seven days in January, thirty days at \$3 per day ..... | 90 00  |
| February 11—Voucher No. 1154:  |        |
| E. Young Douglass, extra stenographic work done during month of January .....  | 25 00  |

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| February 11—Voucher No. 1155:   |        |
| Charles F. Eaton, expenses as special agent during month from January 4 to February 4, 1908. ....   | 138 39 |
| February 19—Voucher No. 1195:   |        |
| American Bank Protection Company, for work on burglar alarm safe in treasurer's office .....  | 25 00  |
| February 20—Voucher No. 1202:   |        |
| J. F. Hill, three indexes .....   | 2 25   |
| March 2—Voucher No. 1301:   |        |
| The H. & W. B. Drew Co., 10,000 sheets of paper .....   | 7 50   |
| March 2—Voucher No. 1311:   |        |
| Capital City Livery Stable, to carriage from 5:30 to 8 p. m. ....   | 2 50   |
| March 4—Voucher No. 1336:   |        |
| Charles F. Eaton, expense account from February 2 to March 1, as special agent for State .....  | 113 50 |
| March 4—Voucher No. 1337:   |        |
| Charles F. Eaton, salary from February 4 to March 4 .....   | 100 00 |
| March 4—Voucher No. 1340:   |        |
| E. Maude Marion, to taking testimony in charges against W. R. Simmons, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Baker County, and transcribing same and expenses going to McClenny for such purpose..... | 25 15  |
| March 4—Voucher No. 1343:   |        |
| The Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams executive office for month of February .....   | 25 16  |
| March 14—Voucher No. 1702:  |        |
| A. L. Barineau, work on furniture at Governor's mansion .....   | 6 00   |
| April 2—Voucher No. 1955:   |        |
| E. Young Douglass, for extra stenographic work during the months of February and March .....  | 50 90  |
| April 2—Voucher 1965:   |        |
| R. C. Davis & Co., four record typewriter ribbons .....   | 4 00   |

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| April 4—Voucher No. 2010:   |        |
| Charles F. Eaton, salary as special agent from March 4 to April 4.....  | 100 00 |
| April 4—Voucher No. 2011:   |        |
| Charles F. Eaton, expense account as special agent from March 2 to April 2, 1908.....   | 133 30 |
| April 4—Voucher No. 2012:   |        |
| Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams for March .....  | 30 99  |
| April 7—Voucher No. 2060:   |        |
| Davis Ellis, half of amount expenses for assistant watchman at Capitol during January, February and March .....   | 31 00  |
| May 6—Voucher No. 2772:   |        |
| Charles F. Eaton, salary from April 4, to May 4, 1908. ....   | 100 00 |
| May 6—Voucher No. 2773:   |        |
| Charles F. Eaton, expense account as special agent from April 2 to May 2.....   | 113 13 |
| May 11—Voucher No. 2848:  |        |
| John L. Neeley, for services as attorney for the State in prosecution of the case of State vs. Marchant, et al., charged with murder in Franklin County, Florida. ....  | 50 00  |
| May 14—Voucher No. 2910:  |        |
| Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams for executive office for April, 1908...  | 71 74  |
| May 14—Voucher No. 2911:  |        |
| Southern Express Company, express on packages for executive office .....  | 2 90   |
| May 16—Voucher No. 2916:  |        |
| E. Young Douglass, extra services rendered executive department, in filing during April, 1908. ....   | 25 00  |
| May 16—Voucher No. 2920:  |        |
| Fred L. Robertson, eleven days examining pension applications, ending March 28, 1908, at \$3; five days examining pension applications ending May 12, 1908, at \$3; two days examining pension applications ending May 16, 1908, at \$3 ..... | 54 00  |
| May 29—Voucher No. 2981:  |        |
| J. B. Lyon Company, one subscription to United States Official Postal Guide.....  | 2 50   |

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| June 3—Voucher No. 3250:  |     |    |
| Charles F. Eaton, salary from May 4 to June 4, as special agent and expenses.....                       | 193 | 43 |
| June 4—Voucher No. 3330:  |     |    |
| Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams for executive office for May .....                           | 25  | 59 |
| June 8—Voucher No. 3367:  |     |    |
| Charles F. Eaton, services as special agent..   | 75  | 00 |
| July 1—Voucher No. 3535:  |     |    |
| Charles F. Eaton, services as special agent, June .....   | 100 | 00 |
| July 1—Voucher No. 3596:  |     |    |
| Grace Banks, extra stenographic services for six months ending June 30, 1908.....                       | 90  | 00 |
| July 1—Voucher No. 3597:  |     |    |
| E. Young Douglass, extra service in filing department executive office for months of May and June ..... | 50  | 00 |
| July 1—Voucher No. 3613:  |     |    |
| John McDougall, Postmaster, postage for executive office for June .....                                 | 79  | 91 |
| July 1—Voucher No. 3638:  |     |    |
| Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams for executive office for June.....                           | 22  | 45 |
| July 3—Voucher No. 3680:  |     |    |
| R. C. Davis & Co., ribbons, etc., for typewriter in executive office.....                               | 3   | 45 |
| July 7—Voucher No. 3709:  |     |    |
| Southern Express Company, service for June, executive office .....                                      | 89  |    |
| July 7—Voucher No. 3710:  |     |    |
| Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams for June, executive office .....                             | 1   | 05 |
| July 8—Voucher No. 3717:  |     |    |
| Charles F. Eaton, expense account for June as special agent .....                                       | 90  | 50 |
| July 24—Voucher No. 4289:   |     |    |
| N. B. Broward, Governor for special agent..   | 714 | 66 |
| August 3—Voucher No. 4413:  |     |    |
| Charles F. Eaton, salary for July as special agent .....  | 100 | 00 |
| August 5—Voucher No. 4450:  |     |    |
| P. W. Wilson, two yards bleached drills..   | 36  |    |
| August 5—Voucher No. 4449:  |     |    |

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| Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams, July, for executive office.....  | 1 10   |
| August 5—Voucher No. 4448:   |        |
| Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams, July for executive office.....   | 32 43  |
| August 5—Voucher No. 4447:   |        |
| Harrison Law, one copy "Fire Insurance Expense Ratio Table," executive office.....   | 1 50   |
| August 11—Voucher No. 4678:  |        |
| Gilmore & Davis Co., repairing on mansion  | 13 50  |
| August 12—Voucher No. 4681:  |        |
| E. Young Douglass, services in filing department executive office, July .....  | 25 00  |
| August 12—Voucher No. 4682:  |        |
| Charles F. Eaton, expense account for July   | 36 35  |
| August 13—Voucher No. 4684   |        |
| N. B. Broward, expense trip to Jacksonville and Fort Lauderdale, business trustees, August 8 to 12, inclusive.....           | 46 50  |
| August 17—Voucher No. 4766:  |        |
| N. B. Broward, requisition .....   | 100 00 |
| August 26—Voucher No. 4811:  |        |
| Fred L. Roberson, fifteen days' service examining pension applications from June 17, 1908, to August 24, at \$3 per day..... | 45 00  |
| August 26—Voucher No. 4818:  |        |
| Miss Clem Hampton, one desk fan placed in office of State Superintendent .....   | 16 50  |
| September 1—Voucher No. 4865:  |        |
| D. R. Cox Furniture Company, carpet sweeper for mansion .....  | 3 50   |
| September 2—Voucher No. 4866:  |        |
| City Electric Light Plant, ten 16-inch desk fans; one 12-inch desk fan; 20 feet lamp cord .....                              | 180 10 |
| September 2—Voucher No. 4868:  |        |
| Chas. F. Eaton, expense account for August .....   | 24 85  |
| September 2—Voucher No. 4867:  |        |
| Charles F. Eaton, salary for August as special agent .....   | 100 00 |
| September 5—Voucher No. 4908:  |        |
| Seaboard Air Line Ry., mileage books (2) ..  | 22 50  |

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| September 10—Voucher No. 5079:  |        |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams for August for executive office.....   | 29 74  |
| September 11—Voucher No. 5090:  |        |
| E. Young Douglass, services in filing department executive office for August, 1908.....                                     | 25 00  |
| September 17—Voucher No. 5121:  |        |
| N. B. Broward, requisition .....  | 100 00 |
| September 19—Voucher No. 5172:  |        |
| J. T. G. Crawford, salary as private secretary from August 11 to September 11, 1908, during vacation of D. A. Simmons ..... | 125 00 |
| September 22—Voucher No. 5183:  |        |
| Charles F. Eaton, salary as special agent from September 1 to September 22—22 days at rate of \$100 per month .....         | 72 00  |
| September 22—Voucher No. 5184:  |        |
| Charles F. Eaton, expense account as special agent from September 1 to September 22, 1908. ....                             | 26 20  |
| October 1—Voucher No. 5272:   |        |
| Grace Banks, extra stenographic service for months of July, August and September, 1908. ....                                | 45 00  |
| October 1—Voucher No. 5295:   |        |
| H. N. Sweeting, cleaning and putting on new ribbon on adding machine in State Auditor's office .....                        | 2 00   |
| October 10—Voucher No. 5556:  |        |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams for September, executive office .....  | 20 39  |
| October 17—Voucher No. 5672:  |        |
| Miss Hortense Broward, services rendered executive department in transferring year's files .....                            | 75 00  |
| October 21—Voucher No. 5738:  |        |
| Southern Express Co., service to executive office for September, 1908.....  | 30     |
| October 31—Voucher No. 5855:  |        |
| Florida Electric Co., work done on Mansion, installing lights .....   | 1 20   |
| November 2—Voucher No. 5875:  |        |
| Grace Banks, extra services for October, 1908. ....   | 15 00  |

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| November 6—Voucher No. 5935:  |       |
| Charles J. Diehl, plumbing done on man-<br>sion .....   | 5 80  |
| November 7—Voucher No. 5990:  |       |
| Western Union Telegraph Company, tele-<br>grams for executive department for Octo-<br>ber. ....                     | 35 00 |
| November 10—Voucher No. 6023:   |       |
| John Hayes for Yale & Towne Co., work on<br>locks, State Treasurer's department. ....                               | 15 00 |
| November 11—Voucher No. 6046:   |       |
| Erastus W. Clark, typewriter ribbon, exe-<br>cutive department. ....  | 75    |
| November 21—Voucher No. 6426:   |       |
| J. F. Hill, pens, executive department....  | 13 00 |
| November 23—Voucher No. 6438:   |       |
| W. A. MacWilliams, member State Armory<br>Board, expense meeting Board at Tallahas-<br>see, November 23, 1908. .... | 18 05 |
| November 24—Voucher No. 6446:   |       |
| E. Young Douglass, service rendered filing<br>department for September and October,<br>1908. ....                   | 50 00 |
| November 28—Voucher No. 6484:   |       |
| Gilmore & Davis Co., water faucets, water<br>motor, forcing out laundry tub, Governor's<br>mansion. ....            | 2 50  |
| December 1—Voucher No. 6517:  |       |
| Grace Banks, extra service in executive de-<br>partment for November, 1908. ....                                    | 15 00 |
| December 5—Voucher No. 6545:  |       |
| John McDougall, P. M., postage .....  | 26    |
| December 8—Voucher No. 6555:  |       |
| John McDougall, P. M., postage .....  | 36 98 |
| December 19—Voucher No. 6959:   |       |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams for<br>executive department for November. ....                               | 28 78 |
| December 22—Voucher No. 6977:   |       |
| J. Clifford R. Foster, Adjutant General, ex-<br>penses while traveling under orders from the<br>Governor .....      | 17 55 |
| December 28—Voucher No. 6994:   |       |
| Charles J. Diehl, plumbing on Mansion....   | 1 00  |

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| Jan. 1—Voucher No. 77:   |          |
| Grace Banks, extra services as stenographer for December, 1908.....                  | \$ 15 00 |
| Jan. 1—Voucher No. 91:   |          |
| E. Y. Douglass, extra services as clerk in filing Dept. for Nov. and Dec.....        | 50 00    |
| Jan. 2—Voucher No. 96:   |          |
| H. L. Bethel, special services rendered in office State Treasurer for Dec. 1908..... | 100 00   |
| Jan. 9—Voucher No. 227:  |          |
| Lewis & Wilson Co., charter tax refunded..   | 10 00    |
| Jan. 13—Voucher No. 394:   |          |
| Munson Supply Co., pneumatic keys for typewriter in Governor's office.....           | 3 50     |
| Jan. 13—Voucher No. 397:   |          |
| J. H. Butts, wood, &c., used by troops during inaugural. . . . .                     | 4 40     |
| Jan. 13—Voucher No 398   |          |
| Levy Brothers, hay used by troops at inaugural. . . . .                              | 15 06    |
| Jan. 14—Voucher No. 401:   |          |
| Robt. Roesch, clerk Circuit Court at Manatee Co., money paid to witness.....         | 364 20   |
| Jan. 15—Voucher No. 408:   |          |
| W. R. Crowder, services in connection with incendiarism, detective. . . . .          | 50 00    |
| Jan. 15—Voucher No. 452:   |          |
| H. L. Bethel, special services in office of State Treasurer. . . . .                 | 50 00    |
| Jan. 18—Voucher No. 462:   |          |
| Eagle Rubber Stamp Works, rubber stamp.  | 1 50     |
| Jan. 18—Voucher No. 495:   |          |
| Western Union Tel. C., services for Dec, 1908. . . . .                               | 29 83    |
| Jan. 23—Voucher No. 559:   |          |
| Treasurer of U. S., examination forest conditions of Florida. . . . .                | 200 00   |
| Jan. 23—Voucher No. 564:   |          |
| W. R. Crowder, services in connection with incendiarism, detective. . . . .          | 50 00    |
| Jan. 25—Voucher No. 567:   |          |
| Bunting for inaugural, W. P. Wilson.....   | 99.77    |

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| Jan. 25—Voucher No. 568:  |        |
| Tallahassee Lumber Yard, lumber, etc., for<br>inaugural. . . . .  | 5 41   |
| Jan. 25—Voucher No. 569:  |        |
| Levy Bros., bunting, etc., for inaugural. . . . .   | 45 46  |
| Feb. 2—Voucher No. 637:   |        |
| Jno. McDougall, P. M., postage. . . . .   | 123 87 |
| Feb. 8—Voucher No. 703:   |        |
| American Bank Protection Co., care of sys-<br>tem, as per contract for year ending Jan-<br>uary, 1910. . . . .                    | 25 00  |
| Feb. 8—Voucher No. 711:   |        |
| Child Bros., lumber, etc., authorized to be<br>expended in 1908 for capitol. . . . .  | 96 01  |
| Feb. 13—Voucher No. 914:  |        |
| W. R. Crowder, services as detective in ex-<br>amining into incendiarism at convict camp<br>of Walton Land and Timber Co. . . . . | 40 35  |
| Feb. 18—Voucher No. 1141:   |        |
| W. U. Tel. Co., for February, 1909. . . . .   | 97     |
| March 18—Voucher No. 1381:  |        |
| Letter file, Governor's office. . . . .   | 40     |
| March 12—Voucher No. 1670:  |        |
| W. U. Tel. Co., service for February. . . . .   | 20 43  |
| March 23—Voucher No. 1727:  |        |
| Sou. Ex. Co., service for October, 1908. . . . .  | 25     |
| April 1—Voucher No. 1849:   |        |
| John McDougall, P. M., postage. . . . .   | 9 08   |
| April 2—Voucher No. 1854:   |        |
| J. F. Hill, office supplies. . . . .  | 3 75   |
| April 2—Voucher No. 1855:   |        |
| D. R. Cox Furnt. Co., transfer cases, etc. . . . .  | 27 50  |
| April 2—Voucher No. 1870:   |        |
| Sou. Ex. Co., service for March, Governor's<br>office. . . . .  | 5 66   |
| April 5—Voucher No. 1910:   |        |
| Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co., file index for<br>Governor's office. . . . .  | 15 90  |
| April 6—Voucher No. 1924:   |        |
| Cary A. Hardee, State Attorney, expense<br>special term of court, held in Leon County,<br>April 5, 1909. . . . .                  | 11 25  |

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| April 7—Voucher No. 1930:   |            |
| Western Union Tel. Co., service for March, 1909, Governor's office. . . . . | 13 68      |
| April 9—Voucher No. 1978:   |            |
| D. R. Cox Furniture Co., bookcase, etc. . . . .                             | 15 50      |
| April 14—Voucher No. 2093:  |            |
| Felix H. Sisk, repairing typewriter in Governor's office. . . . .           | 3 50       |
| April 24—Voucher No. 2395:  |            |
| D. R. Cox Furniture Co., bookcase, Governor's office. . . . .               | 4 50       |
| March 30—Voucher No. 1755:  |            |
| R. C. Davis Co., ribbons and cardons. . . . .                               | 4 22       |
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Treasury Department, State of Florida.  
Comptrollers' Office.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

I am just in receipt of Senate Resolution No. 42, calling for expenditures under the head of "contingent expenses" appropriated under Section 4, of Chapter 5598, Laws of Florida, and would most respectfully say, in reply, that the report was made as provided by law to the Senate and House of Representatives on the morning of May 4.

Respectfully,

A. C. CROOM, Comptroller.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

In pursuance of the provisions of Senate Resolution No. 37, I have the honor to submit the following report to the Senate:

The duties of this office are so varied and complex that it is difficult to convey an adequate conception of the scope and nature of the important financial transactions

and the services that are performed by the various clerks employed. These are outlined as follows:

(1) All of the money appropriated from time to time by the Legislature is paid out by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn in this office, and every account and voucher must be carefully examined and audited before a warrant can issue.

(2) The accounts of all officers handling State money are kept in this office and statements are rendered to the officials, as well as the State Auditor, from time to time.

(3) A copy of each of the assessment rolls made out by the Assessors of the different counties of the State each year is sent to this office and must be examined in each case before being filed.

(4) All Tax Collectors report their land sales here, and these also have to be examined and lists sent the Assessors of lands to be omitted from the assessment rolls.

(5) The supervision of State banks is an important branch of this office. All banks organized under the laws of this State must first secure a certificate of authority before commencing the business of banking. To do this, the incorporators must satisfy the Comptroller that the law has been fully complied with and that the company has been formed for the legitimate purpose contemplated by the banking laws. The charter, affidavits of officers, oaths of directors, etc., must be recorded in each case. Each bank, banking company or association organized under the laws of this State, whether general or special, is required to render reports to and is subject to examination by the Comptroller.

Reports are called for at such times as the Comptroller deems best, in order that the condition of the banks may be known to him. These reports, when received, have to be examined and attention is immediately called to anything that is unsatisfactory. The banks have been prompt in giving attention to these matters, and the satisfactory condition of the banks at present, as well as the absence of failures, indicate the efficiency of the supervision.

(6) Railroad and telegraph assessments involving nearly one-fifth of the taxable value of all property assessed in the State, are made in this office after the value has been fixed by the "Comptroller, with the assistance and advice of the Attorney General and Treasurer of the State," and nearly all of the taxes so assessed are collected

through this office and distributed to the State Treasurer and the different counties. There is a large number of sub-school districts and separate assessments that have to be made for each of these, as well as for the counties, cities and incorporated towns.

(7) The number of pension warrants required to be issued has increased until it requires about 7,000 warrants each quarter or 28,000 warrants each year, and in order that the worthy pensioners shall not be compelled to wait each quarter for the amount due, which is of great moment to them, it becomes necessary to utilize nearly the whole office force, in addition to the pension clerk, for about two weeks each quarter to examine and classify the vouchers, issue and enter the warrants and mail them to the proper address, which is frequently changed by the pensioners moving from place to place.

(8) The Tax Redemption Department is complicated in its nature and the thousands of details that go to make up the duties of this branch of the office can only be understood by a personal examination by one who is thoroughly conversant with the laws bearing on the subject and being an experienced accountant, thoroughly acquainted with land matters. The receipts in this department, embracing thousands of small items, amount to about \$150,000 annually, which is distributed and paid into the State and county treasuries.

(9) All of the blanks used by the Tax Assessors and Collectors in assessing, collecting and selling land for unpaid taxes, and those used by the clerks of the Circuit Courts in connection with the redemption and sale of tax certificates and payment of jurors and witnesses before the grand jury, are prepared and furnished from this office, as well as all compilations of laws, instructions, etc., for the use of county officials in the assessment and collection of taxes.

(10) The clerical force required to perform the numerous, responsible and delicate duties of this office must be above the average in ability and be careful and diligent in their application to the duties assigned, as there is more than sufficient for every clerk to keep him busy at all times. To facilitate the work, the clerks are not limited to any particular branch, but are directed by me to do those things which in my judgment, from time to time, is deemed best to facilitate the business of the office

and avoid delay in attending to matters that would suffer by delay.

It should be evident that in a department in which a multitude of transactions of the greatest magnitude and importance are required to be carried out at stated periods, that it would be utterly impossible to confine any one clerk absolutely to any one line of work. If this course was pursued this department would require several more clerks than are now employed, and at times many of the clerks would have idle hours while others were overwhelmed with work. In order that the work may be kept up in every department, it becomes absolutely necessary that the different clerks shall be assigned to different work as the emergency arises, and by this means every clerk must perform a sufficient amount of labor to be justly entitled to his salary. In every instance the best interest of the State is considered, and no clerk is allowed to spend time in idleness because the designated work might happen to be better advanced than other work in the office. It is utterly impossible for the head of any department in which the work is sufficient to keep all the clerks busy to limit any one clerk to any particular line of business. In fact, every department, at times, requires more clerical force than that allowed by the Legislature, hence, in the interest of the taxpayers, discretion must be used in so distributing the force from time to time as will best subserve the interest of the State. While the clerks in this office have been assigned by legislative appropriation to certain designated positions, it has never been the policy to confine any clerk to any particular line of work to the detriment of other important work in the office, and no clerk has been allowed to remain idle because the work in the particular line indicated in the appropriation bill was so far advanced as to admit of such leisure moments. In order that the best interests of the State may be subserved it is desired that the Chief Clerk, Bookkeeper and Auditing Clerk be mentioned separately in the appropriation bill, and that other clerks be simply indicated as so many clerks at so much per annum, to be assigned to such work as the Comptroller may deem best to conduct the business of his office.

This suggestion would be more readily understood and appreciated if the members of the Legislature had time to make a thorough inspection of the work required to be

performed and the complex nature thereof. There is no State in the United States where the duties of the Comptroller (or position of like nature by any other title) are so varied and where the responsibility is so great as it is in the State of Florida.

(11) The regular duties of the different clerks are as follows:

*Chief Clerk*—His duties require that he shall examine accounts, and when approved by the Comptroller to draw warrants involving the expenditures of money to be made from the State Treasury, except for pensions; examine all reports from State and private banks and the Bank Examiner; call attention to all violations of the banking law; investigate and report to the Comptroller all applications for bank charters; furnish the Comptroller with information as to the various laws and rulings relating to the office; attend to all requisitions for funds to pay jurors and witnesses before the grand jury; prepare blank forms for the use of the Tax Collectors, Tax Assessors, clerks of the Circuit Court, etc., and generally perform such duties as shall be necessary in facilitating the business of the office as may be required by the Comptroller. The present incumbent of this position has been in this office over thirty years, and his knowledge and experience are of great service to the State.

*Bookkeeper*—He is required to keep accounts with all State and county officials, and all other accounts pertaining to the receipt and expenditure of money, and his books must at all times show the financial condition of the State and the true condition of the accounts of all State and county officials, so that he can render statements as required at stated periods and at other times when required.

*Auditing Clerk*—He assists in auditing accounts and issuing warrants; makes out railroad and telegraph assessments when the valuations have been fixed by the Comptroller, Attorney General and Treasurer, and makes returns thereof to the counties, cities, towns and school sub-districts, and attends to all other matters pertaining to railroad and telegraph assessments.

*Stenographer and Typewriter*—Her duties are clearly indicated by the position she occupies, but the importance and magnitude of the work she is required to perform, in connection with the correspondence of the

office, keeping up the files and copying papers, is such that it requires special ability, accuracy and speed as well as constant labor.

*Pension Clerk*—He is required to attend to matters connected with the pensioners now on the roll. The change of the law relating to pensions by the Legislature of 1907, increasing the pension roll from about 3,300 to over 7,000, requiring the issue of about 28,000 warrants annually for pensioners, which includes the careful preparation and handling of one voucher for each warrant, making duplicate warrants entering the warrants issued in three separate books, answering correspondents, etc., rendered it necessary to greatly assist this branch of the business by the use of other clerks as occasion required.

*Special Clerk*—Prior to July 1, 1907, this appropriation of \$500.00 was used, as reported to the Legislature of 1907, to supplement the compensation of an experienced clerk employed jointly by the Trustees and this office. The position is now vacant and the Legislature has been asked to increase the pay to \$1,200.00 so that a satisfactory clerk can be employed.

*Clerks in Tax Redemption Department*—The duties performed by the several clerks in this department are outlined elsewhere in this report. The work is systematized and every effort is made to facilitate the labor.

Names of clerks now employed and annual salaries:

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| W. M. McIntosh, Jr., chief clerk.....              | \$1,500.00 |
| G. E. McGriff, bookkeeper.....                     | 1,800.00   |
| E. G. Chesley, auditing clerk.....                 | 1,500.00   |
| Miss M. C. English, stenographer and typewriter    | 1,200.00   |
| B. N. Mathes, clerk .....                          | 1,200.00   |
| Frank Woodward, clerk.....                         | 1,200.00   |
| Jefferson Bell, clerk.....                         | 1,200.00   |
| J. P. Cobb, clerk .....                            | 1,200.00   |
| S. W. Clark .....                                  | 1,200.00   |
| M. C. McIntosh, clerk, vice C. A. Finley, resigned | 1,200.00   |
| R. B. Bell, clerk, vice C. O. Andrews, resigned... | 1,200.00   |

Prior to their employment as regular clerks, Messrs. C. O. Andrews, M. C. McIntosh and R. B. Bell, were employed temporarily at different times to make lists of land entries, sale reports, etc., for the use of the Tax Assessors and were paid out of the appropriation for lists of land entries and other contingent expenses Comptroller's office, as will appear by the detailed report annexed.

Clerical aid employed during the period from July 1, 1907, to date and paid from the appropriation for lists of land entries, examination of railroads and other contingent expenses of Comptroller's office:

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| Jan. 1, 1908—C. O. Andrews, for clerical services in Comptroller's office during the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1907..... | \$ 130.00 |
| Apr. 2, 1908—Robert B. Bell, clerical work in Comptroller's office from Feb. 5, to March 31, 1908 .....                | 146.67    |
| Oct. 1, 1908—Robert B. Bell, clerical work in Comptroller's office quarter ending Sept. 30, 1908 .....                 | 240.00    |
| Jan. 11, 1909—M. C. McIntosh, 3 days work in Comptroller's office, at \$4.50 per day.....                              | 13.50     |
| Apr. 1, 1909—Robert B. Bell, clerical work in Comptroller's office for quarter ending March 30, 1909 .....             | 300.00    |

STATE BANK EXAMINER.

W. C. Croom is the State Bank Examiner employed under Chapter 5687 of the Laws of Florida, which provides for his duties and compensation. All State and private banks are required to be examined and the law fixes the fee for examination according to the amount of the capital stock of each bank. All fees for such examinations are remitted direct to the State Treasurer and become a part of the general revenue fund.

Since January 1, 1904, the number of banks under the supervision of the Comptroller has increased from 31 to 125. Many banks have been greatly benefited by the examinations and in several instances banks have been saved from failure by the advice and assistance given. The money of the people deposited in those banks has been better protected and the banks passed through the recent financial depression in splendid shape, considering all of the adverse conditions that had to be met.

In order to secure a more satisfactory examination of banks in localities where State and National banks exist, an arrangement was made between the Comptroller of the Currency and this office, whereby examinations of State and National banks are made on the same day, whenever in the judgment of either it is deemed best to

do so. This co-operation has proved of value and will be continued.

No fees or perquisites of any kind are charged or received for any information, certificate, copy of record or any other matter or thing furnished to any person, firm or corporation from this office.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. C. CROOM,  
Comptroller.

Office of the Secretary of State,  
State of Florida,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1909.

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

*Dear Sir:*

In compliance with Senate Resolution No. 42, I have the honor herewith to transmit to you itemized statement of all moneys expended under head of "Contingent Expenses" by this office, out of the appropriation made in 1907, all of which expenditures you will find itemized and printed in my biennial report (copy of which was placed on each Senator's desk) up to and including December 31, 1908.

Very respectfully,  
H. CLAY CRAWFORD,  
Secretary of State.

Office of the Secretary of State,  
State of Florida,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1909.

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

*Dear Sir:*

Complying with Senate Resolution No. 38, which, among other things, provides that the Secretary of State shall "furnish to the Senate the amount of perquisites coming into his office for the past two years, if any, and which, under the law, is not turned over to the State Treasurer," I have the honor to advise you as follows:

Section 81, of the General Statutes, provides for the following fees: "For search of papers, or records, 25c,

certificates with seal, \$1.00, to be paid into the State Treasury on account of general revenue, and also \$1.00 to the Secretary of State for his fees; for copying, furnishing statistical information and for copying any document not herein provided for, 20c for the first 100 words or fraction thereof, and 10c for every succeeding 100 words." Chapter 5117, Acts 1907, provides for a fee of \$5.00 for permit issued to foreign corporations to do business in this State.

There being no law requiring the Secretary of State to keep an account of the fees collected by him, no such account has been kept of the fees other than required by statute to be paid into the State Treasury.

No charge has been made for search of papers or records.

During the years 1907 and 1908, I paid into the State Treasury \$676.00 for certificates under seal of State, almost all of which are the certificates issued and attached to charters to corporations.

For issuing letters patent to corporations, the charges made by this office range from \$2.00 to \$4.00, which includes the \$1.00 to be paid into the State Treasury. In some instances no charges were made, and in some instances I have been unable to collect these charges, yet it has been necessary to pay the \$1.00 into the State Treasury, which is required by Section 81, General Statutes. In this connection, I wish to call your attention to the fact that subsequent to the issuance of letters patent to corporations, additional papers are filed, affidavit to treasurer of the payment of 10 per cent. of the capital stock, and frequently return to president increasing the capital stock of a corporation, certificate changing name of corporation, and amendments to charters. In the case of changing name of a corporation, or amending charter of a corporation, letters patent are issued and for which no charge is made.

Under Chapter 5717, Acts 1907, I collected from foreign corporations, in 1907, \$140.00, and in 1908, \$210.00.

Prior to the publication of the Session Laws in 1907, there were numerous requests for copies of certain Acts, which copies, if short Acts, were furnished without charge. A few copies of Acts were made for which a fee was charged, Acts which were long, and which, because of the fact that the business of the office usually keeps the clerks busy, it was impossible for me to have the work done by

my office force, and it has been my custom to have such work done outside the office, and whatever fee was collected was turned over to the parties making such copies.

Very respectfully,

H. CLAY CRAWFORD,  
Secretary of State.

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Department of Agriculture,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Referring to Senate Resolution No. 38, or so much thereof as relates to the Department of Agriculture, which is contained in the following words and figures, to wit:

"COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Will please furnish to the Senate the names of all clerks, employees and persons employed in his office and department, including the Prison Department and Land Department, for the past two years, and amount paid each. And will also give a brief synopsis of the service and duties performed by each.

Will also furnish to the Senate a statement of the expenditure of the \$6,200 appropriated in 1907 for printing, stamps, tags, etc., and for printing Quarterly Bulletin.

And will also furnish to the Senate a statement of the amount of perquisites coming into his office for past two years, if any, and for which no account has to be made, under the law, to State Treasurer."

In compliance with the above, I beg leave to submit the following:

As it is my regular custom to do, I sent to the post-office address of each member of the Legislature a copy of my Biennial Report, some days prior to the meeting of the Legislature and, for their convenience and reference while serving as Legislators, I had placed on the desk of each Senator a copy of said report. In the front of said report is an index to each subject or division connected with the Department of Agriculture and each subject is sub-divided in the index to render it easy to find any sub-division or particular matter of interest. From

page 1 to 15 is given an outline of the different divisions of the work more fully than I could present in a response of this character.

From page 1 to 15 (indexed "G, Resume of work in office") will be found a condensed statement of the work connected with the Department. Beginning near the bottom of page 12 and including page 13, is set out clearly and distinctly the different clerks employed in this Department, the amount of their salaries and from what fund paid. This I have done in former reports as in this my last Biennial Report. If possible, I will try to explain more specifically, taking up each subject of the enquiry separately.

First, relative to clerical force, the enquiry states:

"Commissioner of Agriculture, will please furnish to the Senate the names of all clerks, employees and persons in his office and Department, including the Prison Department and Land Department, for the past two years, and amount paid each. And will also give a brief synopsis of the service and duties performed by each."

Mr. John T. Costa acts as chief clerk in the Land Department and is paid \$150.00 per month out of the funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund. His duties are such as pertain to keeping the records, collecting information, typewriting letters and other things connected with the land office too numerous and varied to be explained in a written communication or article.

Mr. O. M. Jacobie is first assistant in the Land Department, and receives \$125.00 per month, is paid out of the funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund. His duties are to co-operate with the chief clerk in collecting information, typewriting, compiling material for the abstract or tract books, when we have time from routine daily work. It is also his duty to compile annually list of perfected homestead entries made at the United States Land Office, Gainesville, Florida, and all sales by the State, and transmit the same to the Comptroller, who transmits the same to Tax Assessors in order that they may be placed upon the assessment rolls, and to do any other work I deem necessary to be done in connection with land matters.

Mr. J. Stuart Lewis is second assistant in the Land Department, and receives \$100.00 per month, which is

paid by regular legislative appropriation, and has been called the school land department clerkship for many years before I was connected with the Department. I know of no reason for the designation, unless it is because there is a statutory provision which in substance requires that each branch or division of lands shall bear the expense attending the selection, sale and management pertaining to such lands. The duties of this clerk are to draw all deeds, when the data is prepared, after the Board controlling the land has directed the Commissioner to make the sale. He records all deeds in their proper record book, typewrites letters, assists in collecting general information to be sent out in response to enquiries, keeps a record of those to whom the Bulletin is sent and performs any other duties that I wish performed in connection with the Department work.

Mr. C. B. Gwynn works in the Land Department, and is paid \$100.00 per month by Legislative appropriation. His duties are more particularly connected with the field note work, he has immediate charge of these records, and assists with preparing data for abstract work and any other work connected with the Land Department I may require.

Mr. H. S. Elliott is in charge of the Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Statistical work and the Bureau of General Information. He is paid \$125.00 per month by Legislative appropriation. His duties are to prepare blanks for collecting crop conditions, agricultural, horticultural and mechanical statistics and to compile same, as set out in my report. To collect information concerning the innumerable requests for data concerning Florida, the resources, climatic conditions, etc., to be sent out to people in and out of the State and for the various heads of Departments, from the Executive Office down the line, and to prepare data for Bulletins. No one can give an intelligent explanation of this work by written report.

Mr. J. C. Luning has charge of the Prison and pure food work in this department. He is paid \$125.00 per month by legislative appropriation, from the funds arising from the hire of State prisoners. His duties are to keep the several records connected with prison matters, attend to general correspondence, keep the time of all prisoners, issue discharges, record and file complaints, make calculations for distribution to the different counties from a

statement furnished this office from the Comptroller's office, as to the assessed valuation of property, as the law directs. This clerk makes up the time of service by each prisoner and prepares the estimates for the quarterly payments of the lessees of State prisoners and checks with the Lessee company for settlements for the hire of State prisoners.

I wish to state in this connection, as the enquiry refers specially to the prison department, that no money for the hire of State prisoners comes to or through this department, but is paid direct to the State Treasurer, no appropriation by the Legislature from the prison fund is under the control of this department.

The clerk in this branch also assists the Commissioner in matters pertaining to the State Pure Food law, does typewriting, etc.

Mr. Walter S. McLin is in charge of the Fertilizer and Stock Feed division and is paid \$100.00 dollars per month by legislative appropriation. His duties are to keep a record of all oaths of analyses filed by the manufacturers of the numerous brands of fertilizer and stock feed sold in this State. He keeps the records of the different denominations of stamps purchased and sent out. He transmits to the State chemist all samples sent in for analysis, and transmits the results of the analysis to the applicant, keeping a record of same. He assists in mailing the bulletins, reports and other matter called for. The orders for stamps and the cash go direct to the State Treasurer and, upon his stamping same, indicating his approval, the order comes to this department, when this clerk sends the required stamps, by registered mail or express, to the person or company named in the order transmitted from the State Treasurer's office. The clerk is charged with the stamps as a post matter and, at the end of each month, must furnish to the Treasurer a statement of stamps sent out as shown by our records, to be checked up by the State Treasurer's office, to find if the cash received by the Treasurer balances with our records for the stamps. When found correct the Treasurer signs the statement which assures us that we are in balance with the Treasurer (our bank). This clerk does the typewriting in connection with this work and any other work I see fit to direct done.

Mrs. Laura B. Hopkins is the stenographer in this department. She is paid \$75.00 per month by legislative

appropriation. Her duties are the usual duties performed by a stenographer, such as taking and typing dictation, copying reports and papers needed and, when she can be spared from routine work, she is copying old and worn records that have never been recorded in ledger form, that we may preserve these records as they should be.

The above constitutes eight clerks that perform the duties devolving upon this department with its many divisions, to wit: Four divisions in the Land Department, Agricultural, Statistical Division, Bureau of Information, Prison work, Application of Pure Food law, Fertilizer law and Stock Feed law, together with the attending details accompanying each. The above covers all "clerks, employees and persons employed" in this department.

It is proper to state in this connection, that there is a clerk, Mr. J. M. Dell (as I have mentioned in each of my reports), who is located in the United States Land office at Gainesville, Florida, with the consent and approval of the United States department at Washington, D. C., and those in charge of the United States Land office at Gainesville. This clerk was located as stated before I was elected to the position of Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Dell is paid \$125.00 per month by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund as he has been for many years. His duties are to furnish lists of all perfected entries in said office and transmit to this office, where one of the clerks in this office supplements the lists from Mr. Dell with lists of sales made by the State, of all kinds of lands. These lists are transmitted to the Comptroller's office to be transmitted to the various tax assessors of the State for taxation. This clerk has permission to look up any matters relative to the status of lands in said office, needed by the State and to revise and complete data concerning all former conveyances made by the United States government, which records are combined with the original sales or conveyances made by the State for any cause, by which combined records we are compiling an original abstract or tract book, showing the first owner of either United States or State lands. This is important for the future, there being no such authentic record in Florida. Mr. Dell is an experienced, efficient land man and in all respects capable. This clerk does not properly belong to this office, as he does no work here.

In the event of a change in the personnel of any clerk-

ship in this office, it does not and could not increase or decrease the pay of the clerk. No clerk in this department is paid any additional salary from any fund appropriated for the use of this department, directly or indirectly. No clerks are employed to do work in this department other than such as represent the direct appropriation for the work named. The Comptroller's office and the Treasurer's office will verify this, if desired. For a few months last year a clerk by the name of Mr. Frank C. Keen, worked in this office, while the clerk I had appointed for the position was absent from the office. This clerk received the pay due Mr. C. B. Gwynn, the regular clerk; no other amount was paid either of these than the salary allowed for the one clerk.

No other clerks than those given have done work for this department and none have been paid for work by me as Commissioner of Agriculture.

I desire to state that I have in my employ as courteous, intelligent, capable, efficient and industrious corps of clerks as can be found in any Department of the State Government or any where else. I direct the clerical force under my control to perform what ever line of work I deem best for the service of the office. When one branch of work is overrun, I supplement the work with any clerk I can best spare to assist at any time and on any work. I am proud of my clerical force and know they give the State value received for every dollar paid. The work here is not routine bookkeeping, but requires men with some originality, some initiative, business men qualified to aid in framing answers to inquiries and in solving propositions. In many instances these men are not paid salaries commensurate with the talent required to perform the duties devolving upon them and, but for their private, personal reasons, I could not retain them at present pay. I have had five capable men to resign from these positions at present prices because they could not afford to do the work for the pay and had more pay tendered them. I have asked in my report that the pay be advanced to at least approximate remuneration for services rendered.

The second inquiry states—"Will also furnish to the Senate a statement of the expenditure of the \$6,200 appropriated in 1907 for printing, stamps, tags, etc., and for printing Quarterly Bulletin."

In reply to this, I will state, that the record of these two appropriations is kept in the office of the Comptroller. The funds are not turned over to me to handle. The money remains with the State Treasurer. The credit to the Department is of record in the Comptroller's office. We keep no set of books covering such appropriations. For our convenience and information, that we may not exceed our appropriation for any particular division, I have kept what may be called a blotter or memorandum of bills approved against my appropriation, which I have checked up occasionally with the records of the Comptroller; as his records must govern, he being the auditor. As stated this is not necessary but we do this as a matter of convenience and personal information. The original bills or vouchers are, from necessity, filed with the Comptroller for his audit before he can issue his warrant. The warrant, after payment, is with the State Treasurer.

On making a comparison of our memorandum record with the Comptroller's books, I find the following relative to the four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) appropriated for printing the Bulletins, etc. The Bulletins are printed under the general contract for State printing. We approve the bills in so far as the number of pages is concerned, and leave the question of price per page, etc. for the State Auditor or Comptroller to pass upon, this being his duty and not ours. Our approval of a bill for printing could not bind the Comptroller, should we err in estimating the price to be paid under the contract for printing.

PRINTING QUARTERLY BULLETIN.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| By appropriation for six months beginning July 1, 1909..... | \$1,000.00 |
| Aug. 3, 1907—   |            |
| To Capital Pub. Co., 5,500 Bulletins .....                  | \$ 506.00  |
| Oct. 19, 1907—  | —          |
| To Capital Pub. Co., 8,500 Bulletins.....                   | 612.50     |
| Jan. 1, 1908—   |            |
| By appropriation for year 1908..                            | 2,000.00   |
| June 15, 1908—  |            |
| To Capital Pub. Co., 9,000 Bulletins .....                  | 1,014.00   |

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| July 13, 1908—   |            |            |
| To Capital Pub. Co. Bulletin, 8,500  | 577.50     |            |
| Oct. 16, 1908—   |            |            |
| Amount paid on account Oct. Bulletin.....  | 290.00     |            |
| (This appropriation lacked \$217.98 of paying for Bulletin) number issued 8,500. |            |            |
| Jan. 1, 1909—  |            |            |
| By appropriation for first six months, 1909.....                                 |            | 1,000.00   |
| April 1, 1909—   |            |            |
| To Capital Pub. Co., Bulletin for first quarter 1909 (8,500)...                  | 710.08     |            |
|  |            |            |
|  | \$3,710.08 | \$4,000.00 |
|  |            | 3,710.08   |
|  |            |            |
| Balance.....   |            | \$ 289.92  |

It will be noted there was a deficiency to pay in full for the last Bulletins of 1908, and a surplus left over in 1909. This arose from the fact that the Comptroller ruled, —as I understand, under an opinion of the Attorney General, that an appropriation for one period of six months during the two years, could not be used to supplement the payment for work done in another period of the two years. This being a departure from former usage, it left this appropriation short in one place and gives an excess in the next period. The balance shown is in the Treasury.

It is proper to state in this connection that I must divide the two separate and distinct appropriations named in bulk in the inquiry. The Bulletin printing fund being \$4,000.00 in three items for the three periods of six, twelve and six months in the appropriation bill. I further call attention to the fact that the two appropriations named in the inquiry in bulk as \$6,200.00, should be \$6,400.00. The stamp appropriation being \$600.00, \$1,200.00 and \$600.00 to cover the three appropriation periods.

I give below the expenditure of the stamp appropriation as shown by the records of the Comptroller's office.

#### PRINTING STAMPS AND TAGS.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| By appropriation for six months beginning July 1, 1907..... | \$ 600.00 |
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|---|----|----------|
| July 29, 1907—  |    |          |
| To 1,000 sheets, 100 each, 100 lb.<br>inspection stamps, pink; to 1,000<br>sheets, 100 each, 100 lb. inspec-<br>tion stamps, black..... | \$ | 70.00    |
| Oct. 4, 1907—   |    |          |
| To 1,000 sheets, 100 each, 100 lb.<br>fertilizer stamps.....  |    | 35.00    |
| Nov. 16, 1907—  |    |          |
| To Capital Pub. Co., 3,000 order<br>blank requests for stamps.....  |    | 6.00     |
| Dec. 16, 1907—  |    |          |
| To American Bank Note Co., bill<br>for stamps and tags Oct. 3,<br>\$210.00; Nov. 13, \$35.00; Nov.<br>21, \$35.00.....                  |    | 280.00   |
| Jan. 1, 1908—   |    |          |
| By appropriation for year 1908...   |    | 1,200.00 |
| Feb. 21, 1908—  |    |          |
| To American Bank Note Co., bill<br>for 8,000 sheets inspection<br>stamps .....  |    | 280.00   |
| March 9, 1908—  |    |          |
| To American Bank Note Co. for<br>3,000 sheets, 100 each, 100 lb.,<br>fertilizer stamps.....   |    | 105.00   |
| April 24, 1908—   |    |          |
| To American Bank Note Co. (bills<br>for April 6 and 20) April 6,<br>\$245.00; April 20, \$35.00, fer-<br>tilizer stamps.....            |    | 280.00   |
| Sept. 28, 1908—   |    |          |
| To American Bank Note Co., 7,000<br>sheets of stamps.....   |    | 245.00   |
| Dec. 28, 1908—  |    |          |
| To American Bank Note Co., 2,000<br>sheets, 100 each, 100 lb. inspec-<br>tion stamps.....   |    | 70.00    |
| Jan. 1, 1909—   |    |          |
| By appropriation for first six<br>months, 1909.....   |    | 600.00   |
| Jan. 18, 1909—  |    |          |
| To American Bank Note Co.,<br>to 1,000 sheets, 100 each, 100 lb.  |    |          |

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| inspection stamps and 1,000 sheets, 100 each, 100 lb fertilizer stamps .....  | 70.00      |            |
| Jan. 28, 1909—  |            |            |
| To 3,000 sheets, 100 each, 100 lb. inspection stamps, to 3,000 sheets, 100 each, 100 lb. fertilizer stamps; to 2,000 sheets, 100 each, 200 lb. fertilizer stamps..... | \$ 280.00  |            |
| March 1, 1909—  |            |            |
| To 2,000 sheets, 100 each, 200 lb fertilizer stamps; to 2,000 sheets 100 each, 100 lb fertilizer stamps   | 140.00     |            |
| March 16, 1909—   |            |            |
| To 1,000 sheets, 100 each, 200 lb. fertilizer stamps.....   | 35.00      |            |
|   |            |            |
|   | \$1,896.00 | \$2,400.00 |
|   |            | \$1,896.00 |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
| Balance .....   |            | \$ 504.00  |

By reference to my Biennial Report from pages 343 to 365 (indexed in detail) will be found a full explanation concerning this part of our work, together with a detailed statement of the number of tons of fertilizer, stock feed and cotton seed meal the tax was paid on for the last two years, month by month; each of the three classes under separate heads, together with a statement of the money received by the State Treasurer and the number of stamps sent out. This information is found on pages 251 to 361 of said report. I hardly deem it necessary to encumber this statement with these pages of details.

The stamps are printed by the American Bank Note Company and furnished us at \$35.00 per hundred thousand. The original bills are transmitted to the Comptroller's office as vouchers upon which he issues the warrant in favor of the said company. The amount yet to the credit of the appropriation is in the State Treasury and can only be obtained by a proper voucher filed as above explained.

While the resolution only requests a report on two appropriations for this Department, I feel that it is

Just as necessary to present a report of the expenditure of other appropriations for this Department, to wit: The appropriation for express and telegrams, postage and stationery and for the contingent expenses of the Commissioner of Agriculture. I therefore submit the following:

Express and telegrams Agricultural Department second six months, 1907:

July 1, 1907—

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| By appropriation for six months beginning July 1, 1907..... | \$ 150.00 |
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July 2, 1907—

|  |          |
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| To Southern Express Co., June bill ..... | \$ 12.60 |
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|-----------------------------------|------|
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., June bill | 2.35 |
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|----------------------------------|------|
| To telegram (Chemistry dept.)... | 5.21 |
|----------------------------------|------|

August 1, 1907—

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| To W. U. Telegraph Co, July bill. | 8.48 |
|-----------------------------------|------|

August 6, 1907—

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| To Southern Express Co., July bill | 16.15 |
|------------------------------------|-------|

September 2, 1907—

|   |      |
|---|------|
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., August bill ..... | 2.49 |
|---|------|

September 4, 1907—

|  |      |
|--|------|
| To Southern Express Co., August bill ..... | 8.06 |
|--|------|

October 3, 1907—

|  |      |
|--|------|
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., September bill ..... | 3.19 |
|--|------|

October 4, 1907—

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| To Southern Express Co., September bill. .... | 28.95 |
|---|-------|

November 4, 1907—

|  |       |
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| To Southern Express Co. October bill ..... | 23.20 |
|--|-------|

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| To W. U. Telegraph Co., October bill ..... | 17.57 |
|--|-------|

December 2, 1907—

|   |      |
|---|------|
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., November bill ..... | 9.73 |
|---|------|

Dec. 6, 1907—

|  |       |
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| To Southern Express Co., November bill ..... | 10.90 |
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|---|--------|
| January 1, 1908—  |        |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., Decem-<br>ber bill .....  | 10.48  |
| January 3, 1908—  |        |
| To Southern Express Co., Decem-<br>ber bill .....   | 13.71  |
| January 1, 1908—  |        |
| By appropriation for 1908.....  | 300.00 |
| February 3, 1908—   |        |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., January<br>bill .....   | 16.05  |
| Feb. 6, 1908—   |        |
| To Southern Express Co., January<br>bill .....  | 40.40  |
| March 3, 1908—  |        |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., February<br>bill .....  | 5.62   |
| March 5, 1908—  |        |
| To Southern Express Co., Feb-<br>ruary bill .....   | 29.80  |
| April 2, 1908—  |        |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., March<br>bill .....   | 5.67   |
| April 8, 1908—  |        |
| Southern Express Co., March<br>bill .....   | 23.05  |
| May 2, 1908—  |        |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., April bill  | 3.81   |
| To Southern Express Co., April<br>bill .....  | 20.90  |
| June 2, 1908—   |        |
| To Southern Express Co., May Bill   | 9.65   |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., May bill  | 2.34   |
| July 1, 1908—   |        |
| To Southern Express Co., June bill  | 39 75  |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., June bill.  | 7 20   |
| July 28, 1908—  |        |
| To freight on 1 box books, reports<br>meeting Southern States' Com-<br>missioners of Agriculture, at<br>Raleigh, N. C. .... | 1 96   |
| August 3, 1908—   |        |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., July bill.  | 4 90   |
| August 6, 1908—   |        |
| To Southern Express Co., July bill  | 18 25  |

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|--|--------|-----------|
| September 2, 1908—                                     |        |           |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., August bill. . . . .           | 8      | 26        |
| September 5, 1908—                                     |        |           |
| To Southern Express Co., August bill. . . . .          | 27     | 28        |
| October 3, 1908—                                       |        |           |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., September bill. . . . .        | 6      | 75        |
| November 3, 1908—                                      |        |           |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., October bill. . . . .          | 5      | 73        |
| December 2, 1908—                                      |        |           |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., November bill. . . . .         | 3      | 95        |
| January 1, 1909—                                       |        |           |
| By appropriation for first six months of 1909. . . . . |        | \$ 150 00 |
| February 2, 1909—                                      |        |           |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., January bill. . . . .          | 15     | 46        |
| February 3, 1909—                                      |        |           |
| To Southern Express Co., January bill. . . . .         | 40     | 25        |
| March 3, 1909—   |        |           |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., February bill. . . . .         | 6      | 30        |
| March 5, 1909—   |        |           |
| To Southern Express Co., February bill. . . . .        | 32     | 43        |
| April 2, 1909—   |        |           |
| To W. U. Telegraph Co., March bill                     | 6      | 82        |
| April 3, 1909—   |        |           |
| To Southern Express Co., March bill. . . . .           | 32     | 06        |
|  | \$ 582 | 50        |
|  | \$ 600 | 00        |
|  |        | 582 50    |
| Balance. . . . .                                       |        | \$ 17 50  |

Postage and Stationery for Agricultural Department  
last six months 1907:

|  |    |           |
|--|----|-----------|
| July 1, 1907—  |    |           |
| By appropriation for six months,<br>beginning July 1, 1907.....  |    | \$ 375 00 |
| July 2, 1907—  |    |           |
| To postage bill, May, carried by<br>Treasurer.....   | \$ | 46 11     |
| To postal bill for June.....   |    | 52 04     |
| August 1, 1907—  |    |           |
| To postal bill for July.....   |    | 38 04     |
| September 3, 1907—   |    |           |
| To postal bill for August.....   |    | 52 42     |
| November 1, 1907—  |    |           |
| To postal bill for October.....  |    | 40 09     |
| December 2, 1907—  |    |           |
| To postal bill for November.....   |    | 39 00     |
| December 6, 1907—  |    |           |
| To postage on Quarterly Bulletin<br>for October, 2,156 pounds.....   |    | 21 56     |
| December 27, 1907—   |    |           |
| To Cap. Pub. Co., 10,000 letter<br>heads.....  |    | 32 50     |
| January 1, 1908—   |    |           |
| By appropriation for 1909.....   | \$ | 750 00    |
| January 3, 1908—   |    |           |
| To postal bill for December.....   | \$ | 84 33     |
| February 1, 1908—  |    |           |
| To postal bill for January.....  |    | 45 24     |
| March 2, 1908—   |    |           |
| To postal bill for February.....   |    | 47 32     |
| April 1, 1908—   |    |           |
| To postal bill for March, including<br>postage stamps, \$55.06; Postal<br>Guide for 1908, \$2.00, and post-<br>age on Bulletin, \$35.79..... |    | 92 88     |
| May 7, 1908—   |    |           |
| To postal bill for April.....  |    | 40 05     |
| June 2, 1908—  |    |           |
| To postal bill for May.....  |    | 21 02     |
| July 1, 1908—  |    |           |
| To postal bill for June.....   |    | 36 13     |
| July 2, 1908—  |    |           |
| To postage on Quarterly Bulletin<br>for April.....   |    | 33 00     |
| September 1, 1908—   |    |           |
| To postage bill for August.....  |    | 39 20     |



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| October 8, 1907—  |        |
| To A. W. Butler, Sec. National<br>Prison Association .....  | 1.50   |
| October 28, 1907—   |        |
| To towels, bowl and pitcher, etc...   | 6.55   |
| November 8, 1907—   |        |
| To J. W. Corbett, linoleum laid..   | 3.25   |
| November 19, 1907—  |        |
| To Manufacturers' Record Pub.<br>Co., subscription .....  | 4.00   |
| December 18, 1907—  |        |
| To F. H. Sisk, repairing 3 type-<br>writer machines .....   | 12.50  |
| January 1, 1908—  |        |
| By appropriation for year 1908...   | 250.00 |
| January 8, 1908—  |        |
| To Remington Typewriter Co., ta-<br>ble, \$5.00; chair, \$7.00.....   | 12.00  |
| January 25, 1908—   |        |
| To Southern Printers' Supply Co.,<br>one Horton mailer .....  | 19.60  |
| February 5, 1908—   |        |
| To S. A. L. Railway 1,000-mile<br>book .....  | 25.00  |
| February 25, 1908—  |        |
| To expenses of Commissioner of<br>Agriculture attending Immigra-<br>tion Convention and State Fair<br>at Tampa, February 10 to 20,<br>1908, and visiting prison head-<br>quarters ..... | 26.45  |
| March 20, 1908—   |        |
| To Alfred Donaldson, freight on<br>books .....  | .25    |
| March 23, 1908—   |        |
| To printing mailing list for Bule-<br>tin subscription list .....   | 126.75 |
| April 3, 1908—  |        |
| To Remington Typewriter Co.,<br>three ribbons .....   | 2.25   |
| June 15, 1908—  |        |
| To Southern Express Co., for<br>Chemical Department .....   | 5.95   |
| To freight for Chemical Division.   | 7.18   |

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| July 3, 1908—   |           |
| To Florida's part of expense of printing proceedings of Southern States Association of Commissioners for 1907 (Columbia, S. C.) ..... | 35.00     |
| July 4, 1908—   |           |
| To Southern Express Co., for Chemical Division .....  | 2.10      |
| November 9, 1908—   |           |
| To Remington Typewriter Co., one cylinder .....   | 4.35      |
| November 30, 1908—  |           |
| To Munson Supply Co., 61 Broadway, N. Y., 3 sets pneumatic keys .....   | 10.50     |
| December 1, 1908—   |           |
| To Gilmore & Davis Co., work on desk .....  | 3.00      |
| January 1, 1909—  |           |
| By appropriation for first six months of 1909.....  | \$ 125.00 |
| February 25, 1909—  |           |
| To Gilmore-Davis Co., Repairing and varnishing desks of Dept..  | 31.50     |
| March 8, 1909—  |           |
| To Remington Typewriter Co., half dozen ribbons .....   | 3.50      |
| April 26, 1909—   |           |
| To Manufacturers' Record, subscription one year .....   | 4.00      |
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|   | \$ 350.91 |
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| Balance .....   | \$ 149.09 |

The appropriation of a contingent fund for the Commissioner of Agriculture has been made for the purpose of having the head of the Department of Agriculture attend the meetings of the Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and State Chemists of the South that are held in different States from time to time, and to meet with the agricultural, horticultural and other associations organized in the State for the advancement and

betterment of these classes of industries, and that the State may be represented by the head of this Department at all State fairs or other gatherings looking to the improvement and development of the State. All States make proper provision for their Commissioners along these lines.

When I last talked with the Commissioner from Mississippi, he advised me that his State gave him \$1,500 per annum for traveling expenses in connection with this class of work. You will please note from the above statement that only \$51.45 of the appropriation furnished me has been used as it was intended I could use it, and in addition thereto \$35.00, Florida's part of expense of printing proceedings of the Southern States Association of Commissioners for 1907, held at Columbia, S. C., as is paid by other Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States. There are two reasons why I have not used more of this money as it was intended I should. First, I have so many duties piled up on this Department that I do not have the time to give these matters the attention I should. Second, for the reason as the statement shows, I have been forced to use this fund to meet urgent demands where there was no other fund at my disposal to meet these necessities.

Whether to my credit or discredit, I know I have spent less money and time in this part of my work than any other Commissioner of the South. I intend to do better in the future, if possible.

The last point of inquiry is as follows:

"And also furnish to the Senate a statement of the amount of perquisites coming into his office for the past two years, if any, and for which no account has to be made, under the law to the State Treasurer."

Section 163 of the General Statutes, which was brought forward from the Revised Statutes (Section 153) reads as follows:

Section 163. "Fees for Certain Matters.—The fees of the Commissioner of Agriculture in the following matters shall be as follows:

For drawing township plats or maps, for each, three dollars; for each certificate with seal, one dollar; for search of papers or records, twenty-five cents; for drawing or transcribing records, for copying and furnishing statistical information, twenty-five cents for the first

hundred words or fraction thereof, and ten cents for each succeeding hundred words."

Since I have been Commissioner of Agriculture of the State, I have never applied the provisions of the above statute for my personal benefit, as I had a legal right to do. When I have felt the weight of increasing responsibilities and duties pressing on my mental and physical strength on account of the many additional branches added from time to time to this department, in the last few years, I have some times felt that I owed it to myself to enforce the privilege allowed by the statute, especially when I see that no other State requires the same work that devolves upon the Commissioner of Agriculture of Florida for less than twice of three times the salary paid your Commissioner for the same supervision and work.

Only in the following cases have I received any perquisites.

Where any one wishes a transcript with a certificate and the seal of office attached, I have, in most instances, charged one dollar, as the law provides, and when persons with transcripts of field notes, I have charged the minimum charge of fifty cents per section. In no case exacting the amount I could collect if charging for a plat or by the number of words, etc., as provided in the statute.

While I have kept no book account of these small charges, I have made a pocket memorandum, as a matter of curiosity and for personal information, for some three years, which is a safe average, and I found the fees for certificates and seal ran from eighteen to thirty-five dollars in a year, averaging about twenty dollars a year. For other township and field notes, etc., I have collected in the last two years \$201.35. The total making an average of about \$100.00 per year. I have never received any other fees, commissions or interests in any way, shape or form, from any source whatever.

It is proper to state in this connection, when persons desire maps or plats drawn, I have allowed the clerk that might do the work to take a minimum charge of from \$1.50 to \$2.50, according to the work required to draw the particular map. And when an abstract company or some owners of large tracts of land, from ten to one hundred thousand acres, desires an abstract prepared, showing the patent and date with the original purchaser or entryman,

I have allowed the clerk or clerks getting up the data to make a moderate charge which has at all times been entirely satisfactory to the parties interested.

This class of work does not belong to the regular office work. The clerks drawing the maps or collecting the data for these land companies, do this work out of office hours, in no case is it allowed to interfere with regular office work. Many times they get up the data at night. To the clerks making up a record that requires a certificate, I usually allow fifty cents for this work. No one clerk has these maps, plats, abstracts and records as a monopoly to himself. It is divided among the clerks in the land department, from the chief land clerk to the stenographer making the copies. To illustrate: I now have left in the office an application from a large land company, to get up for them the data of patent, date of sale, etc., etc., for the lands they own in some four counties. This work has been in the office for several days, but has not been touched because the routine office work has demanded all the time of the clerks. When they can get up the data, a moderate charge will be made that will be satisfactory to the parties wishing the work done. The check will be turned over to the clerks doing the work. In no instance have I ever taken a cent paid for such work, but in all cases let the persons have the pay that did the work. I do not think that all of the clerks together get as much as \$100.00 a year on an average for this extra work. No clerk is allowed to make a charge for any work without submitting the matter to me for my approval and, in every instance, the party or parties are advised that the pay goes to the clerk doing the work.

No one has ever been charged a cent for any information given, who called at this office for the information. Even abstract men come and spend two or three days collecting data for themselves; we aid them all we can, but make no charge whatever. No one is charged a cent for information that comes under the regular office work.

I have endeavored to give as full and complete information as possible in reply to your inquiries. If there is any matter not sufficiently explicit, or any other matter connected with this department that the Senate wishes information concerning, it will be my pleasure to furnish the same, and if there is any individual member that would like further information, if he will call at the office

we will be only too glad to show him the methods in use in each division of our work.

We not only have nothing to conceal, but are anxious that more of you be advised, by personal examination, of the real volume of work carried on in this branch of your State government.

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. McLIN,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Tallahassee, May 10, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to submit the following in response to that portion of Senate Resolution No. 68 which provides that the State Treasurer will please furnish to the Senate the amount of perquisites coming into his office for past two years and for which he does not have to account to the State, under the law."

In addition to the duty and responsibility imposed upon the State Treasurer of receiving and keeping all funds, bonds and other securities belonging to the State and of disbursing public funds as provided by law; and in addition to his duties as a member of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, the Pension Board, the State Board of Education, the Board of Drainage Commissioners and as one of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, the laws of Florida since 1872 have required the Treasurer to perform certain definite and very important services in connection with the operation of insurance companies in this State, for which services the insurance companies are required to pay to the Treasurer a fee fixed by law.

Upon applying for authority to do business in Florida, an insurance or surety company is required by law to submit to the State Treasurer a certified copy of its charter and a full statement of its financial condition, accompanied by detailed schedules of its assets. It is the duty of the Treasurer to make careful examination of all these documents and see that the company applying makes full compliance with all the numerous requirements of our

laws before it can receive a certificate of authority to do business in Florida.

Each January every insurance and surety company doing business in Florida is required by law to file with the State Treasurer a full statement of its financial condition on December 31st last preceding, with detailed schedules of assets, and a statement of its operations in Florida during the past year. It is the duty of the Treasurer to make careful examination of all of the documents and see that each company is continuing to make full compliance with all the requirements of our laws. Those companies which show full compliance with the law in every respect, get a renewal of their certificate of authority; those which fail in any respect, are required to cease business in Florida.

These examinations made by the Treasurer constitute the machinery provided by law for protecting the people of Florida from weak, unsafe and unreliable fire and life insurance companies and the several classes of surety and guaranty companies. This protection is secured without any expense whatever to the State. The law provided that the Treasurer's services in making these examinations shall be paid for by a stipulated fee from the companies, and more than ninety per cent. of these fees are paid by foreign insurance or surety corporations. This service entails much labor and great responsibility upon the Treasurer. Its benefits are enjoyed by the people in the protection thus secured to them without cost to the taxpayers.

An important feature of the Treasurer's duties with relation to insurance and surety companies is the collection of the license and premium taxes which these companies are required by law to pay to the State. These taxes are paid direct to the State Treasurer and are collected without any cost to the State. With the exceptions of the general license tax and the direct tax levy, the taxes paid by insurance and surety companies constitute the largest item of receipts into the general revenue fund of the State Treasury. From this source there was received into the general revenue fund in 1907 the sum of \$123,830.07 (see page 10, Treasurer's report for 1907) and in 1908 the sum of \$139,228.12 (see page 6, Treasurer's Report for 1908), making a total of taxes received by the State from insurance and surety companies during the two years of \$263,058.19. This revenue is all net, the Treas-

urer receiving no commission whatever on any collection made by him or on any moneys paid to him.

Fees to the Treasurer for examining insurance company statements were first authorized by the Acts of 1872, and are now paid under Section 2673 of the General Statutes of 1906 and Section 7 of Chapter 5459, Acts of 1905. The latter statute provides a fee of \$5.00 for examining a statement of a sick and funeral benefit company, and Section 2763 of the General Statutes fixes a fee of \$10.00 for examining statements of all other classes of business under the head of insurance. During the year ending December 31, 1907, 127 statements were filed by fire, life and miscellaneous companies, with fees aggregating \$1,270.00, and eight statements were filed by sick and funeral benefit companies, fees amounting to \$40.00. During the year ending December 31, 1908, the fire, life and miscellaneous companies filed 131 statements, amounting in fees to \$1,310.00, and the sick and funeral benefit companies filed nine statements, fees amounting to \$45.00.

Very respectfully,

W. V. KNOTT,  
State Treasurer.

Education Department, State of Florida,  
Office of W. M. Holloway, Superintendent.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1909.

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

*My Dear Sir:*

In compliance with Section 4 of Chapter 5598 of the Laws of Florida, I herewith enclose a statement of expenditures from July 1, 1907 to May 3, 1909, both dates inclusive, under the appropriation for postage, printing and contingent expenses of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. HOLLOWAY,  
State Supt. Pub. Inst.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

In compliance with the request as contained in Senate Resolution No. 38, as the same pertains to the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report:

Beginning with the first of July, 1907, there have been employed in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. M. C. McIntosh as chief clerk, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum; Miss Clem Hampton as assistant chief clerk, at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, and Miss Maude Marion as stenographer and typewriter, at a salary of \$720.00 per annum; but on the first of January, 1909, Mr. McIntosh resigned, and Mr. L. W. Holloway was appointed in his stead.

In order to give as full an account as possible of the conduct of the affairs of this office. I deem it no improper to furnish an epitome of the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

1. To Have Charge of All Matters Pertaining to Public Schools.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have the oversight, charge and management of all matters pertaining to public schools, school buildings and grounds.

2. Duties.—It is his duty and he is empowered:

First—To prepare and cause to be printed and distributed gratuitously to Boards of Public Instruction, and other officers and teachers, as many copies of the school laws, and such forms, instruments, instructions, regulations and decisions as he may judge necessary for their use. The following are some of the forms furnished by this office through the County Superintendents of Public Instruction to all of the public schools in the State:

1. Report of Organization of County Board of Public Instruction.
2. Recommendation of School Supervisor.
3. Appointment of School Supervisor.
4. Acceptance of Appointment of School Supervisor.
5. Notice of election of School Trustee.
6. Commission of a School Trustee.
7. Acceptance of a School Trustee.

8. Itemized estimate of School Trustees.
9. Endorsement of applicant for examination for County Certificate.
10. Testimonial of applicant for examination for Primary Certificate.
11. Testimonial of applicant for examination for Special Certificate.
12. Application for examination for State Certificate.
13. Endorsement for State Life Certificate.
14. Application for life extension of Primary Certificate.
15. Application for life extension of First Grade Certificate.
16. Application for First Grade Life Certificate.
17. Teacher's Character Certificate.
18. Teacher's Third Grade Certificate.
19. Teacher's Second Grade Certificate.
20. Teacher's First Grade Certificate.
21. Teacher's Primary Certificate.
22. Teacher's Special Certificate.
23. Teacher's State Certificate.
24. Life extension of First Grade Certificate.
25. First Grade Life Certificate.
26. Teacher's State Life Certificate.
27. Endorsement for Primary Certificate.
28. Suspension or revocation of Teacher's Certificate.
29. Award of Board of Public Instruction on Charges against a teacher, on appeal.
30. Contract with teacher.
31. Teacher's monthly report.
32. Teacher's final report.
33. Notice of suspension of pupil by teacher.
34. Notice of special meeting of County Board of Public Instruction.
35. Notice of County Superintendent of apportionment of School Funds.
36. Certificate to Comptroller as to name of County Treasurer.
37. Requisition upon Comptroller for apportionment.
38. Deed by husband and wife to school property.
39. Contract for building school house.
40. Certificate of County Superintendent before final award to any school of State aid.
41. Requisition upon Comptroller for State aid awarded any school.

42. Itemized estimate of County Board of Public Instruction.

43. Monthly financial statement of County Board of Public Instruction.

44. Application for State aid for a Rural Graded School.

45. Application for State aid for a Public High School.

46. Standard course of study for Public High School.

47. Annual report of County Superintendent.

48. Teacher's daily registers (for 60, 100 or 200 pupils.)

49. Digest of the School Laws of the State of Florida.

50. Arbor Day programs and blanks.

51. Proceedings of the State Convention of County Superintendents and Other School Officers.

Second—To call conventions of County Superintendents of Public Instruction and other officers, for obtaining and imparting information on the practical workings of the school system, and the means of promoting its efficiency and usefulness.

Third—To assemble teachers in institutes and employ competent instructors to impart information on improved methods of teaching and conducting schools, and other relevant matters.

Fourth—To apportion the interest on the common school fund and the funds raised by the one mill State tax authorized by Section 6 of Article 2 of the Constitution, among the several counties of the State in proportion to the average attendance upon school in the said counties, respectively, of children residing therein between the ages of six and twenty-one years.

Fifth—To make such apportionments as may in his judgment be right and just, when the census and returns to which the apportionments should be made are manifestly defective or have not been received by him.

Sixth—To entertain and decide upon appeals and questions raised under the law, or refer such to the Board of Education for decision.

Seventh—To prescribe rules and regulations for the management of the Department of Public Instruction.

Eighth—To prepare the questions for county examinations and distribute the same to County Superintendents; hold written examinations for and issue State Certificates, Special Certificates, and Primary Certificates;

and to grant Life Certificates as provided by law.

Ninth—To file and preserve in his office as a part of the public records, certified copies of the monthly lists of persons who have paid their poll taxes, and furnish copies thereof when requested by citizens of this State.

Tenth—To make a full report of his official acts, of the receipts and expenditures of his office, and of the requirements of the same, to the Governor at the beginning of each regular session of the Legislature, or whenever the Governor shall require it.

Eleventh—To visit and inspect once a month the University of the State of Florida, located at Gainesville; the Florida Female College, located at Tallahassee; the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, located at St. Augustine, and the Colored Normal School, located at Tallahassee.

Twelfth—To visit and inspect the forty-one Senior High Schools, the seventy-five Junior High Schools, and the forty-one Rural Graded Schools located in all of the counties in Florida except one.

Thirteenth—To serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Fourteenth—To serve as a member of the State Board of Education and to act as Secretary thereof.

Fifteenth—To serve as a member of the joint meetings of the State Board of Education and the Board of Control, and to act as Secretary thereof.

#### DUTIES OF CLERKS.

The duties of the Chief Clerk, and the Assistant Chief Clerk, are to assist the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the discharge of the duties enumerated above, and to perform such other duties as the interest of the department may require and the promotion of education may demand.

#### STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.

The duties of the Stenographer and Typewriter are, in a measure, similar to those devolving upon any position of this character, but in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction these duties are so onerous and the work so exacting that more than one stenographer is required. Consequently, there is employed an assistant stenographer and typewriter, who is also assistant statistician and filing clerk. Miss Ethel Holloway occupies this

position, and the salary paid for such services is \$60.00 per month.

PERQUISITES.

There are no perquisites attached to this office.

There have been held examinations for applicants for Teachers' Special Certificates, Teachers' Primary Certificates, and State Teachers' Certificates, as follows: Two examinations at Tallahassee, three at Gainesville, and one at St. Petersburg, besides numerous private examinations in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. At these examinations there were in the aggregate twenty applicants for Special Certificates, fifty-two applicants for Primary Certificates, and twenty-eight applicants for State Certificates. Each of these applicants was charged a fee of one dollar, the total sum being \$100.00. The fund thus raised was used to defray in part the expenses incident to the holding of the examinations mentioned.

Statement of the expenditures from July 1, 1907, to May 3, 1909, both dates inclusive, under the appropriation for postage, printing and contingent expenses of the State Superintendent of Publication:

July 1, 1907—

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| To Capital Pub. Co., balance due on printing 2,000 copies of School Laws.....\$  | 75 50 |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing forms Nos. 8, 10, 13 and 30.....   | 10 60 |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing forms Nos. 12, 36A, 42 and 42A.....  | 12 20 |
| To Weekly True Democrat for printing 1,000 copies proceedings of State Convention of County Superintendents.....                             | 39 00 |
| To Kemper's Stables for removing piano from College to hall House of Representatives and return, for use of Superintendents' Convention..... | 8 00  |
| To W. M. Holloway, money advanced to Joe C. Ford for services in ferreting out fraud in June examination.....                                | 5 00  |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing form No. 14....  | 1 50  |
| To Mayes Printing Co., printing June examination questions.....  | 85 00 |

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| To Geo. W. Hale for three days' services as janitor at Convention of County Superintendent .....                                   | 2.25   |
| To John McDougall, P. M., stamps.....  | 29 00  |
| To Weekly True Democrat, printing ribbon badges for Superintendents' Convention....  | 1 00   |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.   | 75     |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams..  | 3 74   |
| To Ethel Holloway for work in office for the month of June, 1907.....  | 50 00  |
| July 2, 1907—  |        |
| To Southern Express Company, express charges. ....   | 25     |
| July 5, 1907—  |        |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing annual report blanks, form No. 17, and School Laws of 1907. ....                                     | 19 10  |
| August 1, 1907—  |        |
| To John McDougal, P. M., stamps.....   | 10 08  |
| To Capital Pub Co., printing form No. 32....   | 25 60  |
| To Ethel Holloway, work in office for the month of July, 1907.....   | 60 00  |
| August 2, 1907—  |        |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing form No. 50....  | 210.00 |
| August 5, 1907—  |        |
| To Henry S. White, printing September examination questions. ....  | 96 00  |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams..  | 1 26   |
| August 7, 1907—  |        |
| To Southern Express Co., express charges....   | 6 15   |
| August 12, 1907—   |        |
| To W. C. Hodges, professional services in the Case of State vs. A. S. Jerry, larceny and conspiracy in re June examination fraud.. | 35 00  |
| August 22, 1907—   |        |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing 5,000 letter heads. ....   | 21 25  |
| August 31, 1907—   |        |
| To L. W. Holloway, for work in office for the month of August, 1907.....   | 60.00  |
| September 2, 1907—   |        |
| To John McDougal, P. M., 500 post cards....  | 5 00   |
| September 4, 1907—   |        |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams..  | 31     |

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| September 9, 1907—   |        |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing form No. 31....  | 50 00  |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing certificate books  | 50 00  |
| October 3, 1907—   |        |
| To John McDougal, P. M., stamps.....   | 10 00  |
| October 4, 1907—   |        |
| To Southern Express Co., express charges....   | 6 22   |
| October 8, 1907—   |        |
| To Pauline Adams, stenographer, taking and<br>transcribing evidence in case of examina-<br>tion fraud. . . . . | 2 00   |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams..  | 1 76   |
| October 12, 1907—  |        |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing postals.....   | 1 25   |
| October 22, 1907 —   |        |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing postals.....   | 1 25   |
| November 4, 1907—  |        |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams..  | 3 76   |
| To Southern Express Co., express charges....   | 37     |
| December 12, 1907—   |        |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing form no. 46....  | 15 00  |
| December 14, 1907—   |        |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing Arbor Day pro-<br>grams and form No. 45.....                                     | 56 25  |
| To John McDougal, P. M., envelopes and<br>stamps. . . . .  | 53 28  |
| January 1, 1908—   |        |
| To Ethel Holloway, work in office for the<br>months of October and November, 1907....                          | 120 00 |
| To L. W. Holloway, work in office for the<br>month of December, 1907.....                                      | 60 00  |
| January 2, 1908—   |        |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams..  | 1 29   |
| January 3, 1908—   |        |
| To Southern Express Co., express charges....   | 1 90   |
| To John McDougal, P. M., stamps.....   | 10 10  |
| January 27, 1908—  |        |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing application<br>blanks for State aid.....   | 16 00  |
| To H. N. Sweeting, repairing typewriter....  | 1 00   |
| January 29, 1908—  |        |
| To F. H. Sisk, platen for typewriter.....  | 2 00   |
| February 1, 1908—  |        |
| To John McDougal, P. M., stamps.....   | 10 00  |

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| To Ethel Holloway, work in office for the month of January, 1908.....  | 60 00  |
| To Clem Hampton, expenses incident to conducting special examination at St. Petersburg. . . . .                                  | 19 00  |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing circular letters, February 3, 1908—  | 3.00   |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams..  | 74     |
| To W. R. Wilson, ribbon for badges for convention. . . . .   | 1 88   |
| Feb. 4, 1908—  |        |
| To M. C. McIntosh, expenses of trip to Perry, Florida and return for consultation with the Board of Public Instruction . . . . . | 7.60   |
| Feb. 20, 1908—   |        |
| To Whitehead & Hoag Co., badges for Convention of Superintendents at Washington....  | 8.00   |
| March 2, 1908—   |        |
| To Ethel Holloway, work in office for the month of February. . . . .   | 60.00  |
| March 3, 1908—   |        |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams..  | .39    |
| March 4, 1908—   |        |
| To John McDougal, P. M., envelopes and stamps . . . . .  | 52.48  |
| March 5, 1908—   |        |
| To Southern Express Co., express charges....   | .72    |
| April 1, 1908—   |        |
| To Ethel Holloway, work in office for the month of March . . . . .   | 60.00  |
| April 4, 1908—   |        |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams..  | 3.31   |
| April 14, 1908—  |        |
| To Capital Publishing Co., printing certificates of County Superintendents . . . . .   | 4.00   |
| April 30, 1908—  |        |
| To Ethel Holloway, work in office for the month of April . . . . .   | 60.00  |
| May 1, 1908—   |        |
| To John McDougal, P. M., stamps. . . . .   | 10.00  |
| To Southern Express Co., express charges....   | .75    |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams..  | 2.50   |
| May 6, 1908—   |        |
| To Gainesville Sun, printing June examination questions . . . . .  | 135.00 |

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| May 9, 1908—   |        |
| To Miss Clem Hampton, expenses of trip to Gainesville and return for the purpose of reading proof on June examination questions .....        | 14.10  |
| May 22, 1908—  |        |
| To Capital Publishing Co., printing estimates, Commissions and Acceptances of School Trustees .....  | 23.50  |
| June 1, 1908—  |        |
| To Capital Publishing Co., printing Teachers' Monthly Report blanks.....   | 100.00 |
| To Miss Ethel Holloway, work in the office for month of May .....  | 60.00  |
| To John McDougal, P. M., stamps .....  | 10.02  |
| To Southern Express Co., express charges....   | 7.30   |
| June 5, 1908—  |        |
| To Capital Publishing Co., printing forms 16 and 42 .....  | 8.50   |
| June 19, 1908—   |        |
| To Capital Publishing Co., printing 2,000 cards  | 1.50   |
| June 22, 1908—   |        |
| To Capital Publishing Co., printing Teachers' Registers and Final Report Blanks.....   | 278.00 |
| To Adder Machine Co., part payment on adding machine (price \$325.00).....   | 125.00 |
| June 30, 1908—   |        |
| To L. W. Holloway, work in office for the month of June.....   | 60.00  |
| July 2, 1908—  |        |
| To H. N. Sweeting, repairing typewriter.....   | 1.50   |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams..  | .50    |
| July 3, 1908—  |        |
| To John McDougal, P. M., envelopes and stamps .....  | 74.64  |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing certificate stub data blanks .....   | 1.25   |
| July 11, 1908—   |        |
| To M. C. McIntosh, expenses of trip to Monticello and return for the purpose of investigating charges of fraud in the June examination ..... | 3.45   |
| Aug. 1, 1908—  |        |
| To Ethel Holloway, work in office for the month of July.....   | 60.00  |

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| Aug. 3, 1908—   |  |        |
|                 | To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.   | 1.78   |
| Aug. 4, 1908—   |  |        |
|                 | To Havana News, printing September examination questions.....  | 125.00 |
| Aug. 6, 1908—   |  |        |
|                 | To Southern Express Co., express charges....   | .65    |
| Aug. 8, 1908—   |  |        |
|                 | To J. C. Calhoun, grading examination papers.....  | 8.00   |
|                 | To Arthur Williams, grading examination papers.....  | 8.00   |
| Aug. 15, 1908—  |  |        |
|                 | To Capital Pub. Co., printing certificate books, contract blanks and letter heads.....                     | 33.50  |
| Sep. 1, 1908—   |  |        |
|                 | To L. W. Holloway, work in office for the month of August.....   | 60.00  |
|                 | To John McDougal, P. M., stamps.....   | 10.00  |
| Sep. 2, 1908—   |  |        |
|                 | To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams..  | .29    |
| Sep. 5, 1908—   |  |        |
|                 | To Southern Express Co., express charges....   | 3.23   |
| Sept. 23, 1908— |  |        |
|                 | To Capital Pub. Co., printing circular letters.  | 6.25   |
| Sept. 30, 1908— |  |        |
|                 | To the Capital Pub. Co., printing requisition blanks for State aid.....                                    | 2.00   |
| Oct. 1, 1908—   |  |        |
|                 | To Ethel Holloway, work in office for the month of September .....   | 60.00  |
| Oct. 3, 1908—   |  |        |
|                 | To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams..  | 1.10   |
|                 | To John McDougal, P. M., envelopes .....   | 14.56  |
| Jan. 6, 1909—   |  |        |
|                 | To Adder Machine Co., second payment on adding machine .....   | 100.00 |
|                 | To H. & W. B. Drew Co., balance on typewriter  | 47.25  |
| Jan. 7, 1908—   |  |        |
|                 | To Western Union Telegraph Co.,.....   | 1.00   |
|                 | To John McDougal, P. M., envelopes and stamps .....  | 78.42  |
|                 | To Weekly True Democrat, printing and mailing 500 copies decision of Supreme Court in re Chapter 5381..... | 9.50   |

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| Jan. 11, 1908—   |       |
| To Southern Express Co., express charges . . . .   | 5.15  |
| Feb. 1, 1908—  |       |
| To John McDougal, P. M., stamps and envelopes . . . . .  | 80.21 |
| To Ethel Holloway, work in office for the month of January . . . . .   | 60.00 |
| To J. F. Hill, one office file and World's Almanac . . . . .   | .75   |
| Feb. 2, 1908—  |       |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram . .   | .27   |
| Feb. 3, 1908—  |       |
| To Southern Express Co., express charges . . . .   | 7.75  |
| Feb. 5, 1908—  |       |
| To John Collins, printing Arbor Day report blanks . . . . .  | 13.20 |
| Feb. 18, 1908—   |       |
| To Weekly True Democrat, printing official directory . . . . .   | 10.60 |
| March 1, 1909—   |       |
| To John McDougal, P. M., stamps and postal guide . . . . .   | 14.89 |
| To Ethel Holloway, work in office for the month of February . . . . .  | 60.00 |
| March 3, 1908—   |       |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams . .  | 1.30  |
| March 4, 1909—   |       |
| To Southern Express Co., express charges . . . .   | 8.29  |
| March 12, 1908—  |       |
| To Weekly True Democrat, printing programs of Superintendents' Convention . . . . .  | 6.50  |
| March 27, 1909—  |       |
| To Miss Clem Hampton, expenses to Lake City and return, and attendance upon State Convention of County Superintendents . . . . . | 20.90 |
| April 1, 1909—   |       |
| To Ethel Holloway, work in office for the month of March . . . . .   | 60.00 |
| April 2, 1908—   |       |
| To John McDougal, P. M., stamps . . . . .  | 10.00 |
| To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams . .  | 5.05  |
| To Southern Express Co., express charges . . . .   | .65   |
| To Maude Marion, expenses incident to transcribing report at Florida Female College for use of office . . . . .                  | .75   |

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| To Capital Pub. Co., printing 500 pamphlets of Proceedings of State Convention of County Superintendents ..... | 46.00             |
| March 19, 1909—  |                   |
| To Capital Pub. Co., printing letterheads....  | 5.00              |
| May 1, 1909—   |                   |
| To Ethel Holloway, work in office for the month of April .....   | 60.00             |
| May 3, 1909—   |                   |
| To John McDougal, P. M., stamps.....   | 10.04             |
| To Southern Express Co., express charges ....  | .40               |
|  | <b>\$3,723.87</b> |
| By Appropriation .....   | <b>\$4,000.00</b> |
| May 3, 1909—   |                   |
| To Balance .....   | \$ 276.13         |
| Balance for use to July 1, 1909.....   | \$ 276.13         |

Note.—Itemized bills covering the amounts in the above statement are on file in the office of the Comptroller, and duplicate bills for the same are on file in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Agricultural Department,  
Division of Chemistry,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

In accordance with Senate Resolution No. 42, I have the honor to report as follows:

There is no fund under the head of "contingent expenses" appropriated for expenses of the Chemical Division of the Agricultural Department of the State.

Under Senate Resolution No. 38, I had the honor to submit a detailed report of the expenditure for "chemicals, apparatus, and incidental expenses of the State Laboratory."

I herewith enclose a statement of the bills appropriated for "traveling expenses, inspecting fertilizers." This is accompanied by a detailed report, marked Exhibit A. The bills and vouchers, covering these amount, approved by myself, countersigned by the Commissioner of Agri-

culture, audited and paid by the Comptroller, are on file in the office of the Comptroller.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. ROSE,  
State Chemist.

SUMMARY OF BILLS APPROVED.

for traveling expenses inspecting fertilizers (feeding stuffs, and food and drugs), by the State Chemist and Assistant State Chemists:

| July, 1907 to May 12, 1909. Appropriation, \$2,000.00 |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
|   | Dr.                      Cr. |
| July 1 to Dec. 31, 1907.....                          | \$ 500.00                    |
| Bill approved .....                                   | \$ 470.50                    |
| Balance unexpended .....                              | 29.50                        |
|   | \$ 500.00      \$ 500.00     |
| Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1908.....                          | \$1,000.00                   |
| Bill approved .....                                   | \$ 840.53                    |
| Balance unexpended .....                              | 159.47                       |
|   | \$1,000.00      \$1,000.00   |
| Jan. 1 to May 1, 1909.....                            | \$ 500.00                    |
| Bills approved .....                                  | \$ 297.90                    |
| Balance on hand to date.....                          | 202.10                       |
|   | \$ 500.00      \$ 500.00     |
| Total appropriation for two years..                   | \$2,000.00                   |
| Total expenditures—                                   |                              |
| July 1 to Dec. 31, 1907.....                          | \$ 470.50                    |
| Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1908.....                          | 840.53                       |
| Jan. 1 to May 12, 1909.....                           | 297.90                       |
| Unexpended balance on hand..                          | 392.07                       |
|   | \$2,000.00      \$2,000.00   |

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

In accordance with Senate Resolution No. 38, as follows:

“Resolved, further, That the heads of Departments of

the State government as hereinafter named, do furnish to the Senate on or before May 12, 1909, for the information of the Senate, information as follows:

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STATE CHEMIST.

"Will please furnish to the Senate the names of all persons, clerks and employees employed in his Department, inspector of feeds, foods and drugs, and fertilizer:

"And will also furnish to the Senate a statement of the expenditure of \$2,000 appropriated in 1907 for chemical apparatus and incidental expense.

"And will also furnish to the Senate a statement of the amount of perquisites coming into his office for past two years, if any, and for which no account has to be made, under the law, to State Treasurer."

I have the honor to submit the following report:

First—Persons employed.

CHEMISTS.

R. E. Rose, State Chemist.

L. Hiemburger, Assistant State Chemist, fertilizers.

B. H. Bridges, Assistant State Chemist, foods and drugs.

A. M. Henry, Assistant State Chemist, feeding stuffs.

INSPECTORS.

J. H. Jones, Inspector of Feeding Stuff.

W. W. Trammell, Inspector of Foods and Drugs (Sept. 1, 1907, to Jan. 5, 1909).

A. P. Jordan, Inspector of Foods and Drugs (Jan. 5, 1909, to date).

There are no clerks or employees whatsoever in the Chemical Division of the Agricultural Department.

The foregoing list are all officers of the State of Florida, appointed by the Governor, duly commissioned and qualified. Their salaries are fixed by law and are paid quarterly on their own requisition by the Comptroller.

Second—I submit the following statement of bills approved by the State Chemist, countersigned by the Commissioner of Agriculture, audited and paid by the Comptroller, from the \$2,000 appropriated for "chemicals, apparatus, and incidental expenses of the State Laboratory," for the two years beginning July 1, 1907.

Chemicals, apparatus and incidental expenses of State Laboratory, July 1, 1907, to May 1, 1909.

Appropriation, \$2,000.00

Summary of bills approved:

|                                    | Dr.              | Cr.              |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| July 1 to Dec. 31, 1907.....       | \$ 500.00        |                  |
| Bills approved .....               |                  | \$ 461.53        |
| Balance forward .....              |                  | 38.47            |
|                                    | <hr/> \$ 500.00  | <hr/> \$ 500.00  |
| Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1908.....       | \$1,000.00       |                  |
| Balance forward .....              | 38.47            |                  |
| Bills approved .....               |                  | \$1,073.95       |
| Overdraft .....                    | 35.48            |                  |
|                                    | <hr/> \$1,073.95 | <hr/> \$1,073.95 |
| Jan. 1 to May 1, 1909.....         | \$ 500.00        |                  |
| Overdraft .....                    |                  | \$ 35.48         |
| Bills approved .....               |                  | 415.25           |
| Balance on hand to credit of fund. |                  | 49.27            |
|                                    | <hr/> \$ 500.00  | <hr/> \$ 500.00  |

A detailed copy of the memoranda of bills approved is hereunto attached and marked Exhibit A. All bills approved by the State Chemist and Commissioner of Agriculture are on file in the office of the Comptroller.

Third—There are no perquisites, fees or charges of any kind paid to the State Chemist, nor to his assistants or Inspectors, either directly or indirectly.

The work of the State Laboratory is entirely free to the citizens of the State.

There are no bills paid nor any cash handled by the State Chemist.

A full report of the disbursements (by the Comptroller) for the account of the State Laboratory; and receipts (by the State Treasurer) for inspection stamps for feeds and fertilizers will be found in the reports of the State Chemist for 1907 and 1908, accompanying this report and marked Exhibits B and C.

These show:

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| Total receipts, inspection stamps |             |
| 1907 .....                        | \$43,535.70 |

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| Total receipts, inspection stamps<br>1908. . . . .      | 46,805.92   |
| Total receipts, inspection stamps<br>two years. . . . . | \$90,341.62 |
| Expenditures, 1907. . . . .                             | \$11,541.44 |
| Expenditures, 1908. . . . .                             | 16,220.30   |
| Expenditures, two years. . . . .                        | \$27,761.74 |
| Expenditures, two years . . . . .                       | \$27,761.74 |
| Balance to general revenue fund. . . . .                | 67,579.88   |
|   | \$90,341.62 |

These expenditures include all salaries, chemicals, apparatus, incidental expenses of laboratory, traveling expenses of Chemist and Inspectors; and also includes \$4,120.30, expended in permanent addition to Laboratory buildings and apparatus. This makes the total net revenue of this division \$66,680.22 for the two years and the actual current expenses of this division, \$23,641.40 for two years, or an annual expense of \$11,820.70.

This uniform increase of the revenue of the Division over those of 1901 and previous years is not attributable to an appreciable increase in the amount of feeds and fertilizers consumed in the State; but to a more close and rigid inspection of goods sold, and in consequence thereof a closer collection of revenue.

While the financial results are gratifying and the general revenue fund considerably increased by a vigorous enforcement of the law; of much greater importance to the citizens of the State is the increased value of the feeds and fertilizers furnished them. There were practically (\$4,000,000.00) four million dollars worth of fertilizer and (\$1,500,000.00) one and a half million dollars worth of feeding stuffs sold in Florida in 1908. From the best evidence obtainable, chemical analysis, and the testimony of consumers, the value of both fertilizers and feeds has increased not less than ten per cent. for the same grades of goods, or more than (\$500,000) one half million dollars is being saved annually to the citizens of the State

by the vigorous enforcement of the Feed, Food and Fertilizer Laws, by the Agricultural Department of the State, and the Chemical Division of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. ROSE,  
State Chemist.

### EXHIBIT A.

State Chemist's report under Senate Resolution No. 38. Copy of memoranda of bills approved, payable from appropriation of \$2,000.00 for chemicals, apparatus and incidental expenses of the State Laboratory for the two years, beginning July 1, 1907.

#### MEMORANDA OF BILLS APPROVED.

July 1, 1907.

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| Appropriation July 1. . . . .                          | \$ 500.00 |           |
| May 21—Bills approved, O. D. . . . .                   |           | \$ 29.66  |
| May 21—Bills, Eimer & Amend, N. Y. (C. & A.) . . . . . |           | 49.76     |
| June 1—Gas Co. . . . .                                 |           | 5.85      |
| June 3—Southern Express Co. . . . .                    |           | 15.90     |
| June 4—Petty Cash. . . . .                             |           | 8.35      |
| June 4—Freight, G. F. & A. R. R. . . . .               |           | 5.38      |
| Overdraft to July 1. . . . .                           |           | \$ 114.90 |
| July 1—By balance. . . . .                             |           | 385.10    |
|  |           | \$ 500.00 |
| July 1—Balance. . . . .                                | \$ 385.10 |           |
| July 3—Gas Co. . . . .                                 |           | \$ 10.35  |
| July 3—Water Co. . . . .                               |           | 10.42     |
| July 4—Southern Express Co. . . . .                    |           | 4.55      |
| July 9—Eimer & Amend, N. Y. (C. & A.) . . . . .        |           | 40.16     |
| July 17—Petty Cash. . . . .                            |           | 6.05      |
| Aug. 16—Gas Co. . . . .                                |           | 8.10      |
| Sept. 1—By Balance. . . . .                            |           | 305.47    |
|  |           | \$ 385.10 |
| Sept. 1—Balance. . . . .                               | \$ 305.47 |           |

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| Sept. 4—Gas Co. . . . .                            | \$ | 2.28   |
| Sept. 4—Petty Cash. . . . .                        |    | 8.20   |
| Sept. 4—Southern Express Co. . . . .               |    | 1.65   |
| Sept. 4—Oil, Paint & Drug Reporter                 |    | 4.00   |
| Sept. 24—Drew & Co., Jacksonville,<br>Fla. . . . . |    | 1.77   |
| Oct. 2—Remington Typewriter Co..                   |    | 40.00  |
| Oct. 2—Gas Co. . . . .                             |    | 9.75   |
| Oct. 2—Water Co. . . . .                           |    | 6.90   |
| Oct. 2—Southern Express Co. . . . .                |    | 65     |
| Nov. 1—By balance . . . . .                        |    | 230.27 |
|  | \$ | 305.47 |

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| Nov. 1—Balance . . . . .                          | \$ | 230.27 |
| Nov. 1—Eimer & Amend, N. Y. (C.<br>& A.). . . . . | \$ | 39.60  |
| Nov. 1—Petty Cash. . . . .                        |    | 7.35   |
| Nov. 2—J. W. Corbett. . . . .                     |    | 2.20   |
| Nov. 2—Gas Co. . . . .                            |    | 5.10   |
| Nov. 5—Southern Express Co. . . . .               |    | 2.20   |
| Nov. 5—Petty Cash. . . . .                        |    | 5.65   |
| Nov. 30—Muralo Co., N. Y. (paint)                 |    | 14.00  |
| Dec. 2—By Balance. . . . .                        |    | 154.17 |

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|   | \$ | 230.27 |
| Dec. 2—Balance. . . . .                             | \$ | 154.17 |
| Dec. 2—Gas Co. . . . .                              | \$ | 12.75  |
| Dec. 3—Capital Publishing Co. . . . .               |    | 11.05  |
| Dec. 3—Petty Cash. . . . .                          |    | 7.48   |
| Dec. 7—Tallahassee Hardware Co..                    |    | 4.23   |
| Dec. 24—Eimer & Amend, N. Y. (C.<br>& A.) . . . . . |    | 38.40  |
| Dec. 27—D. R. Cox (Book cases)..                    |    | 50.50  |
| Dec. 27—Freight and Dray . . . . .                  |    | 1.27   |
| Dec. 30—By balance . . . . .                        |    | 38.49  |

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|                          | \$ | 154.17 |
| Jan. 1—Balance . . . . . | \$ | 38.49  |

January 1, 1908.

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| Jan. 1—Appropriation . . . . .     | \$ | 1,000.00 |
| Jan. 1—Balance from 1907 . . . . . |    | 38.49    |
| Jan. 8—Bills approved, Water Co..  | \$ | 7.20     |

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| Jan. 8—Southern Express Co. ....                   | 5.75   |
| Jan. 8—Holmes Drug Co.....                         | 1.00   |
| Jan. 8—Muralo Co., N. Y. (Paint)                   | 14.00  |
| Jan. 28—Gas Co. ....                               | 15.88  |
| Jan. 31—Freight and dray.....                      | 1.37   |
| Feb. 1—Freight and dray .....                      | 3.47   |
| Feb. 1—Freight and dray .....                      | 1.27   |
| Feb. 1—Gas Co. ....                                | 7.88   |
| Feb. 14—Eimer & Amend (Analytical balance) .....   | 104.00 |
| Feb. 14—Eimer & Amend (Apparatus, food dept.)..... | 268.66 |
| Feb. 20—Duvall Bros. ....                          | 6.50   |
| Feb. 21—Louisiana Sugar Planter..                  | 3.00   |
| Feb. 21—By balance .....                           | 598.51 |

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| Feb 21—Balance .....                             | \$ 598.51 |          |
| Feb. 29—J. H. Horton .....                       |           | \$ 11.00 |
| Feb. 29—Childs Brothers (Food Department) .....  | 394.50    |          |
| March 2—Gas Company .....                        | 16.20     |          |
| March 2—American Fertilizer ...                  | 9.00      |          |
| March 2—Freight and dray.....                    | 11.70     |          |
| March 16—Freight and dray.....                   | 2.05      |          |
| March 20—Petty Cash .....                        | 4.20      |          |
| March 20—Andrews & Church (pamphlet cases) ..... | 6.00      |          |
| March 21—Eimer & Amend, N. Y. (C. & A.) .....    | 36.51     |          |
| March 21—Eimer & Amend, N. Y. (C. & A.) .....    | 18.88     |          |
| March 21—Eimer & Amend, N. Y. (C. & A.) .....    | 3.07      |          |
| March 23—Scientific American ....                | 7.00      |          |
| March 23—By balance.....                         | 78.40     |          |

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| March 23—Balance .....              | \$ 78.40 |          |
| April 1—Petty cash .....            |          | \$ 12.05 |
| April 1—J. H. Horton (filling, etc) |          | 17.00    |
| April 1—Water Company.....          |          | 7.48     |

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| April 1—Gas Company (filling)....   | 3.32  |                     |
| April 1—Gas Company .....           | 6.45  |                     |
| April 2—Sun Pub. Co. (letter files) | 2.10  |                     |
| April 9—Southern Express Co.....    | 12.10 |                     |
| May 1—Gas Company .....             | 22.80 |                     |
| May 1—Southern Express Company      | 18.83 |                     |
| May 9—Petty cash .....              | 11.75 |                     |
| May 9—To balance .....              | 35.48 |                     |
|                                     |       | \$ 113.88 \$ 113.88 |

## 1909.

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| Appropriation Jan. 1.....                            | \$ 500.00 |           |
| Jan. 2—Petty cash .....                              |           | \$ 16.25  |
| Jan. 2—City waterworks .....                         |           | 6.80      |
| Jan. 2—City Light Plants.....                        |           | 4.95      |
| Jan. 2—S. B. Hubbard (mill)....                      |           | 9.35      |
| Jan. 8—Sampler (Tryer) .....                         |           | 1.50      |
| Jan. 8—Southern Express Co. ...                      |           | 1.75      |
| Jan. 28—J. H. Horton (roof painting flue caps) ..... |           | 37.00     |
| Feb. 1—City Light Plants.....                        |           | 13.20     |
| Feb. 3—Southern Express Co. ....                     |           | 1.84      |
| Feb. 8—City Electric Light Plant (wiring) .....      |           | 20.55     |
| Feb. 9—Petty cash .....                              |           | 6.35      |
| March 1—Louisiana Sugar Planter                      |           | 3.09      |
| March 1—City Light Plant.....                        |           | 9.60      |
| March 5—Gilmore & Davis Co....                       |           | 4.50      |
| March 5—Petty cash .....                             |           | 19.00     |
| March 5—Eimer & Amend, N. Y. (C. & A.) .....         |           | 28.57     |
| March 5—Eimer & Amend, N. Y. (C. & A.) .....         |           | 8.70      |
| March 16—Petty cash .....                            |           | 7.00      |
| March 29—Eimer & Amend, N. Y. (C. & A.) .....        |           | 23.67     |
| March 29—Freight, G. F. & A. R.R.                    |           | 6.94      |
| March 29—By balance .....                            |           | 268.75    |
|  |           | \$ 500.00 |
| April 1—Balance .....                                | \$ 268.75 |           |
| April 1—City Gas Plant.....                          |           | \$ 12.75  |

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| April 1—City waterworks .....                    | 7.42      |
| April 3—Southern Express Co....                  | 14.36     |
| April 5—Tallahassee Drug Co....                  | 1.75      |
| April 5—Eimer & Amend, N. Y.<br>(C. & A.) .....  | 6.90      |
| April 5—Petty cash .....                         | 12.96     |
| April 6—Eimer & Amend, N. Y.<br>(C. & A.) .....  | 51.76     |
| April 10—J. H. Horton.....                       | 3.00      |
| April 15—Petty cash ..                           | 7.81      |
| April 24—Eimer & Amend, N. Y.<br>(C. & A.) ..... | 18.94     |
| April 24—Eimer & Amend, N. Y.<br>(C. & A.) ..... | 18.20     |
| April 24—Eimer & Amend, N. Y.<br>(C. & A.) ..... | 26.15     |
| April 24—By Balance .....                        | 84.75     |
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|  | \$ 268.75 |
| May 1—Balance .....                              | \$ 84.75  |
| May 1—By balance forwarded May<br>9, 1908 .....  | \$ 35.48  |
| May 1—Cash on hand.....                          | 49.27     |
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|  | \$ 84.75  |

## EXHIBIT A.

State Chemist's report under Senate Resolution No. 38. Copy of memoranda of bills approved, payable from appropriation of \$2,000 for chemicals, apparatus and incidental expenses of the State Laboratory for the two years beginning July 1, 1907.

MEMORANDUM OF BILLS APPROVED FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES  
OF THE STATE CHEMIST.

| 1907.   | Dr.       | Cr.      |
|---|-----------|----------|
| July 1—.....  | \$ 500.00 |          |
| July 17—1,000 mile ticket, Rose....                   |           | \$ 25.50 |
| July 17—Bridges to Quincy.....                        |           | 4.05     |
| Aug. 14—1,000 mile ticket, Bridges..                  |           | 25.00    |
| Aug. 16—Rose, Tampa and interme-<br>diate towns ..... |           | 51.90    |
| Sept. 12—1,000 mile ticket, Rose....                  |           | 25.00    |
| Sept. 23—1,000 mile ticket, Heim-<br>berger .....     |           | 25.00    |

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| Oct. 3—Rose, Jacksonville, DeFuniak Springs, and St. Augustine   | 33.05 |
| Oct. 23—Rose, meeting of A. O. A. C.                             | 99.20 |
| Dec. 2—Rose, Jacksonville, Ocala, etc.,.....                     | 21.50 |
| Dec. 2—Rose, meeting of Agricultural Commissioners of the South. | 59.75 |
| Dec. 2—Rose Jay, Milton, etc. ...                                | 11.00 |
| Dec. 2—Overdraft (last appropriation).....                       | 89.55 |
| Dec. 2—Balance forwarded.. ....                                  | 29.50 |

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|   | \$ 500.00  | \$ 500.00 |
|   | Dr.        | Cr.       |
| 1908.   |            |           |
| Jan. 1—Appropriation .....                            | \$1,000.00 |           |
| Jan. 8—Bridges to Quincy .....                        |            | \$ 5.25   |
| Jan. 29—Rose to Quincy .....                          |            | 9.25      |
| Jan. 29—Rose, 1,000-mile ticket.. ..                  |            | 25.00     |
| Jan. 29—Lee, Greenville, etc., Rose..                 |            | 7.80      |
| Jan. 29—Rose, Jacksonville, Bristol, etc. ....        |            | 28.45     |
| Feb. 17—Rose, Jacksonville, Sanford, Tampa, etc. .... |            | 58.55     |
| Feb. 24—Bridges to Quincy .....                       |            | 3.50      |
| Feb. 29—Bridges to Havana, etc...                     |            | 6.25      |
| Feb. 29—Rose, Pensacola, etc. ....                    |            | 44.25     |
| Mar. 20—Rose, Miami, etc.....                         |            | 75.25     |
| Apr. 6—Rose, Jacksonville .....                       |            | 16.75     |
| May 7—Rose, Pensacola .....                           |            | 47.75     |
| May 20—Rose, Gainesville .....                        |            | 38.50     |
| June 20—Rose, Jacksonville, Daytona, etc. ....        |            | 61.35     |
| June 22—Heimberger to Jacksonville .....              |            | 3.50      |
| June 22—Rose, Greenboro .....                         |            | 4.25      |
| July 1—Rose, Pensacola .....                          |            | 33.33     |
| July 2—Heimberger, 1,000-mile ticket .....            |            | 20.00     |
| July 21—Rose, Miami, etc.....                         |            | 66.25     |
| July 28—Sanford, etc., Rose.....                      |            | 17.25     |
| Aug. 1—Rose, 1,000-mile ticket....                    |            | 20.00     |
| Aug. 8—Rose, Tampa, Orlando, etc.                     |            | 24.15     |
| Oct. 3—Rose, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, etc. ....   |            | 9.05      |
| Oct. 14—Rose, Jacksonville, etc.....                  |            | 14.55     |

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| Oct 28—Rose, meeting Com. of Agri.                |                   | 72.25             |
| Nov. 11—Heimberger, Appalachi-<br>cola, etc. .... |                   | 27.75             |
| Dec. 2—Rose, 1,000-mile ticket....                |                   | 20.00             |
| Dec. 14—Rose, Ft. Myers, Tampa,<br>etc. ....      |                   | 40.30             |
| Dec. 15—Bridges, 1,000-mile ticket.               |                   | 20.00             |
| Dec. 23—Rose, 1,000-mile ticket....               |                   | 20.00             |
| Dec. 31—Balance forwarded .....                   |                   | 159.47            |
|   | <u>\$1,000.00</u> | <u>\$1,000.00</u> |
| 1909.   | Dr.               | Cr.               |
| Jan. 1—Appropriation .....                        | \$ 500.00         |                   |
| Jan. 2—Rose to Jacksonville .....                 |                   | \$ 9.40           |
| Jan. 8—Heimberger to Jackson-<br>ville. ....      |                   | 7.00              |
| Jan. 25—Rose to Miami, etc.....                   |                   | 72.15             |
| Feb. 3—Bridges to Quincy .....                    |                   | 6.15              |
| Feb. 5—Rose, 1,000-mile ticket....                |                   | 20.00             |
| Feb. 22—Bridges to Quincy.....                    |                   | 3.00              |
| Feb. 22—Rose to Wachulla, Tampa,<br>etc. ....     |                   | 40.05             |
| Mar. 8—Rose to Jacksonville.....                  |                   | 12.40             |
| Mar. 16—Rose, 1,000-mile ticket...                |                   | 21.75             |
| Mar. 25—Rose to Pensacola, etc....                |                   | 21.75             |
| May 3—Rose, 1,000-mile ticket....                 |                   | 20.00             |
| May 3—Rose to Tampa, Arcadia,<br>etc. ....        |                   | 21.00             |
| May 3—Heimberger, 1000-mile tick-<br>et. ....     |                   | 20.00             |
| May 3—Bridges, 1,000-mile ticket                  |                   | 20.00             |
| Balance on hand .....                             |                   | 202.10            |
|   | <u>\$ 500.00</u>  | <u>\$ 500.00</u>  |

State of Florida, Office of the Attorney General.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Supplementary to my letter of the 11th instant in response to Senate Resolution No. 42, I am transmitting herewith an itemized statement of expenditures made under the head of incidental expenses in the office of

the Attorney General from July 1, 1907, to May 12, 1909.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,

Attorney General.

Expenditures under the head of incidental expenses in the office of Attorney General from July 1, 1907 to May 12, 1909.

| 1907.     | To Whom Paid.   | Amount.         |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| July 3—   | Capital Pub. Co, printing letter heads..\$  | 3.50            |
| July 3—   | Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams...  | 3.75            |
| July 11—  | John McDougal, P. M., stamped envelopes .....   | 10.08           |
| Aug. 8—   | John McDougal, P. M., stamps.....   | 8.35            |
| Sept. 11— | John McDougal, P. M., stamps.....   | 1.02            |
| Sept. 24— | Western Union Tel. Co. telegrams....  | 1.90            |
| Oct. 10—  | Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams....   | .25             |
| Oct. 15—  | W. H. Ellis, expenses to Madison and return to argue demurrer in Florida Railway tax case ..... | 7.80            |
| Oct. 16—  | H. & W. B. Drew Co, case files.....   | 3.35            |
| Nov. 2—   | John McDougal, P. M., stamps.....   | 1.50            |
| Nov. 2—   | Remington Typewriter Co., difference in exchange of typewriters.....                            | 46.85           |
| Nov. 4—   | Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams....   | .70             |
| Nov. 5—   | Southern Ex. Co., express on package...   | .70             |
| Nov. 8—   | Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams....   | .53             |
| Nov. 9—   | J. L. Billingsley, express on typewriter  | .90             |
| Nov. 30—  | Capital Pub. Co., stationery.....   | .50             |
| Nov. 30—  | E. W. Clark, files and pencils.....   | 2.55            |
| Dec. 3—   | F. M. Brumby, making door key for office .....  | .65             |
| Dec. 3—   | Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams....   | 2.41            |
|           |   | <u>\$ 97.29</u> |

1908.

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|---------|---|----------|
| Jan. 3— | Western Union Tel Co., telegrams .....  | .52      |
| Jan. 3— | Capital Pub. Co., to balance on account of labor furnished by the Capital Pub. Co., making indexes to the House and Senate Journals of 1907 ..... | \$ 19.30 |

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| To holding forms for the Journals of the House and Senate, while waiting on copy for index for both Journals, the delay in waiting on copy for indexes being occasioned by lack of clerical assistance in the Attorney General's office, expense and cost of holding such forms forty-five days .....  | 45.00 |          |
| To holding forms while waiting on proof of the laws of 1907, side-noting and index to the laws, the same being the actual time lost by the men in the employment of the Cap. Pub Co., while holding the forms as stated, making it impossible to take other work for thirty days, the delay being occasioned by the lack of requisite clerical assistance in the Attorney General's office between July 1st and September 1st..... | 30.00 | \$ 94.30 |
| Jan. 3—John McDougal, P. M., stamps  |       | 3.50     |
| Jan. 3—E. W. Clark, letter file cases  |       | .50      |
| Feb. 3—Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams .....   |       | 2.83     |
| March 6—Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams .....  |       | 1.74     |
| March 6—John McDougal, P. M., stamps and wrappers .....  |       | 7.80     |
| April 2—John McDougal, P. M., stamped envelopes and stamps .....   |       | 13.62    |
| April 8—Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams .....  |       | 1.75     |
| April 10—Southern Exp. Co., express  |       | .50      |
| May 2—Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams .....  |       | .89      |
| May 4—John McDougal, P. M., stamps   |       | 2.00     |
| May 8—Capital Pub. Co., stationery..   |       | .50      |
| June 3—John McDougal, P. M., stamps  |       | 3.00     |
| June 3—Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams .....   |       | 2.61     |
| July 1—John McDougal P. M., stamps   |       | 2.06     |
| Sept. 3—John McDougal, P. M., stamps and stamped envelopes .....   |       | 14.62    |
| Oct. 2—John McDougal, P. M., stamps  |       | 4.00     |

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| Oct. 30—Southern Exp. Co., express..  | 1.30     |
| Nov. 2—John McDougal, P. M., stamps   | 3.00     |
| Nov. 28—W. H. Ellis, to expenses incurred in trip to Jax on account of matter submitted by the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Protective Association, relating to the action of the State of California in placing a Horticultural Quarantine upon all fruit and vegetables shipped into that State from Florida ..... | 25.35    |
| Dec. 15—John McDougal, P. M., stamped envelopes .....   | 10.62    |
| Dec. 17—W. H. Ellis, traveling expenses to Jax and return in re quarantine by State of California against fruit and vegetables shipped into that State from Florida.....  | 18.60    |
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|   | \$215.52 |
| 1909.   |          |
| Feb. 1—J. F. Hill, paper baskets and letter files.\$  | 2.00     |
| Feb. 2—John McDougal, P. M., stamps.....  | 2.00     |
| Feb. 4—E. W. Clark, pencils, memo. books and blotters .....   | 1.75     |
| Feb. 8—Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams....  | 2.23     |
| Feb. 8—Cloth for copy rags and cover for table  | .66      |
| Feb. 15—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., furniture polish .....   | .25      |
| Feb. 20—Capital Pub. Co., binding books.....  | 1.75     |
| March 5—John McDougal, P. M., stamps.....   | 3.00     |
| March 9—Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams....   | .89      |
| March 9—Southern Express Co., express on pkgs.  | 1.50     |
| April 6—John McDougal, P. M., stamps and stamped envelopes .....  | 47.70    |
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|   | \$ 63.73 |
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| Grand total .....   | \$376.54 |

Supreme Court of the State of Florida,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

In compliance with Senate Resolution No. 42, adopted May 4, 1909, I herewith submit an itemized statement, giving names, dates, amounts and purposes of the expenditures by the Supreme Court of the State of Florida from the contingent fund, on account of contingent expenses of the Supreme Court, out of the appropriation made by the Legislature in 1907.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES B. WHITFIELD,  
Chief Justice Supreme Court.

DISBURSEMENT OF CONTINGENT FUND BY THE SUPREME COURT  
OUT OF THE APPROPRIATION MADE IN 1907.

1907.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| July 3—H. & W. B. Drew Co., repairing typewriter .....   | \$ 3.00 |
| July 3—John McDougall, Postmaster, stamps and postage due .....  | 8.76    |
| July 3—Middle Florida Ice Co., ice tickets....   | 5.00    |
| July 22—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., wrapping paper .....  | 1.50    |
| Aug. 8—John McDougall, Postmaster, postage due and box rent .....  | 1.18    |
| Aug. 8—Capitol Publishing Co., printing rule court .....   | 2.50    |
| Aug. 8—Southern Tel. & Con. Co., telephone for December, 1906, January, February, March, April, May, June, 1907..... | 14.00   |
| Aug. 8—Clerk Supreme Court, copies furnished Attorney General as reporter.....                                       | 348.00  |
| Sept. 6—Sou. Tel. & Con. Co., telephone service for July and August.....   | 4.00    |
| Sept. 9—H. & W. B. Drew Co., stationery....  | 31.20   |
| Sept. 9—H. & W. B. Drew Co., typewriter paper .....  | 15.00   |
| Sept. 2—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., book cases  | 108.00  |
| Sept. 30—Rufus Alexander, cleaning carpets..   | 6.25    |
| Oct. 25—Sou. Tel. & Con. Co., telephone for September .....  | 2.00    |

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| Nov. 4—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., book cases..   | 22.25  |
| Nov. 4—John McDougall, Postmaster, stamps<br>and box rent .....                            | 6.77   |
| Nov. 13—H. & W. B. Drew Co., office supplies..   | 47.45  |
| Dec. 9—John McDougall, Postmaster, stamped<br>envelopes .....                              | 69.73  |
| Dec. 9—H. N. Sweeting, repairing clock.....  | 1.50   |
| Dec. 18—Felix H. Sisk, repairing three type-<br>writers .....                              | 12.00  |
| 1908.  |        |
| Jan. 8—Sou. Tel. & Con. Co., telephone for<br>October and November .....                   | 4.00   |
| Feb. 3—John McDougall, Postmaster, postage<br>due and box rent .....                       | 1.12   |
| Mar. 2—John McDougall, Postmaster, stamps  | 9.66   |
| Mar. 6—Clerk Supreme Court, copies opinions<br>furnished Attorney General as reporter...   | 237.75 |
| Mar. 21—H. & W. B. Drew Co., typewriter rib-<br>bons .....                                 | 9.00   |
| Apr. 3—J. W. Corbett, one dustless brush for<br>Supreme Court .....                        | 2.50   |
| Apr. 3—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., book cases..   | 33.00  |
| Apr. 16—Sprague & Hathaway Co., portraits of<br>Judges Supreme Court .....                 | 90.00  |
| May 6—John McDougall, Postmaster, stamped<br>envelopes .....                               | 43.58  |
| June 1—John McDougall, Postmaster, stamps  | 7.10   |
| June 2—Middle Florida Ice Co., ice tickets....   | 5.00   |
| June 10—Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co., office<br>supplies .....                             | 50.18  |
| June 17—H. & W. B. Drew Co., office supplies..   | 134.00 |
| June 22—Ketrick Bros Co., awnings .....  | 13.20  |
| July 2—John McDougall, Postmaster, stamps<br>and box rent .....                            | 7.01   |
| July 16—Clerk Supreme Court, copies opinions<br>furnished Attorney General as reporter.... | 302.90 |
| July 30—Capital Publishing Co., printing rule<br>No. 20. ....                              | 2.00   |
| July 30—Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co., office<br>supplies .....                             | 5.49   |
| Aug. 1—John McDougall, Postmaster, stamps  | 15.14  |
| Sept. 11—Bryan Roberson, four days' work<br>cleaning carpets .....                         | 4.00   |
| Sept. 14—Middle Florida Ice Co., ice tickets...  | 5.00   |
| Oct. 3—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., book cases..   | 77.00  |

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|---|--------|
| Oct. 3—John McDougall, Postmaster, stamps and stamped envelopes .....   | 52.16  |
| Oct. 17—W. T. Harrison, hanging awnings....   | 2.00   |
| Oct. 26—Sou. Tel. & Con. Co., telephone for December, 1907; January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, 1908 ..... | 20.00  |
| Nov. 5—John McDougall, Postmaster, box rent and postage due .....   | 1.08   |
| Nov. 5—Sou. Tel. & Con. Co., telephone for October .....  | 2.00   |
| Dec. 2—Board Mgrs. City Water and Light Plant's electrical fixtures .....   | 4.75   |
| Dec. 2—Middle Florida Ice Co., ice tickets....  | 5.00   |
| Dec. 4—Sou. Tel. & Con. Co., telephone for November .....   | 2.00   |
| Dec. 19—P. T. Nicholson, one clock .....  | 85.00  |
| 1909.   |        |
| Jan. 7—Sou. Tel. & Con. Co., for telephone for December .....   | 2.00   |
| Jan. 4—John McDougall, postage .....  | 8.50   |
| Jan. 4—Weekly True Democrat, printing rules, etc. ....  | 10.00  |
| Feb. 3—John McDougall, Postmaster, stamps and box rent .....  | 10.50  |
| Feb. 25—Clerk Supreme Court, copies opinions furnished Attorney General as reporter....   | 294.10 |
| Mar. 2—John McDougall, Postmaster, stamps   | 10.60  |
| Mar. 2—Sou. Tel. & Con. Co., telephone for February .....   | 2.00   |
| Apr. 3—Board Mgrs. City Water and Light Plant's electric lights .....   | 1.50   |
| Apr. 3—Sou. Tel. & Con. Co., telephone for March. ....  | 2.00   |
| Apr. 3—John McDougall, Postmaster, stamped envelopes .....  | 90.95  |
| Apr. 3—Middle Florida Ice Co., ice tickets...   | 5.00   |
| Apr. 3—Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co., office supplies .....  | 79.00  |

**Total** .....\$2,458.86

I certify that the above is correct.

M. H. MABRY,  
Clerk Supreme Court.

May 6, 1909.  
(Seal.)

Railroad Commission, State of Florida.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
*Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla.*

*Dear Sir:*

In accordance with Senate Resolution No. 39, passed April 29, 1909, calling upon the Railroad Commissioners to furnish list of passes given to any head of department or any employee thereof, or any member of the Legislature, during the years 1907, 1908 and 1909, I have the honor to report that the pass reports for the years named do not show the names of any head of department or employee thereof, or any member of the Legislature.

Yours very truly,  
R. HUDSON BURR,  
Chairman.

Railroad Commission, State of Florida.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
*Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla.*

*Dear Sir:*

In accordance with Senate Resolution No. 38, passed April 29, 1909, I have the honor to transmit herewith statement of expenditures under Act of 1907 appropriating \$50,000 for salaries and expenses of Railroad Commissioners for two years ending June 30, 1909.

In addition to the above, the statement shows outstanding indebtedness against the Board, together with salaries for three Commissioners, one secretary, counsel and inspecting engineer, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,  
R. HUDSON BURR,  
Chairman.

Office of Railroad Commission,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1909.

Money expended by the Railroad Commission of Florida for six months from July 1 to December 1, 1907, inclusive:

## SALARIES.

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Three Commissioners ..... | \$3,750.00 |
| Secretary .....           | 675.00     |
| Stenographer .....        | 450.00     |
| Counsel .....             | 1,359.08   |
| Inspecting engineer ..... | 598.30     |
| Janitor .....             | 120.00     |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$6,952.38 |
| Telegrams .....           | \$ 18.85   |
| Telephone .....           | 8.00       |
| Postage .....             | 75.44      |
| Express .....             | 6.19       |
| Stationery .....          | 77.50      |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$7,138.36 |

## AUDITING RAILROADS.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Nov. 6—Mutual Audit Co., auditing books of Florida East Coast Railway, Oct. 23 to 31, 1907 .....   | \$ 332.40 |
| Dec. 7—Mutual Audit Co., in part payment of bill rendered Dec. 1 in re-auditing books of Florida East Coast Railway .....                    | 1,000.00  |
| July 15—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, expenses of trip to Jacksonville and return, relative to hearing in re depot Maxvill and Theresa ..... | 24.39     |
| July 15—Newton A. Blicht, Commission, expense of trip to Jacksonville and return, relative to hearing in re depot Maxville and Theresa ..... | 24.39     |
| Aug. 14—Frank P. Damon, inspecting engineer, expense of trip inspecting Ocklocknee trestle, July 20 and Aug. 1 .....                         | 6.75      |
| Aug. 24—Frank P. Damon, inspecting engineer, expense in trip making valuation on P. & A., Pensacola to Crestview Aug. 15 to 23. ....         | 14.65     |
| Aug. 29—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, expense of trip to Jacksonville in demurrage cases .....   | 20.65     |
| Aug. 29—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, expense to trip to Jacksonville in demurrage cases .....   | 20.65     |

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| Aug. 29—Miss B. N. Sinclair, stenographer, expense of trip to Jacksonville in demurrage cases .....  | 20.65 |
| Sept. 2—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, expense of trip inspecting Ocklocknee trestle  | 1.95  |
| Sept. 2—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, expense of trip inspecting Ocklocknee trestle  | 1.95  |
| Sept. 23—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, Aug. 27—Sept. 13, expense of trip inspecting track DeFuniak Springs to River Junction, to ascertain value.....        | 35.95 |
| Sept. 28—N. A. Blicht, Commissioner, expense of trip to Alachua and Dukes to investigate necessity for agency.....   | 15.24 |
| Oct. 22—N. A. Blicht, Commissioner, expense of trip to Washington to attend National Association of Railroad Commissioners..                                     | 86.40 |
| Oct. 22—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, expense of trip to Washington to attend National Association of Railroad Commissioners .....                               | 86.40 |
| Oct. 22—L. C. Massey, counsel, expense of trip to St. Augustine in re examination of the books of the Florida East Coast Railway..                               | 22.70 |
| Nov. 8—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, expense of trip to St. Augustine in re Florida East Coast Railway audit.....  | 47.15 |
| Nov. 12—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, expense of trip inspecting Pensacola and Alabama and Florida division of L and N., estimating value—Oct. 30—Nov. 9.... | 51.45 |
| Nov. 12—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, expense of trip investigating facilities at Williamson, Brownville, Griffin, Durant and Highland .....                   | 39.98 |
| Oct. 29—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, expense of trip inspecting G. F. & A.—Nov. 19 to 23. ....  | 5.25  |
| Dec. 2—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, expense of trip to Ocklawaha in re agency at that point .....   | 28.46 |
| Dec. 2—L. C. Massey, counsel, expense of trip to Jacksonville and Kissimmee to argue case of Railroad Commission.....  | 38.70 |

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| Dec. 10—J. L. Morgan, Commissioner, expense of trip to inspect facilities at Durant and Griffin .....                      | 22.14       |
| Dec. 17—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, inspection of track of Seaboard Air Line Railway, Tallahassee to Fernandina..... | 34.95       |
|  | \$ 9,151.56 |

## PRINTING.

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|---|---------|
| July 27—Capital Publishing Co., 2 M. pamphlets .....            | \$ 3.50 |
| Aug. 1—Capital Publishing Co., 100 bound copies of report ..... | 55.00   |
| 4,000 copies of R. R. Laws .....                                | 147.00  |

## LEGAL EXPENSES.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| July 2—E. W. Irvine, witness in case of E. W. Irvine vs. A. C. L. R. R.....               | 11.60 |
| July 3—S. L. Pemberton, witness in case of E. W. Irvine vs. A. C. L. R. R.....            | 31.30 |
| July 2—James Lassiter, witness in case of W. B. Johnson Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R.....        | 17.50 |
| July 2—Fleming Bowden, Sheriff, serving subpoena .....                                    | .50   |
| July 15—R. A. Jackson, serving writ.....  | .70   |
| Sept. 2—E. S. Rawls, witness in case of Bradford Lumber Co. vs. S. A. L. Ry.....          | 17.50 |
| Sept. 7—R. E. Hill, Jr., serving as witness in case of W. R. Thomas vs. A. C. L. R. R.... | 8.00  |
| Sept. 23—J. W. Blume, witness in case of E. J. Blume & Co. vs. S. A. L. Ry.....           | 9.20  |
| Sept. 24—George R. Smith, witness in case of G. R. Smith vs. Southern Express Co....      | 28.10 |
| Sept. 26—J. L. Williams, witness in case of Varn Turpentine Co. vs. West Coffee Co...     | 21.80 |
| Oct. 8—C. B. Oliff, witness in case of Oliff & Cook vs. S. A. L. Ry.....                  | 10.50 |
| Oct. 2—Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Co., one copy of Lawyers' Trial Docket....\$      | 2.00  |
| Oct 22—F. R. Cauty vs. A. C. L. R. R., four copies of Demurrer R. R. Commission....       | 6.75  |
| Oct. 22—J. H. Vick for legal papers in case of State vs. A. C. L. R. R.....               | 9.45  |

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| Oct 22—B. M. Robinson, copies of papers in case of State vs. A. C. L. R. R..... | 7.80       |
| Oct. 22—One copy of Book 51, U. S. Supreme Court decisions .....                | 6.00       |
| July 15—Subscription to Federal Reporter.....                                   | 3.50       |
| Aug. 8—Ice tickets .....  | 8.00       |
| Oct 22—Ice tickets .....  | 2.00       |
| Nov. 6—Two pair scissors .....  | 1.75       |
| Broom .....   | .35        |
| Dec. 6—Two bases, two tops, three units, Globe-Wernicke filing cases .....      | 50.00      |
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|   | \$9,611.36 |

MONEY EXPENDED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF FLORIDA  
FOR THE YEAR 1908.

SALARIES.

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| Three commissioners .....   | \$ 7,500.00 |
| Secretary, ten months ..... | 1,250.00    |
| Counsel, part of year ..... | 4,192.00    |
| Inspecting engineer .....   | 2,100.00    |
| Stenographer .....          | 945.00      |
| Janitor .....               | 200.00      |
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|                             | \$16,187.00 |
| Stationery .....            | \$ 159.32   |
| Postage .....               | 542.93      |
| Express and freight .....   | 16.37       |
| Ice tickets .....           | 17.00       |
| Law books .....             | 58.00       |
| Telephone .....             | 28.00       |
| Telegrams .....             | 93.14       |
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|                             | \$17,101.76 |

PRINTING.

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| Feb. 6—Capital Publishing Co., 1,500 notices large, 1,500 notices small.....            | \$ 36.90 |
| Feb. 20—Capital Publishing Co., 3,000 classifications .....                             | 312.00   |
| June 1—Capital Publishing Co., 3,000 annual reports (214 pages at \$2.75 per page)..... | 588.50   |

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| June 22—Capital Publishing Co., 2,000 extra annual reports ..... | 368.00      |
|  | \$ 1,305.40 |

## LEGAL EXPENSES.

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| Jan. 4—B. M. Robinson, copy of demurrer...  | 2.70    |
| Jan. 4—D. B. Bird—Serving summons in case of Annie Ball vs. A. C. L. R. R.....  | .75     |
| Jan. 4—F. W. Marsh, filing papers in case of S. A. L. Ry., G. S. & F. and L. & N. vs. Railroad Commission .....   | 11.70   |
| Jan. 16—L. C. Massey, for cash paid N. M. Scarborough—Deposit for suits in case of State vs. A. C. L. R. R.; State vs. G. S. & F.; State vs. S. A. L. Ry..... | 9.00    |
| Paid for "Nelson on Interstate Commerce Commission" .....   | 5.00    |
| Jan. 23—J. Gordon Pierce, witness in case of J. Gordon Pierce vs. S. A. L. Ry.....  | 12.08   |
| Feb. 8—E. A. Locke, certified copy of injunction .....  | .85     |
| Feb. 8—R. F. Bowden, Sheriff, summons in case of State vs. Southern Ry.....   | .95     |
| Feb. 8—J. H. Vick, witness in case of State vs. S. A. L. Ry.....  | 2.10    |
| June 2—H. C. McRae, witness before the Commission .....   | 24.50   |
| June 2—G. J. Strozier, witness before the Commission .....  | 31.50   |
| June 20—J. C. B. Koonce, witness in re Citizens of Sumterville vs. S. A. L. Railway..   | 27.50   |
| June 20—D. L. Belton, witness in re citizens of Sumterville vs. S. A. L. Ry.....  | 27.50   |
| June 27—J. C. VanPelt, serving of mandamus  | 1.00    |
| July 21—W. E. Shine, typewriting four briefs, 66 pages .....  | 35.00   |
| July 21—B. M. Robinson, court cases—  |         |
| S. S. Goffin .....  | \$39.18 |
| State vs. A. C. L. R. R. ....   | 28.17   |
| J. O. Besent vs. A. C. L. ....  | 30.32   |
| Brown Lbr. Co. vs. A. C. L.....   | 31.46   |
|   | 129.13  |
| Aug. 11—M. H. Mabry, Clerk Supreme Court, docket fee in case of State vs. A. C. L. Ry..   | 17.00   |

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| Aug. 27—J. W. Carn, witness in case of State vs. G. F. & A. ....  | 2.10  |
| Sept. 23—Charles Hopkins, witness in cases of State vs. S. A. L. Ry. ....   | 6.00  |
| Sept. 28—George C. Holton, paid stenographer for taking of testimony from J. B. Clews et al., in case of Trust Co. of America vs. Florida East Coast Ry. .... | 4.65  |
| Oct. 15—D. E. Williams, serving as witness in case of Railroad Commission vs. Southern Express Co. ....   | 19.40 |
| Oct. 15—H. G. Lewis, serving as witness in case Railroad Commission vs. S. A. L. Ry..   | 2.00  |
| Oct. 15—W. H. Harrell, service as witness in case of Railroad Commission vs. S. A. L. Ry. ....  | 3.00  |
| Oct. 15—J. C. Trice, witness in case of Railroad Commission vs. S. A. L. Ry. ....   | 3.00  |
| Oct. 19—D. W. Purvis, copies of papers and service .....  | 2.55  |
| Oct. 20—James Lassiter, witness before Commission in case of Johnson & Co., vs. F. E. C. Ry. ....   | 17.50 |
| Dec. 9—J. H. Vick, witness in case of State vs. F. E. C. Ry. ....   | 5.45  |
| Dec. 17—C. F. Baulerson, witness in case of East Coast Cattle Co. vs. S. A. L. Ry....   | 41.70 |

## TRAVELING EXPENSES.

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| Jan. 14—F. P. Damon, Inspecting Engineer, expense of trip of examination of physical condition of L. & N. terminals in re 3-cent passenger rate. .... | 19.75 |
| Jan. 14—L. C. Massey, counsel, expense of trip to Atlanta in re audit L. and N. Railway..   | 30.45 |
| Jan. 17—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, trip to Atlanta in re joint audit of L. and N. Railway books—Jan. 10 to 13. ....                                | 32.25 |
| Jan. 17—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip to Atlanta in re joint audit of L. and N. books .....  | 32.10 |
| Jan. 25—J. L. Morgan, Commissioner, trip to attend meeting in re depot at Gainesville and Hampton .....   | 16.89 |

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| Jan. 20—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip to attend meeting in re depot at Gainesville and Hampton.....   | 16.64 |
| Jan. 24—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, trip to St. Augustine in re audit F. E. C. Railway books—November, 1907 .....  | 24.95 |
| Expense of trip to Jacksonville—December, 1907 .....   | 19.50 |
| Expense of trip to Hampton and Gainesville—Jan. 20 .....   | 27.74 |
| Feb. 4—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, inspecting S. A. L. Railway, Drifton to Monticello, Jan. 12, 1908; and inspecting Florida West Shore, Jan. 20 .....     | 50.40 |
| March 20—J. L. Morgan, Commissioner, trip of investigation at Ocala, Sparling, Pauway, March 5; and Jacksonville, March 18 and 19 .....                          | 49.00 |
| March 21—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip of investigation to Ocala, Sumterville, Pauway, Lellman, Tarpon Springs and Jacksonville .....                     | 62.67 |
| March 21—L. C. Massey, counsel, to Jacksonville attending session Interstate Commerce Commission .....   | 20.50 |
| March 20—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, expense trip of investigation Ocala, Sumterville, Pauway, Lellman and Tarpon Springs .....                                | 47.07 |
| April 18—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, inspecting physical condition of F. E. C. Railway—April 1 to 11 .....   | 64.15 |
| April 18—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, attending session Interstate Commerce Commission and matter of A. C. L. passenger rates—March 19 and 20.....              | 20.50 |
| May 1—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, physical inspection of A. C. L. Railway, Tampa to Sanford, Live Oak to Lakeland and Juliette to Ocala—April 20 to 30.... | 50.85 |
| May 1—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, trip to Jacksonville in re case of Trust Company of America vs. Railroad Commissioners—April 21 to 29, inclusive.....        | 41.55 |

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| May 26—L. C. Massey, counsel, trip to Jacksonville in hearing of F. E. C. Railway passenger case—April 17 .....   | 7.20  |
| May 26—L. C. Massey, counsel, trip to Jacksonville in hearing of F. E. C. Railway passenger case—April 29 .....   | 29.20 |
| July 7—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, physical inspection of L. O. P. and G. Railway and S. A. L. Railway—June 10 to 13  | 17.00 |
| July 18—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, investigating Brandon, Medulla and Charlotte Harbor division—July 4 to 14.....  | 51.70 |
| Aug. 8—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, expenses to Louisville, Ky., in re L. and N. audit—Aug. 2 to 7 .....   | 69.40 |
| Aug. 10—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, physical inspection of S. A. L. Railway, Baldwin to Tampa and Sarasota and Wildwood to Orlando; and A. C. L. Railway, Palatka to Rochelle—Aug. 3 to 8, inc..... | 39.70 |
| Aug. 18—L. C. Massey, counsel, trip to Jacksonville in re F. E. C. Railway passenger rates—Aug. 11 to 14.....   | 22.75 |
| Aug. 18—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, trip to Cottondale in re sidetrack for Farmers' Union warehouse, and to Campbellton in re depot facilities .....  | 11.55 |
| Trip to Madison in re passenger depot....   | 4.30  |
| Aug. 18—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip to Cottondale in re sidetrack for the Farmers' Union warehouse, and to Campbellton in re depot facilities .....  | 15.90 |
| Trip to Madison in re passenger depot....   | 15.90 |
| Aug. 22—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip to Wacissa in re closing agency at that point .....  | 2.20  |
| Aug. 31—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, inspecting physical condition of A. C. L. Railway and Bone Valley and Cross lines in counties of Marion, Lake, Pasco, Sumter and Orange—Aug. 18 .....           | 66.65 |
| Aug. 31—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, trip to Ashmore in re agency.....   | 2.65  |
| Aug. 31—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip to Ashmore in re agency.....   | 2.65  |

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| Sept. 11—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, physical inspection of G. F. and A. Railway, Appalachicola Northern and S. A. L. Railway, River Junction to Tallahassee.. | 6.90   |
| Sept. 28—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, physical inspection of Tavares and Gulf Railway; S. A. L. Railway, Starke to Cedar Key—Sept. 17 to 26.....                | 41.00  |
| Sept. 28—L. C. Massey, counsel, trip to New York, Sept. 8 to 20, taking testimony in F. E. C. Railway rate case.....   | 108.00 |
| Oct. 1—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, trip to Live Oak in re passenger depot.....   | 6.85   |
| Oct. 1—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip to Live Oak in re passenger depot.....   | 6.85   |
| Oct. 5—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, trip to Atlanta Ga. in re audit of Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay Railway.....   | 33.05  |
| Oct. 12—Frank P. Damon, inspecting engineer, physical inspection of G. S. and F. and the Tampa and Jacksonville Railroads—Oct. 5 to 10 .....                         | 27.31  |
| Oct. 12—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip to Washington attending National Convention of Railway Commissioners—Oct. 3 to 11 .....                                 | 84.19  |
| Oct. 14—L. C. Massey, counsel, trip to Washington attending National Convention of Railway Commissioners—October 3 to 11 .....                                       | 84.19  |
| Oct. 31—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, trip inspecting physical condition of portion of G. S. and F., A. C. L. and S. A. L. Railways—Oct. 26 to 31.....           | 36.76  |
| Nov. 6—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, trip to various points of inspection on Florida East Coast Railway.....   | 74.35  |
| Nov. 6—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip to various points of inspection on Florida East Coast Railway.....   | 74.35  |
| Nov. 16—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, trip of physical inspection of Yellow River Railway, and to inspect depot facilities at Bonifay .....                      | 17.63  |

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| Nov. 27—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, trip inspecting physical condition of the Georgia and Florida and the A. C. L. Railroads, Monticello to Thomasville.....                             | 12.06 |
| Nov. 27—L. C. Massey, counsel, trip to Hawthorne and Ocala in re cotton and phosphate matters .....  | 25.70 |
| Nov. 28—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip to Crescent City Junction in re depot facilities .....  | 19.24 |
| Dec. 11—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, trip to Ocklocknee and Davis' brickyard.....   | 2.00  |
| Trip to Jacksonville in re hearing on Rule 15a and other matters.....  | 20.45 |
| Dec. 11—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip to Jacksonville in re hearing on Rule 15a and other matters; trip to Ocklocknee and Davis' brickyard .....  | 22.80 |
| Dec. 15—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer, trip inspecting physical condition of the L. and N. Railway, Pensacola and Alabama Railway and Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay Railway—Dec. 7 to 13..... | 37.11 |
| Dec. 16—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, trip to Gibson in re location of depot.....  | 1.55  |
| Dec. 16—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip to Gibson in re location of depot.....  | 1.55  |
| Dec. 18—L. C. Massey, counsel, trip to Jacksonville to attend hearing of Interstate Commerce Commission, Dec. 14 .....   | 20.80 |

## AUDITING RAILROADS.

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| Jan. 4—Mutual Audit Co., part payment of bill rendered Jan. 1, 1908, in matter of audit of books of Florida East Coast Railway .....                   | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Feb. 20—Mutual Audit Co., balance due on bill rendered Jan. 18, 1908, in matter of audit of Florida East Coast Railway.....                            | 365.82      |
| May 6—Mutual Audit Co., to services and expenses at Jacksonville before master in the matter of Trust Company of America vs. Railroad Commission ..... | 203.05      |

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| Nov. 5—Mutual Audit Co., to services in matter of audit of the Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Railway for month of October, 1908. .... | 555.66   |
| July 30—Mutual Audit Co., part payment in matter of audit of L. & N. Railway books  | 337.50   |
| Aug. 8—Mutual Audit Co., balance due for audit of L. & N. books for June and July, 1908. ....                                     | 315.00   |
| Sept. 9—Mutual Audit Co., services in the matter of audit of the L. & N. Railway for month of August, 1908. ....                  | 865.00   |
| Oct. 6—Mutual Audit Co., services in the matter of audit of L. & N. Railroad for month of September, 1908 .....                   | 1,271.00 |
| Nov. 10—Mutual Audit Co., services in matter of audit of the L. & N. Railroad for month of October, 1908 .....                    | 1,279.00 |
| Dec. 1—Mutual Audit Co., part payment of November account in matter of audit of L. & N. Railroad .....                            | 500.00   |
| Oct. 16—T. A. Winfield, expert services in preparing express rates, 14 days, Oct. 4-17 inc.; and expenses .....                   | 137.30   |
| Nov. 16—T. A. Winfield, expert services in preparing express rates, 30 days and expenses .....                                    | 155.00   |
| June 26—Florida Chair Factory, typewriter chair .....   | 3.90     |
| Feb. 22—Remington Typewriter Co., exchange of typewriters .....   | 50.00    |
| Mar. 3—Gilmore & Davis Co., four No. 42 Yale and three Yale drawer locks and putting same on .....                                | 15.00    |
| Dec. 1—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., one G. W. unit .....  | 3 25     |
| Feb. 25—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., three G. W. units, one M. rule cards, one set alphabet guides .....                              | 73.77    |
| Nov. 28—G. W. Davis, 7 1-2 days' extra clerical work on rates .....   | 18.75    |

Dec. 22—G. W. Davis, 3 days' extra clerical  
work on rates ..... 7.50

\$27,943.77

There is a difference of \$12.00 in this report and the report published in our 12th annual report which is caused by a \$2.00 voucher being reported as \$11.00 and a \$3.00 voucher being reported in the Legal Expenses and the Traveling Expenses both.

Seventy-one (\$71.00) dollars of the foregoing amount was taken from our "Fines Fund."

Money expended by the Roalroad Commission of the State of Florida from January 1, 1909 to April 30, 1909.

#### SALARIES.

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| Three Commissioners for last quarter of 1908<br>and two months of 1909 ..... | \$ 3,125.01        |
| Secretary for last quarter 1908 and two months<br>of 1909 .....              | 625.00             |
| Stenographer for last quarter and three months<br>of 1909 .....              | 480.00             |
| Counsel for last quarter of 1908 and two months<br>of 1909 .....             | 1,875.00           |
| Inspecting Engineer for last quarter of 1908<br>and two months of 1909 ..... | 875.00             |
| Janitors for last quarter of 1908 and three<br>months of 1909 .....          | 120.00             |
|  | <u>\$ 7,100.01</u> |
| Postage .....  | 105.88             |
| Express .....  | 13.51              |
| Freight .....  | 1.61               |
| Telegrams .....  | 28.11              |
| Telephone .....  | 8.00               |
| Stationery .....   | 102.00             |
|  | <u>\$ 7,359.12</u> |

#### AUDITING RAILROADS.

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| Jan. 7—Mutual Audit Co., in re L. & N.  |        |
| Jan. 7—Mutual Audit Co., in re L. & N.<br>3-cent rate case, balance of Nov., 1908.... | 833.00 |

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| Jan. 21—Mutual Audit Co., in re L. & N.<br>3-cent rate case, December, 1908.....                    | 1,433.00      |
| Jan. 31—Mutual Audit Co., in re Atlanta &<br>St. Andrews' Bay audit, balance due from<br>1908 ..... | 359.00        |
| Feb. 9—Mutual Audit Co., in re L. & N.<br>3-cent rate case .....                                    | 1,585.00      |
| Jan. 1—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., filing cases<br>Six G. W. units .....                               | 4.35<br>18.00 |
| Remington Typewriter Co., one typewriter  | 60.00         |
| Feb. 1—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., 1 ladder..  | 2.00          |
| Four G. W. units .....  | 20.00         |
| Twenty-four transfer cases .....  | 6.00          |
| Feb. 1—Gilmore & Davis, 1 hatchett.....   | .60           |
| Feb. 1—Traffic Bulletin, subscription.....  | 10.00         |
| Mar. 1—Baker-Voorhis & Co., 1 copy "Public<br>Utilities" .....                                      | 7.00          |
| Mar. 7—Subscription to "Freight".....   | 3.00          |
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|   | \$11,700.07   |
| April 1—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., one<br>G. W. unit .....  | 3.50          |

## TRAVELING EXPENSES.

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| Jan. 10—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer,<br>inspecting physical condition S. A. L. Rail-<br>way, Tallahassee to River Junction, and<br>L. and N., River Junction to Pensacola...§ | 33.60 |
| Jan. 15—L. C. Massey, counsel, trip to<br>Louisville, Ky., in re L. and N. 3c case....   | 68.53 |
| Jan. 15—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, trip<br>to Louisville, Ky., in re L. and N. 3c case..  | 68.53 |
| Jan. 29—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer,<br>inspecting G. F. and A. Railway.....  | 2.75  |
| Feb. 4—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer,<br>inspecting S. A. L. Railway, Tallahassee<br>to Live Oak and back, and Live Oak to<br>Tampa .....                                       | 36.45 |
| Feb.15—F. P. Damon, inspecting engineer,<br>inspecting Charlotte Harbor and North-<br>ern Railroad and portion of the A. C. L.<br>Railroad .....                                   | 36.05 |

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| Feb. 15—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip to Tampa to investigate complaint of the Tampa Northern Railway by several wood dealers in Tampa.....    | 22.35 |
| Feb. 20—L. C. Massey, counsel, trip to Louisville in matter of audit of L. and N. books—Feb. 8 to 16, inclusive.....                                  | 87.22 |
| Feb. 20—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, trip to Louisville in matter of audit of L. and N. books—Feb. 8 to 16, inclusive.....                           | 87.22 |
| Feb. 20—R. C. Dunn, Commissioner, trip to Tampa to investigate alleged discrimination in rates, and trip to Live Oak in re union passenger depot..... | 23.15 |
| March 10—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip to Jacksonville to meet Mr. Prouty, member Interstate Commerce Commission .....                         | 18.05 |
| March 10—F. P. Damon, Commissioner, trip to Marianna on official business.....  | 2.65  |
| March 10—R. Hudson Burr, Commissioner, trip to Pensacola in re L. and N. audit....  | 25.20 |
| March 10—L. C. Massey, counsel, trip to Orlando in re State vs. F. E. C. Railway—Jan. 28 .....  | 30.85 |
| Trip to Jacksonville in re F. E. C. Railway rate case—Feb. 4 .....  | 20.10 |
| Trip to Jacksonville, attendance on the Interstate Commerce Commission .....  | 4.75  |
| March 23—Newton A. Blicht, Commissioner, trip to Clearwater in re new depot.....  | 21.38 |
| April 7—L. C. Massey, counsel, trip to Pensacola, March 21, in re L. and N. audit....   | 23.65 |

## LEGAL EXPENSES.

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| Jan. 8—Smith & Johnson, expenses before Railroad Commission as witness.....\$               | 9.10 |
| Jan. 29—B. M. Robinson, to copy of summons in case of State vs. A. C. L. R. R.....          | 2.75 |
| Jan. 29—West Publishing Co., subscription to monthly "Digest" .....                         | 4.00 |
| Jan. 29—D. B. Byrd, Sheriff, serving papers State vs. S. A. L. Railway .....                | 1.30 |
| Jan. 29—R. F. Bowden, Sheriff, serving papers in case of C. W. Zaring vs. A. C. L. R. R.... | .85  |

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| July 4—M. H. Mabry, Clerk Supreme Court, certified copies of opinion in cases of State vs. S. A. L. Railway, State vs. A. C. L. R. R., R.R. Commission for use of S. S. Goffin vs. A. C. L. R. R., docket fees, State vs. A. C. L. R. R. .... | 33.10 |
| Feb. 20—F. W. Marsh, United States Circuit Court, for certified copy of exhibits to depositions in case of Louisville & Nashville Railroad .....  | 36.55 |
| Feb. 20—James Kirkwood, for services in case of receivers S. A. L. Railway vs. Florida Railroad Commission .....  | 2.10  |
| Mar. 19—R. F. Bowden, Sheriff, for serving mandamus in case of State Railroad Commission vs. Florida East Coast Railway..   | 1.10  |
| Mar. 19—J. C. VanPelt, Sheriff, for serving writ of mandamus in re L. & N. audit....  | 1.00  |

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\$12,407.80

Twenty-three and sixty-five one-hundredth dollars (\$23.65) of above amount was paid from our "Fines Fund."

There remains unexpended to our credit in the treasury one hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$114.99).

We have bills now due by the Commission as follows:

One months' salary for three commissioners,  
 one months' salary for secretary, one  
 months' salary for counsel, one months'  
 salary for inspecting engineer..... \$1,300.00

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| Printing 5,000 reports .....          | 992.00 |
| 2,250 Columbian clasp envelopes ..... | 30.06  |

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| Mutual Audit Co., in re L. & N. audit in 3-cent rate case for February, 1908.....  | 1,628.00 |
| Mutual Audit Co., in re L. & N. audit in 3-cent rate case for March and part of April, 1908, and for traveling expenses of accountants to and from Florida and their maintenance ..... | 2,717.70 |

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| Sundry unpaid bills for fees due witnesses, stationery, typewriter supplies, ice, chairs, etc. .... | 79.25             |
|   | <b>\$6,747.01</b> |

In addition to the amount now due and for which we have no funds the Commission will need for traveling expenses for inspecting engineer and the commissioners and for postage from now until June 1, \$250.

Printing bills shown in this statement were paid for in accordance with prices fixed in a contract made by the Board of State Institutions, although the bills were paid out of the appropriation made for salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners and not out of the appropriation for general advertising and printing.

R. HUDSON BURR,  
Chairman.

Attest:  
S. E. COBB, Secretary.

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**MONDAY, MAY 17, 1909.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
The President in the Chair.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.  
The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—24.

A quorum was present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of May 15 was corrected.

The Journal of May 15 was approved as corrected.

The Journal of May 14 was approved as corrected.