

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

Very respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 370, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McMullen moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock Friday morning, May 28, 1909.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

To be Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Key West, George A. T. Roberts.

To be Pilot Commissioners for the Port of St. Augustine, Fla., J. T. Dismukes, H. M. Snow, Robert Mills, J. W. Estes and G. B. Lamar.

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### FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1909.

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broom, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim.—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 27 was corrected.

The Journal of May 26 was approved as corrected.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2890, 2891, 2893, 2894, 2896, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2908, 2910, 2914, 2917, 2918 and 2924 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

Have had the same under consideration and, under the "seven day" rule, report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS C. MASSEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 606, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The Joint Committee under House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, made their report, as follows:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee appointed under House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, as follows:

"A Concurrent Resolution.

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a Committee composed of four on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, be appointed to visit, inspect, and report on the condition, management and needs of the Institute for the Blind, Deaf

and Dumb, located at St. Augustine, Florida; University of the State of Florida at Gainesville, the Florida Female College, and the Colored Normal School at Tallahassee, Florida, also to visit and inspect the State Arsenal at St. Augustine, Florida, and the State Camp Grounds at Black Point, on the St. Johns River, such Committee to report to the present Legislature as to the equipment, management and needs of these institutions, making such recommendations in this connection as may be in the public interests."

Beg leave to submit their report under said Resolution.

The Committee visited the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, at St. Augustine, May 11, 1909. We are very much pleased to be able to tell you that the long delayed improvements at that Institution are taking shape. A large and commodious building is now being constructed. By the beginning of the next school term the State will in a measure be able to care for these deserving wards of the State as it should.

We found the children bright and happy. The premises are kept scrupulously clean and in the best of order, in spite of their crowded condition. There has been but little sickness among the pupils or teachers during the year. The children look bright, contented and happy.

In order to put this Institution in condition to be an honor to the State, as well as the pride of its citizens, there must be no let up in any of the plans of the Board of Control and State Board of Education. The people of the State will hail with delight and hold up the hands of the Board of Control in their every endeavor to make this Institution what it should be.

At present the Colored Deaf and Dumb children occupy a building in the same enclosure as the white children, but are restricted to their part of the yard. The completion of the new building will change all of this. The new building will occupy the twelve acres deeded to the State by the Board of Trade of St. Augustine. President Walker, who is peculiarly adapted to this work, has surrounded himself with an efficient staff of teachers that are deserving of the highest praise for the faithful work they are doing. In order that this work may be carried on as it should be, we therefore recommend that there be appropriated for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind the following:

Current expenses for two years.....	\$40,000.00
Equipment of new building.....	8,900.00
Sanitarium .....	7,500.00
Total. . . . .	\$56,400.00

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.

Your Committee visited the University of Florida, at Gainesville, on May 12 and 13, 1909. We were met at the train by a delegation of the citizens of Gainesville and escorted to the "White House," where we spent the night. Early the next morning carriages were placed at our disposal, and with the delegation of citizens we proceeded to the University. Here we met President Sledd and his able body of teachers.

Although it is only about three years since the University was permanently located at Gainesville, there is an air of contentment and pride that we had hardly expected to find, and it was a pleasure to the Committee to observe this; it augurs well for the success of the University. There certainly is no better place in all this southland, and none laid with broader lines than the University of Florida, and it is only a question of time when our people will with one accord point with pride to their great University.

#### GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

The main building is known as "Thomas Hall," and is a brick and concrete structure, three stories in height, and three hundred feet long by sixty feet wide. It contains lecture rooms, laboratory, library, assembly hall, dining hall, and offices of the University.

The dormitory, known as "Buckman Hall," is a brick and concrete structure of the same style of architecture as the main building; is three stories in height, and two hundred and forty feet long by sixty feet wide.

The machinery hall is a brick building sixty feet long by thirty feet wide, in which there is some excellent machinery, and where students are instructed in wood and metal work, drawing, etc.

The grounds are most delightfully situated. The eastern boundary of the grounds, upon which the University is

located, is three-quarters of a mile west of the courthouse at Gainesville, and just outside the corporate limits.

"The grounds extend one mile west and contain five hundred and twelve (512) acres of land. The campus is located on eighty (80) acres in the northeast corner of this body of land and is easily accessible to the city, with which it is connected by a well paved street. The rest of the ground is intended to be used for the Experiment Station and a Model Farm, and is said by a specialist to be admirably adapted to these purposes. Upon this campus a machinery hall and two modern dormitories have been erected. One of the dormitories is now being used for administrative and class room purposes. The site of the University was given free of cost to the State by the citizens of Gainesville, who also donated to the institution forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) in cash, besides agreeing to furnish water to all departments of the University free of charge.

The campus has been laid off and the sites for buildings hereafter to be erected staked out so that a definite and harmonious plan may be carried out. This, in our opinion, constitutes a conspicuous advantage over most institutions of learning, for the reason that the campus is large and buildings can be erected without crowding and with a definite purpose in view." We have quoted from the Board of Control's report, as it clearly places before you the situation.

The committee was particularly impressed with the broad and comprehensive plans in the work so far accomplished. The two buildings erected are imposing and are planned with the greatest care to meet the needs of the University of Florida, and the broad lines under which the work has begun gives bright promise for the future.

A careful examination of the class rooms was made and we found that in most instances the rooms and laboratories were well supplied with appliances for the proper instruction of the students.

The rooms in the dormitories are of good size and most excellently arranged for study and sleeping rooms. Everywhere there were to be seen evidences of homelike surroundings, showing that the students were themselves contented, so that their best efforts could be directed to their studies. Everything was in good order in every de-

partment, showing that those in charge were giving their attention to the rooms and surroundings essential to the health and contentment of the students.

The foundation laid for the University of Florida is on broad, and at the same time conservative lines, and this Committee was particularly impressed and pleased with everything connected with it.

We have every reason to believe that, now the University location is settled, a large influx of students will be the result. The State has the boys with ambition and pride in State institutions of learning, especially in the University from which they hope to obtain their degree. Once the people of Florida realize that here we have the best, or as good as the best, it will become the pride of all our citizens, and no longer will our boys go to other States for an education that they can obtain at their own University.

An Administration building, as well as other buildings, are necessary, and we feel will be provided at an early date.

We visited every department of the farm, and each member of the committee can say to you that our inspection of the same impressed us with the fact that here we have a piece of land perfectly adapted for the purpose contemplated by the general government, and it needs only for our people to realize the advantages there to be obtained to fill the school to overflowing. The day of haphazard cultivation of the soil is fast passing away and a careful and intelligent husbandry is taking its place. This does not apply to the cultivation of the soil alone, but to every department of farm industry, from the delicious fruits that should grace our table, to every other product that grows to make up the successful farmer and fruit grower.

All the members of this committee having had more or less experience in farming, stock raising, fruit growing, and other industries of a farm, would again endeavor to impress upon your mind the importance of the work being done at the Experiment Station Farm, and we urge each member of the Legislature to arrange to have the experiment bulletin sent your constituents in such number as will disseminate through your county the practical results obtained at the Station.

We feel that a great work is being done here which will

redound to the good of the State, if you will put your friends and neighbors in touch with the Experiment Station. We therefore recommend that there be appropriated for the State University and Experiment Station the following:

For the biennium beginning July 1st, 1909, and ending June 30, 1911. . . . .	\$40,000
Campus improvements. . . . .	5,000
Farmers' Institutes. . . . .	15,000
 Total. . . . .	 \$60,000

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN,  
Tallahassee, Florida.

Your Committee visited this college on May 14, 1909. No finer or more delightful place can anywhere be found than the location of this college. At this college, too, there was an air of contentment and pride. The girls' faces said: "We are proud of our college and proud of our State, and expect the Legislature to help us to more accommodation and better buildings, that hundreds of other Florida girls may have the advantages we are having." The importance of the work at this college cannot be measured by dollars and cents. Education that educates and fits our young women for their proper sphere in life is of the greatest importance. There is nothing the State can do that will compare with this. This being true, and we feel that it is true, it is the duty of the State to in every way foster and build up this college to that high standard that the people of Florida demand.

The work that is being done here is of the highest and most thorough character. The college is constantly gaining in usefulness and in the affections of the people of the State. They are sending their daughters here to be educated, feeling certain that the teachers are competent and that the State furnishes instruction as good as the best.

This year the total enrollment has been 257. With enlarged accommodations, the attendance will doubtless be much larger.

The Normal department, or school for teachers, is well attended, and this department should have every encouragement possible, for thoroughly well equipped teachers

are an absolute necessity if our public schools are to flourish and meet the demands of our pupils.

In the School of Industrial Arts girls are taught sewing, cooking and other domestic duties under one of the most competent teachers. It was a pleasure to visit this department and to observe the neatness in every part. Here the girls gain knowledge of a practical character of the everyday affairs of the home and domestic economy. We hope to see this department grow until every girl in the college devotes a portion of each session to this branch, which we think is greatly needed and should be encouraged. Every member of this Legislature should, if possible, make a visit to this school. You will be pleased with the work, and if you have a daughter to educate, you will find that right here in Florida, under the best of teachers.

The Committee regrets that the funds have not been in hand with which to make the improvements contemplated. There is urgent need for a new College Hall. The old building is cracked in many places and really has the appearance of being dangerous. We would suggest to the Board of Control and the State Board of Education that this work be done as soon as possible. Additional dormitory room is needed, and this also should be provided for at an early date.

An infirmary should be erected, or a portion of the new dormitory, when built, should be so arranged that a portion could be used. It seems an absolute necessity to have some place where the sick could be cared for in a proper manner. The campus grounds need to be improved, and the whole grounds should either be enclosed or in some way kept from being trespassed upon. We therefore recommend that there be appropriated for the Florida State College for Women:

For current expenses. . . . .	\$70,000
Campus improvement. . . . .	5,000
Sanitarium. . . . .	7,500

Total. . . . . \$82,500

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL  
COLLEGE FOR NEGROES.

The Committee visited this school and found everything in a flourishing condition. It seems that the attendance is only limited to the lack of room. It is hoped that this will be remedied at an early date. Everything about the

place shows both teachers and pupils interested in their work.

To those of us who were on the Committee two years ago, we noted marked improvement. We think the students realize the importance of the school, and are trying to make themselves useful citizens by gaining knowledge from books, and also the industrial training they are here receiving. We saw many evidences of their handicraft. We also noted that the girls were taught household affairs. In fact, the whole work is being done by the students. The rooms are kept neat and in good order. This school deserves the heartiest support from the State. The buildings are inadequate and many changes should be made. We feel sure that the Board of Control will, as soon as possible, arrange for these necessary changes. We therefore recommend that there be appropriated for the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes:

Agricultural building and dairy barn.....	10,000
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Infirmary. . . . .	5,000

Total. . . . . \$25,000

#### STATE ARSENAL AT ST. AUGUSTINE.

The State Arsenal and General Headquarters are located at the former United States Army post at St. Augustine. Gen. J. C. R. Foster, Adjutant General of the State of Florida, has his headquarters here. No finer or more suitable place could have been found in the whole State. The buildings are large, commodious and well adapted for their purpose. The United States Government leases this property at an annual rental of \$1 per year in advance. It would have cost the State thousands of dollars to have secured buildings in which to store the immense amount of supplies that are here cared for. We shall make a part of the report of Major G. F. Landers, United States Army, a part of this report, as it will fully convey you the great importance of this valuable property at the use of the State at so small a cost.

During my inspection throughout the State, I was impressed by the promptness with which requisitions were filled and letters to the Adjutant General were answered; the various notices received by the officers reminding them that certain communications had not as yet been

received. All these tending to show that the State troops and their condition were held thoroughly in hand through the office of the Adjutant General. In my visit to headquarters I was therefore specially desirous of seeing how it was accomplished. The office force consists of one stenographer in addition to the two officers before referred to.

"The offices are light, comfortable and commodious, and are being most efficiently equipped with filing cases, book shelves and other office accessories as to permit the quick, intelligent and systematic transaction of business. The library is arranged with the idea of its being of assistance to all of the officers of the State troops.

"Several rooms contain figures of soldiers—each figure being thoroughly clothed and equipped in some distinctive regulation uniform, and all the State uniforms now in use are represented.

"When one recalls the many variations from the correct uniform that are seen and worn, the importance of these figures can be understood and appreciated.

"One of the buildings is being equipped as a shop in which will be installed several machines, such as lathe, planer, tools, etc., the object being the repair and cleaning of parts of the equipment and property and make serviceable many unserviceable parts. This will result in a material saving to the State. The purpose is to do at this arsenal on a small scale what the United States does at some of its arsenals; that is, keep things in shape and ready for use."

The arrangement and listing of property is admirable. For example, all the tentage is tagged, kind and condition, rolled up and put on the shelves, permitting good ventilation.

All the uniforms are arranged in sizes, and the various sizes are put in moth-proof closets with the contents indicated on the outside. Service hats are arranged similarly to the clothes. All the small articles, such as collar ornaments, cords, chevrons, buttons, etc., are assorted and stored in suitable drawers. The ammunition, blank and ball, safely and securely stored by themselves. The entire arrangement is such that all property has the best storage possible for any place to give and in addition, when it becomes necessary to air the tentage, clothings, etc., there is ample room for so doing. The convenience of these

headquarters and arsenal are indeed rare. In several instances that have come under my observation, the storehouse and arsenal has been the damp, dark basement at the Capitol, where I believe the destruction of property is in excess of the actual using of it.

Again, the commodious office and grounds give the State troops advantages that cannot be secured in a restricted space, and the efficiency of the State troops of Florida is most materially enhanced by the fortunate location of its headquarters and arsenal. All offices, store houses, buildings and grounds are exceptionally neat, clean, well kept and thrifty in appearance.

#### DATA AS TO STATE CAMP GROUND AND RIFLE RANGE.

1. The tract of land comprises 978 2-3 acres, taking up the entire peninsula on the St. Johns river marked by "Piny Point" on the north and "Black Point" on the south.

2. It was selected as the most suitable and available site in the State by a commission appointed under Act of the Legislature of 1905, consisting of two members from the Senate and three from the House and three officers of the State troops, one of the latter being an engineer officer and one a medical officer.

3. The camp grounds proper, consisting of three hundred acres, was purchased by the Jacksonville Board of Trade at a cost of \$10,750, and donated to the State for this purpose.

4. The rifle range property, consisting of 678 2-3 acres, was purchased by the United States at a cost of \$13,580 and turned over to the State for this use.

5. All of this land was purchased under an option obtained by the Legislative Commission of 1905 at the rate of \$20 per acre. Recently the adjoining property has sold at \$50 per acre, and the present market value of this property is in excess of \$50,000.

6. This property was accepted by the State and permanent camp grounds of the State Troops established thereunder. Acts for the Legislature of 1907 (Chapter 5672, Laws of Florida).

7. The State Armory Board was created and placed in charge of this property, and the development of it for

its intended use under Act of the Legislature of 1907 (Chapter 5671, Laws of Florida).

WORK ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED AT THE GROUNDS.

1. A contour survey of the entire tract has been made and maps prepared.
2. Camp grounds for two regiments have been laid off and cleared.
3. Two regimental parade grounds have been cleared, grubbed, harrowed, rolled and sodded.
4. Rifle range has been located and laid off, (but not sodded).
5. A ten-inch artesian well has been driven to a depth of 720 feet, with 15-inch casing to rock at 400 feet, giving a flow of fine water computed at 25,000,000 per day, with a natural rise of 65 feet. The cost of this well \$3,220.
6. A system of water mains through the two regimental camp grounds, with equipments for kitchen, hydrant and shower baths, is now being installed. The cost of the material is \$1,885, and the cost of labor will approximate \$300.

CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR.

1. By the United States, the construction of approximately 3,000 feet of re-enforced concrete rifle range abutments, equipped with target houses, etc., the estimated cost of which is \$25,000.
2. By the United States: The furnishing of such standard "Aiken Iron Lever Targets" as may be necessary to equip the range. (Twelve targets complete have already been shipped by the Ordnance Department of the Army for temporary use during the approaching encampment. To total cost of these already shipped is \$780.
3. By the United States: The installation of a system of electrical signals for the range, with telephonic communications with the firing line from each group of targets.
4. By the United States: All necessary target material, flags, markers, pasters, cranes, etc., necessary for equipment of the range.
5. By the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad: The building of a spur track from its main line at Yukon into the camp ground, with platforms and terminus near the projected Quartermaster's warehouse. The surveys and esti-

rates for this work has already been made, and the cost as estimated by the company's engineers will be between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

6. By Duval County: The County Commissioners of Duval county have already let contracts for repairing the county roads connecting with the camp grounds, and will have them in good condition for use during the approaching encampment. The plans of the Commissioners also include a paved wide road connecting the camp grounds with St. Johns Avenue, which has already been paved up to a point three miles north of the grounds, and has been laid out and cleared beyond the camp ground.

7. The Jacksonville Electric Company now has under consideration the project of extending its street car lines to the camp grounds and through them. The lines have already been extended to Ortega, three miles distant. The cost of this improvement will exceed \$10,000.

#### ACTION BY THE STATE.

1. No appropriation has been made by the State, either for the purchase, development or improvement of this property, although a limited amount has been expended from encampment appropriations to make absolutely necessary preparations for the accommodation of the troops that must camp there. (See report of State Army Board.)

2. In the development of this property for its intended use, the State Armory Board believes the following work to be absolutely necessary:

#### BUILDINGS.

Quartermaster's Warehouse: Cost of construction, \$2,300.00. The need of this building is shown by the fact that there will be 3,000 blankets, 1,500 cots, 300 garbage cans, surplus tentage, scales, trucks, and a large quantity target supplies to be stored and cared for. The building will also be required as a depot for subsistence and quartermaster's supplies during the encampment.

Caretaker's Cottage: Cost of construction, \$685.00.

Barns and Stable Sheds: Cost of construction, \$1,896.

More than 100 horses are used whenever the troops are in camp, and will be necessary to furnish facilities for storing and protecting feed, etc.

Also there is supplied by the government ambulances, escort wagons, large double wagons, etc., for which shelter and protection must be provided. We now have two fine ambulances that cost over \$1,000 apiece, and requisitions pending for six wagons. Heretofore it has been necessary to rent wagons for use during encampment.

Administration Building for Rifle Range: Cost \$1,400.

Extension and construction of wharf for water communication, \$1,800.00.

System of sewerage, as per attached detailed statement, \$12,000.00.

There is also approximately 100 acres of land, which should be cleared for the target range.

The plans for buildings were prepared for the Board by Mr. Goulds G. Butler, architect, of Jacksonville.

These plans are based upon lines of strictest economy, and the prices based upon the lowest of competitive bids.

The installation of the system of sewerage is regarded as particularly important to insure the health of the camp and its permanent maintenance. If the entire system cannot be installed at this time, it is hoped that provision can be made for so equipping the ground of one regiment now and the other two years hence.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
Attorney General and Member of State Armory Board.

(Sgd.) J. W. SACKETT,  
Brigadier General, Member State Armory Board.

(Sgd.) FRED G. YERKES,  
Major, and Secretary State Armory Board.

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF COST OF SEWER SYSTEM AT  
STATE CAMP AT BLACK POINT.

Prepared by John W. Sackett, member United States Armory Board and Assistant United States Engineer for the District of Florida, and Major J. G. Coxetter, Engineer Officer Florida State Troops.

1,800 feet 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe @ 50c....	\$ 900.00
2,400 feet 10-inch vitrified sewer pipe @ 35c....	840.00
2,100 feet 8-inch vitrified sewer pipe @ 25c....	537.50
3,600 feet 6-inch vitrified sewer pipe @ 15c....	540.00

3,200 feet 4-inch vitrified sewer pipe @ 10c....	320.00
"Specials" for above. ....	115.00
700 feet 12-inch cast-iron pipe, 25 tons, @ \$45 per ton. ....	1,125.00
Fittings for six latrines @ \$300.....	1,800.00
Fittings for six latrines @ \$300 each.....	1,800.00
Fittings for nine latrines @ \$100 each.....	900.00
24 barrels cement @ \$2.....	48.00
Trenching and laying. ....	2,400.00
Laying cast-iron pipe.....	300.00
Delivering 194 tons, at \$2.00.....	388.00
Contingencies, about 15 per cent.....	1,786.50
Total estimated. ....	\$12,000.00

We do not deem it necessary in our further communication to the Senate and House of Representatives, to review the facts as stated above in regard to the State Arsenal at St. Augustine, and permanent camp ground at "Black Point" on the St. Johns river. The facts stand for themselves, and we had much prefer that a wise citizenship draw its own conclusions.

We call attention to the fact, however, that by gift of the city of Jacksonville and the United States Government, the State of Florida has come into possession of a property worth \$50,000.00 at present, and by virtue of the fact that nature has done so much for this tract, its value is bound to increase many fold. As a permanent camp ground, a more attractive proposition we do not think the State of Florida could entertain: Easily accessible to Jacksonville, on a high bluff overlooking the river, free from malaria and disease of all kinds, and admirably suited in many other respects for this purpose.

We further call attention of the Legislature and the people of Florida to the fact that while this piece of property has been given to us, something is expected in return. As yet we have done, as the above report shows, practically nothing.

The United States Government, in addition to what they have already done in the matter of donation, now proposes to spend approximately one hundred thousand dollars to beautify and improve the grounds, prepare target ranges and make other necessary improvements. They ask us to meet them with a donation for a warehouse, caretaker's house, etc.

At present we recommend the following for said purposes:

For Quartermaster's warehouse .....	\$ 2,300.00
For Caretaker's cottage .....	685.00
For Barns and stables .....	1,896.00
For Administration building for rifle range...	1,400.00
For Wharf extension .....	1,800.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,081.00</b>
For Sewerage .....	1,919.00
	<b>\$10,000.00</b>

Most respectfully submitted,

E. S. CRILL,

D. H. BAKER,

On part of the Senate.

WALTER PAGE,

R. L. MCKENZIE,

GLENN TERRELL,

W. J. DURRANCE,

On the Part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Crill moved that the report be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriation for salaries and expenses of the State Government for six months of the year, 1909, and for the year 1910 and for six months of the year 1911.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend

as a substitute therefor a bill herewith submitted designated as—

Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State Government for six months of the year 1909, and for the year 1910, and for six months of the year 1911.

And recommend that said substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

I. N. WITHERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 467 and Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 467, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Crill—

Senate Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating money for the benefit and maintenance of the Florida State Reform School.

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

By Joint Committee—

Senate Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for Higher Education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 510 be placed on the Calendar on Second Reading, under waiver of the rules.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 510 was so placed.

By Mr. McMullen—

Senate Bill No. 511:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the election held in the city of St. Petersburg on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1909, to determine by a majority vote of the electors voting at the said election whether or not the bonds proposed by an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issue and sale of certain bonds for public improvements in the city of St. Petersburg, providing for an election for the ratification of such issue and sale of bonds, and for the expenditure and disbursement of funds received from the sale of said bonds, and fixing the time and manner of holding such election," passed by the City Council of said city on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1900, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1909, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid and legal said election and notice thereof and the result as shown by the returns thereof, and to declare and render legal and valid said ordinance and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said ordinance."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 511 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 511 was so placed.

By Mr. Crill—

Senate Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the drainage and reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands, and lands not sufficiently drained within the district herein provided in Putnam County, Florida; to create a Board of Drainage Commissioners; prescribing its powers and duties, establishing a drainage system, the building, improving, cleaning out and maintaining canals, levees, dikes and reservoirs for the purpose of drainage, irrigation and commerce; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation; providing for the management and maintenance thereof, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and providing for the assessment of the lands within said drainage district and collection of taxes thereon for the purposes aforesaid;

to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to borrow money, creating a lien on the funds raised under this act to secure such loans.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crill moved to waive the rules and place the bill on table subject to call.

Mr. Harris moved that 100 copies be printed.

Mr. Harris, with consent, withdrew the motion.

Mr. Withers moved that 200 copies of the General Appropriation Bill, being Committee Substitute for Senate Bill not 467, be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Harris moved a reconsideration of vote by which 100 copies of 512 was ordered printed.

Which went over under the rule.

Mr. Adkins moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 177 passed the Senate.

The Secretary announced the transmission of the bill to the House of Representatives.

The President ruled the motion out of order, by reason of the fact of transmission.

Mr. Adkins moved that the House be requested to return Senate Bill No. 177 to the Senate.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, McLeod, Sams—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th. Dist.), Beard, Broome, Cottrell, Davis, Flournoy, Girardeau, Leggett, Massey, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—17.

So the motion was lost.

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Beard moved to waive the rules, and take up—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 40:

Whereas, A joint Committee was elected by the Legislature of 1907 to investigate the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and to report to this Legislature its findings; and

Whereas, Said Committee has made such report; and

Whereas, The report of said Committee shows that large sums of money belonging to said Fund were paid by the Trustees of said Fund in the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 for so-called legal services, and

Whereas, Said services for which such sums of money were paid were entirely inadequate to warrant the payment of such large sums of money, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Florida, That a Committee of five lawyers, members of the Senate, be appointed by the President of the Senate, to investigate and report to the Senate at as early a date as practicable, whether or not suit may be instituted against the Trustees, their bondsmen, and the person or persons to whom such money has been so paid, for the recovery of such sums of money..

For consideration.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 40, be made a special order for 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Dayton, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Buckman, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Withers, Zim—18.

So the motion was not agreed to.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

## House Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled an act affecting the government and extending and amplifying the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the City of South Jacksonville, a municipality, in Duval county, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 751, contained in the above message, under a waiver of the rules, was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Buckman moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be laid on the table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 751 was read a second time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the table, subject to call.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to secure to the people of Florida school text-books at reduced prices; to provide special editions of said books at low prices; to empower County Boards of Public Instruction to adopt such books if desired; to authorize County Boards of Public Instruction to make contracts with publishers; to provide for the filing of contracts; to provide for children to move from one county to another; to provide a penalty for any dealer, clerk or agent who may sell school text-books at greater prices than in contracts entered into between

Boards of public Instruction and publishers, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. McCreary moved to waive the rules and to lay the bill on the table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2 was placed on the Calendar subject to call.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 748:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of the Town Marshals and deputies of the municipalities of Walton County, Florida, for the processes of the Mayors' Court.

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

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

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 746:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Osceola, State of Florida, to make and adopt rules and regulations for the protection and preservation of wild game, birds of song and of plumage, otters and alligators.

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. 746, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 392:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the admission of graduates of law departments of chartered universities and chartered law schools to practice law in the courts of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 392, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

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

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 749:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 4631 (117), Laws of Florida, the same being an act to amend Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of an act to incorporate the Florida Chautauqua Association, approved February 12, 1885.

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

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

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Health to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the betterment and protection of the public health of the State of Florida.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 224:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation for the encouragement and promotion of the public schools in all of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 224, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 755:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the method and manner of opening and establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa, Walton, Holmes and Washington counties, Florida; and to provide a road and bridge fund for said counties, and for the assessment and collection of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 755, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Flournoy moved to lay the bill on the table, subject to call.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 736:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Lee, State of Florida, to make and adopt rules and regulations for the protection and preservation of wild game, birds of song and of plumage, otters and alligators.

Also—

## House Bill No. 741:

A bill to be entitled an act to confer further or additional powers or authority on the City Council of the city of Palatka, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida.

## House Bill No. 742:

A bill to be entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide for the creation of the City of Pensacola, now known as the provisional municipality of Pensacola, and for the government of said city of Pensacola and to provide for its officers and their terms of office and to provide for the support and maintenance of said government and improvements of said city, and to extend the powers of the government of the city of Pensacola and to legalize and validate certain ordinances and resolutions of said city."

Also—

## House Bill No. 682:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to meet the deficiencies in salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners for the six months ending June 30, 1909.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 682, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And House Bill No. 742, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 742 be laid on the table subject to call.

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

And House Bill No. 741, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crill moved to waive the rules and to place House Bill No. 741 on the table subject to call.

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

And House Bill No. 736, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

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

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 24 :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to collect data from all the Southern States upon the subject and for the purpose of establishing a printing plant to print textbooks and to do State printing and to secure co-operation of the other States or to secure the publishing of textbooks for as many or all of the Southern States as are willing to participate in such enterprise.

An respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Concurrent Resolution, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was laid over under the rule.

Mr. McCreary moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 2 be taken from the table and that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and it was so referred.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Dayton to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass

Senate Bill No. 10:

An act prohibiting fire insurance companies doing business in this State, in the absence of fraud, misrepresentation or deceit upon the part of the insured, from setting up as a defense against the payment of the policy, lack of title in the insured.

The Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding on yesterday.

Was taken up.

The point of order was raised by Mr. Dayton, on reconsidering Senate Bill No. 10, that the Senate cannot, after sustaining the Governor's veto, reconsider the vote by which the Governor's veto was sustained.

The Chair, desiring to take the advice of the Senate, put the question: "Is the point of order well taken?"

Upon which the yeas and nays were asked for.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, McCreary, Sams, Sloan, Zim.—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Cone, Flournoy, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, Miller, West, Williams.—10.

So the Senate advised that the point of order was well taken.

Mr. Beard's explanation of his vote was as follows:

Mr. President: I voted for this bill on its passage in the Senate, and I also voted not to sustain the Governor's veto of this measure.

"I think the bill a good one, and one that should be written upon the statute books of our State; but believing under the Constitution that a vote on the reconsideration of a vetoed bill may not be reconsidered, I am of the opinion that the point of order is well taken, and therefore vote Aye."

Mr. Johnson of the 17th moved that Senate Bill No. 467, being the General Appropriation Bill for the expenses of

the State Government for six months of 1909, 1910 and for six months 1911, he made a special order for Saturday, May 29th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Johnson stated that this motion is made in order that this bill might receive due consideration by this body in time that the House might get same as soon as possible.

Mr. Harris moved to amend the motion that the bill be made a special order for Monday at 11 o'clock.

The amendment of Mr. Harris was withdrawn.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Johnson.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cook, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th Dist.), Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Flournoy, Girardeau, Henderson, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—21.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and that Bills on the Third Reading be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate proceeded to consider—

### BILLS ON THE THIRD READING.

#### Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale, gift or disposal of liquors on Sunday, and providing punishment therefor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 167 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Johnson, McLeod—2.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Broome, Buckman, Cook, Dayton, Henderson, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—19.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Humphries explained his vote as follows:

The bill having been ruined by amendment on Second  
"The bill having been ruined by amendment on Second  
Reading, I vote No."

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4109 of

the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to labor of county convicts, as amended by Chapter 5705, Acts of 1907.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 174 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Hosford, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Cook, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Sloan—8.

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.

Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit drinking of intoxicating liquors of any kind on railway passenger trains, coaches or vestibules thereof, or the platforms connected therewith, while said train or coach or vestibules are in the service of passenger transportation within this State, and providing a penalty 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. 5, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Williams, Withers—22.

Nays—Buckman, Henderson, Zim—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.

Mr. Cone in the Chair.

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a law governing pardon applications.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 43, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Girardeau, Hender-

son, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim.—22.

Nays—Senators Cook, Cone.—2.

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.

Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the fruit growing and horticultural interests of the State of Florida; to exterminate crop pests and to provide for the appointment of County Inspectors.

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), Beard, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim.—26.

Nays—Senator Broome.—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The President in the chair.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate do now adjourn to three o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Beard moved that the Senate do now adjourn to four o'clock this afternoon.

Upon the question of Mr. Beard's motion to adjourn to four o'clock this afternoon,

The motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon Mr. McMullen's motion to adjourn to three o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate took a recess to three o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION. 3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Senate Bill No. 231.

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. McMullen moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3676 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the obstruction of county and settlement roads.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 256, the vote was.

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for stay of execution of sentence to fine in Justice of the Peace Courts and County Courts.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 283, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, Mc-

Leod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting fire insurance companies from combining as to what rate of commission shall be paid by any other company to an agent.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 262, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Baker (20th District), Henderson, Sams—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.

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing trustees of special tax school districts in the several counties of the State of Florida to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to secure any outstanding indebtedness of said district, and to secure any indebtedness incurred by purchase of any real estate or personal property for educational purposes, and the erection of buildings, and maintaining the same for such purpose, and to provide an election to authorize such issuing of bonds.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 176 was informally passed, and that Senate bill No. 67, on the same subject matter, should be read:

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing trustees of special tax school districts in the several counties of the State of Florida to issue bonds or other evidences of in-

debtedness to secure any outstanding indebtedness of said district, and to secure any indebtedness incurred by purchase of any real estate or personal property for educational purposes, and the erection of buildings, and maintaining the same for such purpose, and to provide an election to authorize such issuing of bonds.

Was again taken up for consideration.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 176, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Beard, Broome, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McMullen, Williams, Withers, Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Baker (20th Dist.), Buckman, Crill, Cone, Davis, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West—13.

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.

#### Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing special tax school districts to erect and improve school buildings, and to issue bonds therefor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 67 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Beard, Buckman, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McMullen, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Baker (20th Dist.), Broome, Crill, Cone, Davis, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Sams, West—14.

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.

#### Senate Bill No. 241:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 241, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Broome, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis,

Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, West, Withers—25.

Nays—Senators Crill, Henderson—2.

So the bill was passed, title as state.

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

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring butchers of beeves and hogs to submit the same for inspection.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 248, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Buckman, Crill, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—22.

Nays—Senators Cone, McLeod—2.

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.

Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2648, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to duties of section bosses relative to live stock killed.

Committee on Railroads reported favorably.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 228, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—27.

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.

Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide against the evils

resulting from the traffic in certain narcotic drugs, and to regulate the sale thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 301, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Davis, Dayton, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, West, Withers, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Cottrell, Girardeau, Leggett, Williams—5.

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.

Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable any married woman, who has or may become a free dealer, to convey or mortgage her separate property without the joinder of her husband; and to validate all such conveyances and mortgages heretofore made.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 221 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, West, Withers—14.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Crill, Cone, Flournoy, Girardeau, Henderson, Johnson, McLeod, Miller, Sams, Williams, Zim—12.

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.

Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 654 and 655 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to public printing.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 280 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Williams, Withers, Zim—27.

Nays—Senators Miller, West—2.

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.

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1940 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to locality of action in a suit for the partition of land.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 290, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—28.

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.

Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. E. Griffis.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 219, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, West, Withers, Zim—27.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Johnson, Miller, Williams—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1675 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the appointment of Deputy Sheriffs.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 175, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th

District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Zim—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 185, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Zim—28.

Nays—Senator Johnson—1.

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.

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the instruction of juries in jury trials.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 268, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Dayton, Girardeau, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, West, Withers, Zim—19.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Flournoy, Henderson, Johnson, Miller, Williams—6.

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.

## 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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 300 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Sams, West, Williams, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Leggett, Miller—2.

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.

## Senate Bill No. 390:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 390 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Buckman, Crill, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, McCreary, Sams—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.

## 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 attorneys to practice law in the courts of Florida," approved May 27, 1907.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 148 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Hen-

derson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—25.

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.

Mr. Broome moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Humphries was excused from further attendance until to-morrow.

Mr. McCreary moved to adjourn until 9:30 to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Broome moved to adjourn until 9:15 to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

#### 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 right 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 beds 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 his 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 a surplus revenue; by providing for the protection of the natural oyster beds in this State and for the creating 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 violations 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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 178 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Hosford, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Cottrell, Girardeau—2.

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.

#### Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act to require sheriffs of the State of Florida to file a list of the names of their deputies with the Board of County Commissioners.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 184 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Buckman, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Henderson, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—18.

Nays—Senators Harris, Hosford, Sams—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.

Mr. Hosford moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 178 passed the Senate.

Mr. Williams moved to waive the rules, and that the motion of Mr. Hosford to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 108, be now taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Hosford to reconsider the vote.

Which was not agreed to.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 683:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment, working, repairing and maintaining of the public roads and bridges of Liberty County, in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 683, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled an act conferring extra territorial jurisdiction on the several judges of the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida in chancery cases.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 306, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Punta Gorda and Palm Beach Railway Company.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully, F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 474, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 725:

A bill to be entitled an act permitting and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, in their discretion, to employ an attorney to represent the State in all hearings and trials, in which the State is a party, in the County Judge's Court and in any of the Justice of the Peace Courts of said county; limiting the salary of such an attorney and fixing the manner in which same shall be paid.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully, F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 725, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Inverness, Citrus County, Florida, and to declare and establish said town a municipal corporation, prescribe its boundaries, provide for its charter and laws for the government of same.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 482, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 443:

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

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 443, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2076, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to summons in Courts of Justices of the Peace

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 297, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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."

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 297, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled an act defining the criminal jurisdiction of County Judges.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 497, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their names and emblems, and providing penalties for the violations thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 510, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for taxation of and fixing the rate of taxation on inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts, and providing for the manner of payment as well as the manner of enforcing payment thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 477, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that no policy of insurance issued by any fire insurance company doing business in this State shall be voided by foreclosure proceedings commenced, or notice given of sale, of any property covered by such policy by virtue of any mortgage or trust deed.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
**F. P. CONE,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 481, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1492, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the challenge of jurors.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
**F. P. CONE,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 3643 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to persons beating their way on railroad trains.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 136, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act permitting the Boards of County Commissioners in counties having a population of twenty thousand or more inhabitants, and having no County Court or Criminal Court of Record, to employ an attorney-at-law to represent the State in all criminal cases tried or heard in the County Judge's Court and any Justice of the Peace Courts, in such county, and fixing the salary of such attorney.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 145, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

## House Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5597 (No. 2.), Section 8 of an act imposing licenses and other taxes; providing for payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof, so as to read as follows: etc.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 99, 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 28, 1907.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 326:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable the people of the State of Florida to obtain school books at reasonable cost.

Also—

Substitute for House Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the investment by the State Board of Education of Florida of the State school funds and certain obligations of counties within this State, and the mode of creating such obligation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 485:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation for

and directing the payment of certain vouchers heretofore issued by the Board of Control.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. HENDERSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 326, 357 and 485 and Substitute for House Bill No. 6, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 93:

An act to amend Section 3101, Chapter 3 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of collateral securities.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 155:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 179:

An act to give the City of Orlando a lien upon private property for work done by the city where necessary for public health or convenience.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 203:

An act to amend Section 1, Article 3 of an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 24, 1893.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 238:

An act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 5080, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Arcadia, in the County of DeSoto, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Arcadia, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," approved May 29, 1901.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 287:

An act to change the name of the village of Sumatra, in Jackson County, from Sumatra to Alford.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 332:

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

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 393:

An act to amend Sections 5, 6, 15, 18, 23, 25, 26, 33, 36, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, Chapter 5823, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 442:

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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 93:

An act to amend Section 3101, Chapter 3 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of collateral securities.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 155:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 179:

An act to give the City of Orlando a lien upon private property for work done by the city where necessary for public health or convenience.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 203:

An act to amend Section 1, Article 3 of an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 24, 1893.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 238:

An act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 5080, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Arcadia, in the County of DeSoto, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Arcadia, and to define its territorial boun-

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An act to change the name of the village of Sumatra, in Jackson County, from Sumatra to Alford.

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Also—

Senate Bill No. 442:

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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 93:

An act to amend Section 3101, Chapter 3 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of collateral securities.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 155:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 179:

An act to give the City of Orlando a lien upon private property for work done by the city where necessary for public health or convenience.

Also—

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Also—

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Also—

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An act to change the name of the village of Sumatra, in Jackson County, from Sumatra to Alford.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 332:

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

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Also—

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

ENROLLED.

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

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

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Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday, May 29, 1909.

## SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1909.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim.—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 28 was corrected.

The Journal of May 27 was approved as corrected.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—