

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. 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—

Senate Bill No. 509:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 509, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Chamber,
State of Florida,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on securing carpet for Senate Chamber beg leave to report that we have been unable to find a suitable carpet in this city. We have found a piece, now on the center of the floor in the office of the Secretary of State, who, upon request, advised your committee that he would get measurements and put strips of cocoa matting around the aisles, which will very largely deaden the noise which has so much disturbed the sessions of the Senate.

We would respectfully recommend that the honorable Secretary of the State be requested to purchase, as soon as possible, a good quality of carpet to cover the floor of the Senate Chamber.

Very respectfully,
WM. W. FLOURNOY.

Mr. Flournoy moved that the report be adopted, and be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

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—

House Bill No. 682:

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

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

Very respectfully,

I. N. WITHERS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 682, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

House Memorial No. 4:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation for the Chattahoochee River as far up as Planters' Landing, in Jackson County, Florida.

Also—

House Memorial No. 17:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting a survey and appropriation for the purpose of opening a canal joining the navigable waters of Haw Creek, in Volusia County, Florida, to either Smith's Creek or the Tomoka River, and from thence into the East Coast Canal, on the east coast of Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

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

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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 signature of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

ENROLLED.

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. Benedict, Powell Ottinger, and T. J. Williams, of Polk County.

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

Very respectfully,

BUELL COOK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 400, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. C. Odom, of Providence, Bradford County, Florida, for the loss of one mule, killed in compliance with the laws of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

BUELL COOK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 700:

An Act establishing the territorial limits of the city of Apalachicola, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Franklin County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 726:

An Act to authorize and permit the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to take up the track and remove the line of this road from Evinston to Rochelle and from Micanopy Junction to Tacoma and build a line of railroad from Evinston via Micanopy to a point connecting with a line of its road from Gainesville to Rochelle.

Also—

House Bill No. 423:

An Act to amend Section 27 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, defining the boundary of Columbia County.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

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Also—

House Bill No. 423:

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

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An Act to amend Section 27 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, defining the boundary of Columbia County.

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

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An Act to amend Section 27 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, defining the boundary of Columbia County.

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the liability of railroad companies or other corporations or companies having a relief department, to its employees.

Also—

House Bill No. 644:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the several Boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida to so lay out and define the various Commissioners' Districts that the boundary lines of such districts shall not decide any voting district or precinct.

Also—

House Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that every part of any contract, agreement, condition or stipulation which provides directly or indirectly for the limiting of the time in which any action at law or suit in equity shall be commenced to a period of time after such causes of action or suit arises less than now prescribed or may hereafter be prescribed by the General Laws of the State of Florida governing the limitations of actions, shall be null and void and that any such part of any contract, agreement, condition or stipulation shall not be pleaded in bar of any suit or action.

Have had the same under consideration and, under the

seven day rule, report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS C. MASSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 363, 644 and 61, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Flournoy offered the following Resolution No. 57:

Resolved, by the Senate that the Secretary of State confer with the Committee appointed yesterday to secure carpet for the Senate Chamber and to secure same by next session of the Senate in order that the deliberations of the Senate may not be disturbed by the noise now impossible to avoid.

Mr. Flournoy moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Resolution No. 57 was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24:

For the appointment of a Joint Committee to collect data from the Southern States relative to establishing a State Printing Plant.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Upon the question of its passage it was agreed to and adopted.

The President appointed Senators Williams and Beard as such Committee on the part of the Senate.

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

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Bills on the Third Reading, where the body stopped on the Calendar, including Bills on Third Reading informally passed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate 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 who may 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 the contracts entered into between Boards of Public Instruction and publishers, and for other purposes.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 2, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Beard, Crill, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—14.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Cook announced his being paired as follows:

Senator Baker of the 29th, who is away on account of sickness, and I have paired on this bill. He would, if here, vote against and I for the bill.

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Inez Abernethy, instructor in art in the Florida Female College, at Tallahassee, Fla.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 243, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Davis, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McMullen, Miller, Sams, West, Withers, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the necessary two-thirds vote, 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. 165:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to purchase lands for a prison farm, to erect buildings and equip said farm, and directing that certain prisoners be not leased for pay, and providing the means to defray the expense necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 165, the vote was:
Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Buckman, Cook, Flournoy, Girardeau, Hosford, Humphries, Massey, McMullen, Sams, West, Withers, Zim—14.

Nays—Senators Broome, Crill, Davis, Dayton, Henderson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McLeod—9.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adkins announced that he was paired with Mr. Harris on this bill. That if Mr. Harris were present he would vote "yea," and that he (Mr. Adkins) would vote "nay."

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 195:

A joint resolution proposing amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of Florida, relating to judicial salaries.

Was taken up, and was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to taking testimony in chancery cases and in certain cases at law.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 212, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller Sams, West, 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.

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the renting or leasing of premises for immoral purposes and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 267, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Adkins, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, West, Withers, Zim.—23.

Nays—Senator Cook—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.

Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the owner or lessor of premises used for immoral purposes to declare the rental contract lease thereof forfeited and to regain possession thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 265, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Beard, Broome, Cook, Cone, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Withers, Zim.—23.

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.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled an act for the payment of the present indebtedness of the Florida State Reform School.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Sloan moved that the bill be informally passed until the report of the visiting committee should be spread on the Senate Journal.

Senate Bill No. 86:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 86, now on its third reading:

Strike out the words "University of the State of Florida" and "Florida Female College," wherever the same appear in the title as well as in the body of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "University of Florida" and "Florida State College for Woman."

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

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

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was placed on the table.

Mr. Sloan, of the Committee on Reform School, submitted the following report, and requested that the report be spread upon the Journal, for information.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

REPORT ON REFORM SCHOOL.

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee appointed to visit the Florida State Reform School beg leave to report their findings as follows: We find, after thorough examination, that the buildings used for eating and sleeping quarters of the inmates are in fairly good condition so far as cleanliness goes, but there are a great many repairs needed, windows, locks, etc., are not secure, bedding very much in need of overhauling and replacing, a great deal of the latter is in unsanitary condition, should be destroyed and replaced with new material. We found the school rooms with very poor and inadequate accommodations, no desks except a few home-made ones consisting of a narrow plank nailed on the back of each seat, and we further find one white school teacher to teach both whites and blacks; he teaches the whites in the forenoon and the blacks in the afternoon, except in cases where their services are needed in doing farm work; we further find said school teacher teaching white and colored pupils, not together but in separate school; we find no moral or religious training except what the said teacher may give of his own accord,

religious denominations having refused to attend such schools and instruct the children, when the superintendent states that he would gladly furnish teams to carry the various preachers of the different denominations to and from the school. The Chairman of the Board of Directors says he has tried to get the ministers of the churches to attend said school and give the children religious training. We find further that there is no provisions or arrangement made to entertain the schools on Sunday mornings. We, your Committee, asked the school teacher if he would on Sunday mornings devote one hour to the instruction of the children in the Bible, which he said he would gladly do, but has not done in the past. We recommend that a reasonable sum be taken out of the appropriation fund to pay ministers of the gospel to preach, several times per month, not to exceed one hundred dollars per annum.

We found the dining rooms and kitchens in good condition, food well cooked, plentiful and wholesome. They report fourteen head of cattle, but no milk or butter for the inmates. We find eight head of mules and one horse in fair condition. They report 85 head of hogs the first of January; such report your committee can not verify, not seeing them. We find the farm in fair condition, crops being planted and some already growing; we find by the report of the Superintendent that they have but one acre and a quarter in sugar cane, the seed having been lost by dry rot the past winter. We find, by the report of the Superintendent the first of January, one thousand bushels of sweet potatoes valued at \$500.00; we found no potatoes for the use of the schools, having been banked or put in a brick house, and the Superintendent reports they had rotted; we further find one thousand bushels of corn on the report, valued at \$1,000.00, of which there is none in the corn crib at present; we further find the reports showing 62 barrels of syrup having been made last fall, of which your committee could not ascertain how much is now on hand, said syrup valued at \$1,000.00; we further find as per report, 6,500 pounds of pork, valued at \$520.00, of which there was a very small amount on hand; we find by a report 59,100 pounds of forage, estimated at \$443.25, of which they claim they will have sufficient to run them; we further find, as per report, 500,000 brick, valued at \$3,000.00, of which your committee do not consider to be on hand, and of a very inferior

quality as regards material and make; we further find as per report filed in the Comptroller's office for the years 1907 and 1908, ending December 31, 1908, a deficiency of \$8,054.35, and on March 22, 1909, a deficiency of an overdrawn balance \$7,921.65; we find by the Acts of 1907 that the Board claimed a deficiency of \$3,000.00, which was granted in Chapter 5721 of the Acts of 1907, Section 4. Now, we, your committee, find that the Board of Directors in their communication to the Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, Governor of the State of Florida, claiming a sum of \$8,052.35, due the National Bank of Marianna, Fla., as deficiencies for the years 1907 and 1908, as per copy of part of letter to said Governor, "The appropriation for the maintenance of the school for the past two years was not sufficient, and the president and Secretary of the Board being unable to obtain from the State Treasurer sufficient funds for its maintenance, borrowed the amount necessary from the First National Bank of Marianna, Fla., and there is now due this bank the sum of \$8,054.35." We, your committee, find that the Legislature of 1907 made an additional appropriation for erecting and maintaining a metal water tank and a metal tower in the amount of \$5,000 and machinery and well, and your committee find in the letter to the Governor asking for an additional appropriation of \$300 to build proper building for pumping station, it is also estimated by said communication that it will take \$1,200 to cover repairs and additional sewerage system; all of the above estimations consisting of \$18,000, \$10,000 of which is for the purpose of erecting buildings and making improvements, as outlined above, and your committee further find by report that for the maintenance of the school annual appropriation of \$15,000 is asked for

Now, it is the sense of this Committee that the school has not come up to the expectations of the people of the State of Florida, in that it has not benefited the requisite number of pupils that has been committed there, and we further find that there are certain pupils detained in such school that has had all the benefits that said school can impart and that there are certain boys that ought to be discharged from said school, believing that they are reformed as nearly as they will ever be, having arrived at the ages of 19 and 20 years, one of which we consider not a subject of the United States, being an English subject, having a mother living in England; and we further find

that prior to 1907 the appropriations were \$5,000 for maintenance, and in 1907 and 1908 it was raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Now, your Committee finds that there is a bill drafted and prepared to present to this House, a bill appropriating \$15,000 per annum, and after due consideration your Committee is of opinion, taking into consideration the benefits, the number of occupants being, white 17 (all boys); colored, 64 boys and 3 girls; that said expenses and appropriations are too much, and would recommend that a committee be appointed to draft a suitable bill to submit to this House for their consideration, carrying with it a reasonable appropriation. It is further the opinion of your Committee that the Board of Managers be not allowed to borrow money to maintain the school above the amount appropriated, and it is further the opinion of your Committee that if it can not be run without such exorbitant expenses that it would be advisable for this Legislature to abolish the school. It is further recommended that if said school is still maintained by the State, that the Board of Directors shall have published in book form, annually, the amount expended, in an itemized form, sworn to or vouched for by the chairman and directors of said school, and a copy of same be furnished each member at each subsequent session of the Florida Legislature, to all of which your Committee begs leave to subscribe, and asks to be discharged.

Very respectfully,
C. J. DuPONT, Chairman.
L. D. WALL.

On Part of House.
L. H. SLOAN,
On Part of Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 29:

An Act to amend Section 1577, Chapter 16, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the drawing of jurors for the second and succeeding weeks of Circuit Courts.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 62:

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 57:

An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 4883 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to amend the city charter of the city of Tampa.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 224:

An Act making an appropriation for the encouragement and promotion of the public schools in all of the counties of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 260:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 417:

An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for the County of DeSoto; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney and for the compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

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.

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An act to authorize the State Board of Health to adopt, promulgate, and enforce, rules and regulation for the betterment and protection of the public health of the State of Florida.

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An act making an appropriation for the encouragement and promotion of the public schools in all of the counties of the State of Florida.

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An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Leesburg, Florida, to contract by ordinance or otherwise with any person, firm, or corporation for the construction and maintenance by such person, firm or corporation of

a system of waterworks and electric light and power plant in the said town of Leesburg.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 417:

An act to organize and establish a County Court in and for the county of DeSoto; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney and for the compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

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 29, 1909.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 29:

An act to amend Section 1577, Chapter 16, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the drawing of juries for the second and succeeding weeks of Circuit Courts

Also—

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Flournoy, Harris, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators—Beard, Dayton, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, McCreary, Sams—7.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, May 31, 1909.

MONDAY, MAY 31, 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, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim.—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 29 was corrected.