

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 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 June 2 was corrected.

The Journal of June 2 was approved as corrected.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 495:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of food fish caught in certain waters of the Ocklocknee River in the State of Florida, to prohibit the catching of such fish for the purpose of selling, shipping or offering for sale or shipment.

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit said bill without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. A. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 495, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3750, of

the General Statutes of the State of Florida, then dating to the open season for hunting and killing deer.

Have had the same under consideration and submit the following amendments:

Strike from the title the words "then dating" and insert in lieu thereof the word "relating."

Also, strike out from last line of Section 1 the word "five" after figures "\$250.00."

And your Committee submits said bill without further recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. A. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 358, with amendments of the Committee, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Legislative Expenses, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers, attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1909, and certain expenses of the Legislature.

Recommend the following amendments:

No. 1: After the word "Representatives," in line 8, of Section 2, insert the following, "and the official stenographers of the Senate."

No. 2: On page 5, of Section 2, lines 11 and 12, strike out the words "of the Senate and."

No. 3: In line 14, page 5, Section 2, after the word "day," strike out the word "each" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "and the janitor of the Senate is allowed \$55 for extra labor employed."

No. 4: In line 2, page 8, Section 2, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "thirty."

No. 5: In line 12, page 10, Section 2, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "five."

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

Very respectfully,

D. H. SLOAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 745, as amended, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

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

House Bill No. 768:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1909 and 1910, and to provide for the suspension of the levy of the Board of Health tax for said years.

Recommend the following amendments:

- (1) Strike out after the figures "1910," balance of title.
- (2) Strike out Section 3.

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

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM W. FLOURNOY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 768, as amended, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. E. Griffis.  
Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 114:

An act providing that in certain suits non-resident infants who are proper parties defendant may be served with process by publication.

Also—

House Bill No. 151:

An act to amend Section 2295 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to rules of descent as to real estate.

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:

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An act to amend Section 2295 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to rules of descent as to real estate.

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.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
House Bill No. 114:

An act providing that in certain suits non-resident infants who are proper parties defendant may be served with process by publication.

Also—

House Bill No. 151:

An act to amend Section 2295 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to rules of descent as to real estate.

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cone offered the following Resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 63:

Whereas, The Senate has passed Senate Bill No. 390, "A Bill to give the school children of the State of Florida cheaper school books than they now have; and

Whereas, If said bill is enacted into law, will save to the patrons of the common schools of the State of Florida \$150,000 annually, which is a direct tax on the poor people of the State of Florida; and

Whereas, The bill is of vital importance to the people of the State and should be enacted into law; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, That the House of Representatives is hereby asked to waive its rules and take up out of its regular order and pass Senate Bill No. 390 during this session of the Legislature.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the resolution.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Buckman, Crill, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Hosford, Johnson, McCreary.—10.

So Senate Resolution No. 63 was agreed to, and adopted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read :

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

I herewith return to you, without my approval, a bill which originated in your honorable body. It is a bill entitled "An act to permit the registered voters of that part of Precinct No. 9 east of the Ocklawaha River, in County Commissioners' District No. 5 of Lake County, Florida, to decide whether hogs shall be allowed to run at large in the said Precinct."

The attention of the Senate is invited to Section 16 of Article 3 of the Constitution, "which subject shall be briefly expressed in the title."

Section 1 of the bill reads as follows:

"Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Lake County shall, upon presentation to the said Board, at any regular meeting thereof, of a written application from not less than one-half of the registered voters in said precinct asking for an election to be held in said precinct to decide whether 'hogs' shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct, order an election in said precinct to be held, to decide whether hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct or not; and shall cause the clerk of said Board to give at least thirty days (30) notice of said election, by publishing the same in a newspaper published in said county nearest to said precinct."

It will be observed that the title refers to an election to be held by the registered voters of that part of Precinct No. 9 east of the Ocklawaha River, whereas the bill itself provides for an election to be held by the registered voters of "said precinct." It will also be observed that in no place is the number of the precinct mentioned in the bill.

The passage of such a measure can only bring turmoil and confusion to the citizens residing in that precinct. Should an election be held in such precinct it would be easily set aside. Wherever there is a question involving hogs or cattle usually much excitement and hard feelings

prevail. I therefore return the bill to you without my approval and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,  
Governor.

The question was put: Shall the bill pass the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, West, Williams, Withers, Zim.—25.

So the Senate refused to pass the bill over the Governor's veto.

The following message was also read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, June 4, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to return herewith—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

A memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the entrance to the harbor of St. Andrews Bay, Florida.

This Concurrent Resolution is identical with House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which was passed by the Legislature and transmitted to this office earlier than the Senate Concurrent Resolution herewith returned.

The effect of filing both of the said resolutions with the Secretary of State would be to require him to publish them both in the Session Acts of 1909. As the resolutions are identical, this would be a needless and useless repetition.

Very respectfully,  
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,  
Governor.

Mr. Harris moved to lay the Resolution and Act on the table and to spread the message on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, June 3, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have received and caused to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State—Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to Interstate Commerce Commission, which originated in your honorable body.

Very respectfully,  
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,  
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, June 4, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following act, which originated in your honorable body:

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.

And have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,  
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,  
Governor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Resolution No. 137:

Whereas, The House of Representatives has passed House Bill No. 606, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission, and

Whereas, This bill will, if enacted into law, strengthen the hands of the Railroad Commission and more certainly define its powers and duties; and

Whereas, The bill is of vital importance to the people of this State and should be enacted; be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, That the Senate be, and is hereby asked to waive its rules and take up out of its regular order and pass House Bill No. 606.

And respectfully asks the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Harris moved that the message be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance and repair of public drains and ditches in the several counties of the State; defining and prescribing the duties of the Boards of County Commissioners relative

thereto, and providing for the assessment and collection of additional taxes on property benefited by such maintenance and repair.

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. 197, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

#### House Bill No. 769:

A bill to be entitled an act making an 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, State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

As amended by the Senate, was taken up, having been read a second time.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 769 as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

#### House Bill No. 769:

A bill to be entitled an act making an 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, State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

Was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 769, as amended, the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Buckman, Crill, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries,

Johnson, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—26.

Nays—Senators Cone, Leggett—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The consideration of the Governor's disapproval of "an act making an appropriation for the encouragement and promotion of the public schools in all of the counties of the State of Florida."

Which was pending on adjournment yesterday afternoon and continued as an order of the day for today—

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding," the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—16.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Buckman, Crill, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams—11.

Senator Hosford explained his vote on the question of sustaining the Governor's veto of Senate Bill No. 224, as follows:

"1st. Let it be understood that I supported the original bill, hoping, if possible to secure the aid for each of the three counties I represent in this Senate.

After the bill had passed both branches of this Legislature the Governor vetoed the bill and pointed out clearly that the bill was unconstitutional and subject to the same objections pointed out by the Supreme Court of this State in case of the County of Santa Rosa vs. Croom, as Comptroller.

It is, therefore, clear to my mind that the Governor is right in his reasons for vetoing the bill, and I vote to sustain the Governor.

So the Senate failed to pass the bill over the Governor's veto.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the 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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 467, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim.—26.

Nays—Senator Leggett—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 745 be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

House Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1909, and certain expenses of the Legislature.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The following Committee amendment was read:

After the word "Representative," in line 8 of Section 2, insert the following, "and the official stenographers of the Senate."

Mr. Sloan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cone moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

Which was not agreed to.

The following Committee amendment was read:

On page 5, of Section 2, lines 11 and 12, strike out the words "of the Senate and."

Mr. Sloan moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the Committee amendment was adopted.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 14, page 5, Section 2, after the word "day," strike out the word "each" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "and the janitor of the Senate is allowed \$55 for extra labor employed."

Mr. Sloan moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 2, page 8, Section 2, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "thirty."

Mr. Sloan moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the committee amendment was adopted.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 12, page 10, Section 2, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "five."

Mr. Sloan moved to adopt the amendment.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 745 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1909, and certain expenses of the Legislature.

As amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 745, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

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

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

House Bill No. 768:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide the levy of taxes for the years 1909 and 1910, and to provide for the suspension of the levy of the Board of Health tax for said years.

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

The amendment of the Committee was read, as follows:

Strike out after the figures "1910," balance of title.

Mr. Sloan moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the Committee amendment was adopted.

The following Committee amendment was read:

Strike out "Section 3."

Mr. Sloan moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the Committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Flournoy moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 768 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 768:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide the levy of taxes for the years 1909 and 1910, and to provide for the suspension of the levy of the Board of Health tax for said years.

As amended by the Senate, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 768, as amended, the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cone, 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 as amended passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Withers moved to waive the rules and to take up for consideration and passage Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 323.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and directing the transfer of sixty thousand dollars from the Board of Health tax fund to the pension tax fund.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 323, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Hum-

phries, Johnson, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—26.

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.

Mr. Flournoy moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 645 be now taken up for consideration and final passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 645:

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

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

The following Senate amendment thereto was read:

Substitute for House Bill No. 645: .

Strike out all after the enacting clause of House Bill No. 645, "A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 46, of Chapter 5596, of the Laws of the State of Florida, relating to the assessment of the property of railroads, telegraph lines and sleeping and parlor car companies, and the officers of the State and their duties who shall make such assessment," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 46, Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 46. That a State Board of Assessors, for the purpose of assessing railroads, telegraph lines and sleeping or parlor car companies, and properties connected therewith, is hereby created, and such Board of Assessors shall consist of five citizens of this State, who shall have resided in and shall have been citizens of this State for a period of ten years next preceding the date of their appointment; said members shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and their term of office shall be for four years, except for the Board first appointed, two members of which shall be appointed for the term of two years, and the three members thereof

shall be appointed for the term of four years, and thereafter every such appointment shall be for the term of four years and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, except in case of an appointment to fill a vacancy, and in such case the appointment shall be for the unexpired term; the members of the first Board of Assessors shall be appointed by the Governor on or before the first day of August next; members of the said Board of Assessors shall not, during their office, nor at any time within two years prior to their appointment, have been interested in or in the employment of any railroad, telegraph, sleeping or parlor car companies, or interested in any of the properties connected with or belonging thereto; each member of said Board of Assessors, before entering upon his duties, shall accept the appointment and subscribe to and file with the Secretary of State the following oath, to-wit:

“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of this State; that I am not interested in any railroad, telegraph, sleeping or parlor car company, or any property connected with or belonging thereto; that I have not been at any time within two years prior to the date hereof interested in or employed by any railroad, telegraph, sleeping or parlor car company; that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of member of the State Board of Assessors on which I am now about to enter—so help me God.”

The members of said Board of Assessors shall receive for their services while actually going to and from and performing the service<sup>s</sup> and duties of their office, the sum of ten dollars per day, together with their actual traveling and hotel expenses, to be paid out of the appropriations made for the assessment and collection of revenue; three members of said Board shall constitute a quorum, and any official act shall be valid which has the sanction of a majority of the members present; they may employ a secretary, who shall receive such annual compensation as the Board of Assessors may determine, not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per year, and who shall before entering upon the duties of his office, subscribe to the oath hereinabove required of the members of said Board of Assessors; they shall have their office at the

State Capitol, and shall keep a record of their proceedings, which shall be open to public inspection under such rules and regulations as the said Board of Assessors shall prescribe; the said Board shall make annually a report to the State Comptroller on or before the first Mouday in May of every year, or as soon thereafter as possible, of the valuations fixed by them upon all properties reported to or assessed by them under the provisions of this act; that in order to ascertain the facts necessary for the discharge of their duties under the provisions of this act, the said Board of Assessors are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to use such lawful means as to them shall seem necessary; they may employ auditors, inspectors and surveyors, if they shall be dissatisfied with the information returned or given to them, or otherwise attainable; they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to issue such notices or other process to compel the attendance of witnesses or other persons and the production of books and papers; and they may delegate such power to any member of their Board authorized by them as special examiner, or to make special investigation and report to them his findings; they may also use the returns made to them under the provisions of this act by any railroad, telegraph, sleeping or parlor car company, but such returns shall not be conclusive, and if any of such returns shall not be made as required by this act the said Board shall ascertain from the best information they can obtain, and in such manner as they may find convenient, requisite or necessary, using their personal knowledge and judgment; the said Assessors, or any one of them, shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to any person to ascertain any facts which will enable them properly and fully to perform the duties of their office, and they may reduce to writing the statements of any person or persons sworn, and any person or persons shall make oath to any such statement when required so to do by said Board, or any member thereof; and said Board of Assessors, or any member thereof, may *ex parte* apply for and upon such application in writing shall obtain from any Justice of the Supreme Court of this State an order to compel any person or persons to submit to an examination in reference to such matters, at such time or times and at such place or places as may be required, and such Justice of the Supreme Court may punish any person or persons as for a contempt of

the Supreme Court in connection therewith; the said Board of Assessors may, when they deem it necessary, apply to the Attorney General of the State for his advice and assistance upon and connected with the duties of said Board; the said Board of Assessors shall meet at Tallahassee, Florida, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1910, and each succeeding year thereafter, and at such meeting they shall proceed to elect one of its members as Chairman for the ensuing year, and shall meet as often during the year and at such place or places as their duties may require, and shall proceed to ascertain the true cash value of all property used for railroad, telegraph, sleeping and parlor car purposes of each railroad, telegraph, sleeping and parlor car company within this State, and shall make an itemized statement of such value; at the meeting of said Board on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1910, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, and of each and every year thereafter, said Board shall give a hearing to all persons or companies interested in said properties touching the valuation and assessment thereof; and they may adjourn from day to day and from time to time until such matters and hearings may be disposed of, and they may require all arguments and communications to be presented to them in writing under such rules and regulations as the said Board may prescribe; and this statute shall be deemed sufficient notice to any and all persons interested of the time and place of the said meeting at which said Board of Assessors are by this act authorized and directed to hear complaints; provided, that in the event said Board of Assessors shall not be satisfied with the provisions of this act, and shall desire to increase the valuations thereof, then and in such event, they shall give to the person or persons interested at least ten days' notice of the time and place when said Board shall meet to hear complaints.

The president and secretary, or superintendent or manager of any railroad company or street railway company or sleeping or parlor car company, or the receiver thereof, whose car, track or roadbed, or any part thereof, is in this State, shall annually, on or before the first Monday in March, return to the Board of State Assessors, at Tallahassee, Florida, under their oath, the total length of such railroad, the total length and value of such main track, branch, switch and spur track, and side track, lots

or parts of lots not leased or rented, and terminal facilities in this State, and the total length and value thereof in each county, city or incorporated town in this State, as of the first day of January. They shall also make return of the number and value of all locomotives, engines, passenger, sleeping, freight, parlor, platform, construction and other cars and appurtenances, and should any such company, or its officers, fail to make the returns required by this act on or before the first Monday in March, when such returns are made, or should any such returns not be made, or should the Board of State Assessors have reason to believe that any return so made does not give a complete and correct value of such property, it is hereby made the duty of the Board of State Assessors, after having given not less than ten days' notice to the person or persons making the return of the time and place of hearing, to assess the same from the best information they can obtain, specifying the value thereof in each county; and the value of the locomotives, engines, passenger, sleeping, parlor, freight, platform, construction and other cars and appurtenances shall be apportioned by the State Comptroller *pro rata* to each mile of main track, branch, switch, spur track and side track, and the State Comptroller shall notify the County Assessor of Taxes of each county through which said railroad runs of the mileage, apportionment of rolling stock and other property of said railroad within such city or town, and the value thereof shall be assessed by such city or town as provided by law; and upon the value thus ascertained and apportioned, taxes shall be assessed the same as upon the property of individuals. That every telegraph line in this State shall be returned and assessed in the same manner as is provided by this act for the assessment of railroads, and in case of failure to pay the taxes assessed the entire line of telegraphs of this State, and all of its properties, rights and franchises, or any property belonging to the same company, person or persons, may be sold in the same manner as is provided for the sale of railroads or any of its property upon which any tax shall be due and unpaid.

Sec. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 645, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Beard, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, West, Williams, Withers, Zim.—20.

Nays—Senators Leggett, Sams.—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the passage of House Bill No. 645, as amended by the Senate, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Miller moved to waive the rules and to take up for consideration—

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and providing for the issuance of county bonds for the construction of hard-surface roads and bridges, and providing for and regulating the use of the proceeds of such bonds, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and providing for the issuance of county bonds for the construction of hard-surface roads and bridges, and providing for and regulating the use of the proceeds of such bonds, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 377, the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim.—20.

Nays—Senators Girardeau, Henderson, Leggett, Sams.—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Massey moved to waive the rules and to take up for consideration—

House Bill No. 250:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

## House Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act granting certain powers to the municipality of the city of St. Petersburg, Florida, not included in Chapter 5361 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1903, and providing for the passage of ordinances by the City Council and submission of ordinances to the vote of the people in certain instances.

Was taken up.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 250 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 250 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

## House Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act granting certain powers to the municipality of the city of St. Petersburg, Florida, not included in Chapter 5361 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1903, and providing for the passage of ordinances by the City Council and submission of ordinances to the vote of the people in certain instances.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 250 the roll was called, and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Beard moved that his remarks on the Governor's message, and which were referred to a special committee, and to be spread upon the Journal, be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Beard moved that his remarks on the Governor's message be spread on the Journal.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Girardeau, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller—13.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Buckman, Crill, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—17.

So the motion of Mr. Beard was not agreed to.

Mr. Zim moved to waive the rules and to take up for consideration and final passage—

House Bill No. 125:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for and requiring the separation of white and negro prisoners, and male and female prisoners, while in confinement in the county jails of this State.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 125, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Sams, West, Williams, 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.

Mr. Harris moved to waive the rules and to take up for consideration and final passage—

House Bill No. 662:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 662:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 37, 46, 47 and 65 of Chapter 5812, of the Acts of 1907, being an act entitled "An act to establish the municipality of Key

West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

By Unanimous consent, Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to—

House Bill No. 662:

In line 7, Section 2, strike out the word "twenty," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to and adopted.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 662, as amended, the roll was called, and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Cone moved to waive the rules and to take up House Messages.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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. 766:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the employment of an additional bank examiner.

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

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No 766 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 766 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 766:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the employment of an additional bank examiner.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 766 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, West, Williams, Withers, Zim.—22.

Nays—Senator Johnson.—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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, by the constitutional three-fifths vote—

Senate Resolution No. 128:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 35, of Article V, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to establishment of courts.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Resolution No. 128, 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., June 4, 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. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Text-Book Commission, and to procure for use in the public schools of Florida a uniform series of text books; to define the duties and powers of said Commission, to make an appropriation for the carrying into effect of this act, and to provide punishment and penalties for the violation 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. 116, contain in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Leggett moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion of Mr. McMullen was agreed to.

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK P. M.

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—30.

A quorum was present.

Mr. McCreary moved to waive the rules and to take up for consideration House Bill No. 661.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Snowden, of Micanopy, Alachua County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 661 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 661 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Snowden, of Micanopy, Alachua County, Florida.

Was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 661, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Sams, Sloan—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Crill, West, Williams—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Flournoy moved that the rules be waived and to take up—

## Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled an act defining the criminal jurisdiction of county judges.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and to take up House Bill No. 22 for consideration and passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—  
House Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe rules and practice in civil cases in the Justice of Peace Courts in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 22 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Broome, Buckman, Cone, Cottrell, Girardeau, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim.—16.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Crill, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Sams.—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Zim moved to waive the rules and to take up for consideration House Bill No. 175.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

House Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2756, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the amount and par value of the capital stock of insurance companies.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 175 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2756, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the amount and par value of the capital stock of insurance companies.

Was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 175, the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Cone moved to waive the rules and to take up for consideration—

House Bill No. 116:

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, Withers, Zim.—13.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Buckman, Crill, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, West, Williams.—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Leggett moved to waive the rules and take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate took up House messages for consideration.

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and directing the transfer of sixty thousand dollars from the Board of Health Tax Fund to the Pension Tax Fund.

Very respectfully,

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 323, 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., June 4, 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 indefinitely postponed—

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 514 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Fifth Judicial Circuit 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. 514, 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., June 4, 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. 518:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the city of St. Augustine to purchase a certain building and grounds in said city, to be used for municipal purposes, and authorizing the City Council of said city to issue interest-bearing time warrants in payment for said building and grounds.

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. 518, 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., June 4, 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 refused to concur in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 768:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1909 and 1910, and to provide for the suspension of the levy of the Board of Health tax for said years.

And respectfully asks that the Senate recede therefrom.  
The amendments are as follows:

- (1) Strike out Section 3.
- (2) Strike out after the figures "1910," balance of title.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do recede from its amendments.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Girardeau, Leggett, McLeod, Miller, West, Williams.—12.

Nays—Senators Baker (20th District), Buckman, Crill, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, McCreary, Sams, Sloan, Withers.—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate do insist upon its amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 773:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 71 of an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Titusville, in the county of Brevard, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Titusville, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," passed at the session of 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. 773, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 773 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 773 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 773:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 71 of an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Titusville, in the county of Brevard, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Titusville, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," passed at the session of 1909.

Was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 773, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Sloan moved to waive the rules, and to take up for consideration and final passage—

House Bill No. 153:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

## House Bill No. 153:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sloan offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 153:

Add after word "any," and before the word "opium," line 5 of Section 1, the word "gum."

Mr. Sloan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 153, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Crill, Davis, Flournoy, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Massey, Sloan, West—14.

Nays—Senators Cone, Cottrell, Girardeau, Henderson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, McLeod, Sams, Williams, Withers, Zim—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The following House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 was taken up from its order and read:

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 26:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be directed to have one copy each of the Journals of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and Session Laws of the Legislature of 1909, bound, for each member of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Reading Clerk and Bill Clerk and Secretary of the Senate, Reading Secretary and Bill Secretary; provided further, that the said copies be delivered to said members by mail or express.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment:

Insert after the words "Bill Clerk" the words "Bill Secretary and Reading Secretaries."

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, as amended, was adopted.

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

Mr. McCreary moved to waive the rules and to take up for consideration and final passage House Bill No. 216.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

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.

As amended by the Senate, was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 216, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Broome, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Buckman—

Senate Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of thirty dollars for the payment of the services of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the period of five days after the adjournment of the Legislature, to assist the Secretary of the Senate in his duties.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Buckman moved that the rules be waived, and that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

Senate Bill No. 519 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Buckman moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 519 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

Senate Bill No. 519 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 519, the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cottrell, Davis, Day-

ton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Leggett moved to waive the rules and to take up for consideration House Bill No. 606.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th District), Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, Miller, West, Withers, Zim—13.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Beard, Buckman, Crill, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams—13.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Beard's explanation of his vote on the motion to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 606:

"Mr. President: I vote against the motion to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 606 because I am thoroughly convinced that the bill is violative of the Constitution of the State. When this bill was on second reading in the Senate I proposed an amendment which would, in my opinion, have cured this defect. I then stated that if the bill were amended so as to remove the constitutional objection, which I then explained at some length, that I would vote for the bill; otherwise, that I would be compelled to vote against it. The Senate rejected this amendment, and though the bill has some excellent features, as my paramount duty is to support the Constitution I vote 'No.'"

Mr. Leggett moved to take up House Messages.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate proceeded to consider messages from the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 467:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriation for the 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.

With the following amendments:

Amendments adopted by the House to Senate Bill No. 467:

1. Strike out the figures "one thousand as salary of State Chemist," in Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof "twelve hundred and fifty dollars."

2. Strike out "\$750.00 as salary of Chief Clerk, State Superintendent's office," in Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof "\$675.00"; also, strike out "\$600.00 as salary of Assistant Clerk," and insert in lieu thereof "\$675.00."

3. Strike out "\$500.00 for postage, printing and contingent expenses," Section 1, Superintendent's office, and insert in lieu thereof "\$750.00."

4. In Section 1, after "traveling expenses of Circuit Judges, \$3,000.00," insert the following: "For clerical assistance for each of the Judges of the Circuit Court, \$375.00."

5. Section 1, strike out "salary State Auditor and clerk, \$1,850.00," and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,450.00."

6. Make all figures in Section 2 double the amount of figures opposite corresponding items in Section 1.

7. Make all figures in Section 3 correspond with figures opposite same items in Section 1.

Also, That the House insists upon its amendments and asks for a committee of conference, and has appointed as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Mac-Williams, Knowles and Calkins.

Mr. Cone moved to concur in the following House amendment to Senate Bill No. 467:

(1) Strike out the figures "one thousand" as salary of State Chemist, in Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,250.00."

Which was agreed to and the House Amendment was concurred in.

The following House amendment to Senate Bill No. 467 was read:

(2) Strike out "\$750.00" as salary of Chief Clerk, State Superintendent's office, in Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof "\$675." Also, strike out "\$600.00" as salary of Assistant Clerk, and insert in lieu thereof "\$675.00."

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 467, as read.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in the House amendment.

The following House amendment to Senate Bill No. 467 was read:

(3) Strike out "\$500.00" for postage, printing and contingent expenses, Section 1, Superintendent's office, and insert in lieu thereof, "\$750.00."

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment, as read.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in the amendment as read.

The following House amendment to Senate Bill No. 467 was read:

(4) In Section 1, after traveling expenses of Circuit Judges, "\$3,000.00," insert the following: For clerical assistance for each of the Judges of the Circuit Court, "\$375.00."

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in the amendment as read.

The following House amendment to Senate Bill No. 467 was read:

(5) Section 1, strike out salary State Auditor and Clerk, "\$1,850.00," and insert in lieu thereof, "\$2,450.00."

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate concur in the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the House amendment as read was not concurred in.

The following House amendment to Senate Bill No. 467 was read:

(6) Make all figures in Section 2 double the amount of figures opposite corresponding items in Section 1.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in the House amendment as read.

The following House amendment to Senate Bill No. 467 was read:

(7) Make all figures of Section 3 correspond with figures opposite same items in Section 1.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in the House amendment as read.

Mr. Cone moved that a committee of three be appointed on the part of the Senate to meet a similar committee of the House to act as a committee of conference to adjust, if possible, the difference of opinion between the two bodies upon the said amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And Messrs. Cone, Henderson and Massey were appointed as said committee.

Mr. Flournoy moved to waive the rules and to take up 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.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th District), Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, Withers, Zim.—12.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Buckman, Crill, Davis, Dayton, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, West.—12.

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., June 4, 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 refused to concur in Senate amendments to —

House Bill No. 768:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1909 and 1910, and to provide for the suspension of the levy of the Board of Health tax for said years.

Which amendments are as follows:

(1) Strike out Section 3.

(2) Strike out after the figures "1910" balance of title.

And has appointed as a committee of conference Messrs. Malone, Light and Hilburn.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do recede from its amendments.

Which was not agreed to, and the Senate refused to recede from their amendments to House Bill No. 768, and appointed on said committee on conference to act with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, Messrs. Cone, Harris and Crill.

On motion of Mr. Massey, the following was ordered to be spread on the Journal without being read:

"Mr. President: The citizens of the city of Sanford extend, through me, to the members of the Senate, a cordial invitation to attend the celebration of the Fourth of July, which they will hold in their flourishing city. They particularly desire that the legislators of the State shall be made acquainted with the rapid, yet solid, development of their industries, in which they take a great pride. I am glad, as their Senator, to have the opportunity of presenting this invitation to the Senate.

"LOUIS C. MASSEY, 19th District."

Mr. Henderson moved to waive the rules and to take up for consideration House Bill No. 711.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leggett moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 606 be taken up.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th District), Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, West, Williams, Withers, Zim.—16.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Beard, Buckman, Crill, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Sams—12.

So the motion was not agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 5, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 711:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Theodore P. Lewis.

Have had the same under consideration, and return the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 711, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 5433 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the protection and preservation of fish in the State of Florida, and prohibiting the shipping of certain fish during certain months.

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

Very respectfully,

J. A. WILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 280, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

House 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. A. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 746, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2697, 2700, 5207, 2710, 2715, 2719, 2733 and 2724, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the capital stock of banks and banking companies, etc.

Have had the same under consideration, and return the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 1, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2018, of the General Statutes of Florida, concerning instruments payable at bank.

Have had the same under consideration, and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 214, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to banks and banking, etc.

Have had the same under consideration, and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
E. S. CRILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 22, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act for the incorporation of banks, and prescribing their general powers and duties and liabilities, to provide for the establishment of a depositors' guarantee fund, and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Have had the same under consideration, and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
E. S. CRILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 13, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Banking,  
submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning the payment of  
agencies made in banks or trust companies in the name  
of two or more persons.

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

Very respectfully,  
E. S. CRILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 201, contained in the above report,  
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Leggett, Chairman of the Joint Committee on En-  
rolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 139:

An act to protect gophers.

Also—

House Bill No. 518:

An act to restore P. McClosky to the rights of citizen-  
ship.

Also—

House Bill No. 644:

An act requiring the several Boards of County Commis-  
sioners of the State of Florida to so lay out and define  
the various Commissioners' districts that the boundary  
lines of such districts shall not divide any voting dis-  
trict or precinct.

Also—

## House Bill No. 654:

An act relating to the government and offices of the city of Pensacola, and repealing Sections 6 and 24 of Chapter 4513, Laws of Florida of 1895, as the same were amended by Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 5832, Laws of Florida of 1907, relating to the charter of the city of Pensacola.

Also—

## House Bill No. 725:

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 to 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 attorney and fixing the manner in which same shall be paid.

Also—

## House Bill No. 727:

An act to regulate and enforce the performance of road duty in Santa Rosa County, of persons subject to such duty under the laws of the State of Florida.

Also—

## House Bill No. 736:

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 plumage, otters and alligators.

Also—

## House Bill No. 739:

An act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Panama City, in Washington County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Also—

## House Bill No. 741:

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.

Also—

## House Bill No. 769:

An act making appropriation for the support and

maintenance for State institutions for higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

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., June 4, 1909.

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*President of the Senate.*

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of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905. now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

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.

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 Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*  
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Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

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Chairman of Joint Committee.

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Senate Chamber,

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*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

## Senate Bill No. 76:

An act to provide for service by publication upon non resident parties in interest in property in suits for specific performance of contract to convey, and for decrees and other proceedings after such service.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 415:

An act declaring certain waters in this State a navigable stream.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 303:

An act to declare Chipola River, in the counties of Calhoun and Jackson, in the State of Florida, to be a navigable stream.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 397:

An act for the organization, management and co-operation of agricultural (viticulural) and horticultural non-profit co-operative associations.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 14:

An act for the relief of George R. Carter, Sheriff of Citrus County, Florida, for loss of fees during his suspension from said office.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 505:

An act to provide for the method and manner of opening, 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.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 163:

An act to amend Section 624, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the right of homestead.

Also—

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An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Brevard County to transfer any surplus from the fish and game warden fund to the road fund of the county.

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An act to amend Sections 1173, 1174 and 1176, of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in Florida.

Also—

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An act to require common carriers to pay claims for loss or damage of freight, express, baggage and over-charges on freight and baggage, and reciprocal demurrage, within a certain time, and providing that in the event a common carrier fails to pay said claim within said time that such common carrier shall, in certain cases, be liable for interest on said claim at the rate of fifty per cent per annum, and shall also be liable for a reasonable attorney's fee; and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act (saving all actions and rights of actions heretofore accrued under such repealed laws).

Also—

**Senate Bill No. 73:**

An act for the relief of Charles P. Bobe, former Constable, Second District, of Escambia County, State of Florida, for loss of fees during his suspension from said office.

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An act to grant a pension to Joseph Gilmer, of Jefferson County, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof.

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

Also—

**Senate Bill No. 392:**

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

Also—

**Senate Bill No. 383:**

An act concerning obstructions to navigation by bridges and other structures, and remedies therefor.

Also—

**Senate Bill No. 263:**

An act to require fire insurance companies to deposit a certain amount in cash or securities with the Treasurer of the State of Florida.

Also—

**Senate Bill No. 5:**

An act to prohibit drinking of intoxicating liquors of any kind on railway passenger trains, or coaches, or vestibules thereof, or platforms connected therewith, while said train or coach, or vestibules, are in the service of passenger transportation in this State, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Also—

**Senate Bill No. 351:**

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

Also—

**Senate Bill No. 176:**

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 in 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.

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:

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Also—

Senate Bill No. 476:

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the town of DeFuniak Springs, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city.

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., June 4, 1909.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 302:

An act defining what shall constitute due diligence on the part of a bank in the collection of checks, drafts, notes or other negotiable instruments, and fixing the liability of bank, drawer, maker, guarantor, surety and endorser.

Also—

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An act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the town of DeFuniak Springs, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city.

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,

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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.

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

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C. L. LEGGETT,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. Massey moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate took a recess until 8:30 p. m.

#### EVENING SESSION—8:30 P. M.

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, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim.—28.

A quorum was present.

Mr. Harris rose to a question of personal privilege, and on behalf of the Senators presented to President Hudson, a silver pitcher and waiter, suitably encribed, as a mark of their present regard and appreciation of his fairness and courtesy in presiding over the Senate. His remarks were seconded by Mr. McMullen and by Mr. Flournoy.

Mr. Harris then asked Mr. Columbus B. Smith, Assistant Reading Secretary to address the President. Mr. Smith thereupon addressed the President, on behalf of the attaches of the Senate, and presented to him a gold watch as a token of the esteem and regard in which they held the presiding officer.

The President addressed the Senators and attaches, thanking them for the tokens of their esteem and expressions of good will.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate take a recess for five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed its session.

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, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, West, Williams, Withers.—20.

A quorum was present.

Mr. Leggett moved to waive the rules and to take up House messages.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 519:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of thirty dollars for the payment of the services of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the period of five days after the adjournment of the Legislature to assist the Secretary of the Senate in his duties.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 519, 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., June 4, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Committee on Conference on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 768 and has concurred in the Senate amendments.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2677 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to the issuing of executions against stockholders of corporations.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and providing for the issuance of county bonds for the construction of hard-surface roads and bridges, and providing for and regulating the use of the proceeds of such bonds; and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

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

And Senate Bill No. 44, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 377, 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., June 4, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 645:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause of House Bill No. 645, "A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 46, of Chapter 5596, of the Laws of the State of Florida, relating to the assessment of the property of railroads, telegraph lines and sleeping and parlor car companies, and the officers of the State and their duties who shall make such assessment," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 46, Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 46. That a State Board of Assessors, for the purpose of assessing railroads, telegraph lines and sleeping or parlor car companies, and properties connected therewith, is hereby created, and such Board of Assessors shall consist of five citizens of this State, who shall have resided in and shall have been citizens of this State for a period of ten years next preceding the date of their appointment; said members shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and their term of office shall be for four years, except for the Board first appointed, two members of which shall be appointed for the term of two years, and the three members thereof shall be appointed for the term of four years, and thereafter every such appointment shall be for the term of four years and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, except in case of an appointment to fill a vacancy, and in such case the appointment shall be for the unexpired term; the members of the first Board of Assessors shall be appointed by the Governor on or before

the first day of August next; members of the said Board of Assessors shall not, during their office, nor at any time within two years prior to their appointment, have been interested in or in the employment of any railroad, telegraph, sleeping or parlor car companies, or interested in any of the properties connected with or belonging thereto; each member of said Board of Assessors, before entering upon his duties, shall accept the appointment and subscribe to and file with the Secretary of State the following oath, to-wit:

“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of this State; that I am not interested in any railroad, telegraph, sleeping or parlor car company, or any property connected with or belonging thereto; that I have not been at any time within two years prior to the date hereof interested in or employed by any railroad, telegraph, sleeping or parlor car company; that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of member of the State Board of Assessors on which I am now about to enter—so help me God.”

The members of said Board of Assessors shall receive for their services while actually going to and from and performing the services and duties of their office the sum of ten dollars per day, together with their actual traveling and hotel expenses, to be paid out of the appropriations made for the assessment and collection of revenue; three members of said Board shall constitute a quorum, and any official act shall be valid which has the sanction of a majority of the members present; they may employ a secretary, who shall receive such annual compensation as the Board of Assessors may determine, not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per year, and who shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, subscribe to the oath hereinabove required of the members of said Board of Assessors; they shall have their office at the State Capitol and shall keep a record of their proceedings, which shall be open to public inspection under such rules and regulations as the said Board of Assessors shall prescribe; the said Board shall make, annually, a report to the State Comptroller on or before the first Monday in May of every year, or as soon thereafter as possible, of

the valuation fixed by them upon all properties reported to or assessed by them under the provisions of this act; that in order to ascertain the facts necessary for the discharge of their duties under the provisions of this act, the said Board of Assessors are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to use such lawful means as to them shall seem necessary; they may employ auditors, inspectors and surveyors, if they shall be dissatisfied with the information returned or given to them, or otherwise attainable; they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to issue such notices or other process to compel the attendance of witnesses or other persons and the production of books and papers; and they may delegate such power to any member of their Board authorized by them as special examiner, or to make special investigation and report to them his findings; they may also use the returns made to them under the provisions of this act by any railroad, telegraph, sleeping or parlor car company, but such returns shall not be conclusive, and if any of such returns shall not be made as required by this act the said Board shall ascertain from the best information they can obtain, and in such manner as they may find convenient, requisite or necessary, using their personal knowledge and judgment; the said Assessors, or any one of them, shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to any person to ascertain any facts which will enable them properly and fully to perform the duties of their office, and they may reduce to writing the statements of any person or persons sworn, and any person or persons shall make oath to any such statement when required so to do by said Board, or any member thereof; and said Board of Assessors, or any member thereof, may *ex parte* apply for and upon such application in writing shall obtain from any Justice of the Supreme Court of this State an order to compel any person or persons to submit to an examination in reference to such matters at such time or times and at such place or places as may be required, and such Justice of the Supreme Court may punish any person or persons as for a contempt of the Supreme Court in connection therewith; the said Board of Assessors may, when they deem it necessary, apply to the Attorney General of the State for his advice and assistance upon and connected with the duties of said Board; the said Board of Assessors shall meet at Tallahassee, Florida, on the first Monday in March, A. D.

1910, and each succeeding year thereafter, and at such meeting they shall proceed to elect one of its members as Chairman for the ensuing year, and shall meet as often during the year and at such place or places as their duties may require, and shall proceed to ascertain the true cash value of all property used for railroad, telegraph, sleeping and parlor car purposes of each railroad, telegraph, sleeping and parlor car company within this State, and shall make an itemized statement of such value; at the meeting of said Board on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1910, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, and of each and every year thereafter, said Board shall give a hearing to all persons or companies interested in said properties touching the valuation and assessment thereof; and they may adjourn from day to day and from time to time until such matters and hearings may be disposed of, and they may require all arguments and communications to be presented to them in writing under such rules and regulations as the said Board may prescribe; and this statute shall be deemed sufficient notice to any and all persons interested of the time and place of the said meeting at which said Board of Assessors are by this act authorized and directed to hear complaints; provided, that in the event said Board of Assessors shall not be satisfied with the provisions of this act, and shall desire to increase the valuations thereof, then and in such event they shall give to the person or persons interested at least ten days' notice of the time and place when said Board will meet to hear complaints.

The president and secretary, or superintendent or manager of any railroad company or street railway company or sleeping or parlor car company, or the receiver thereof, whose car, track or roadbed, or any part thereof, is in this State, shall annually, on or before the first Monday in March, return to the Board of State Assessors, at Tallahassee, Florida, under their oath, the total length of such railroad, the total length and value of such main track, branch, switch and spur track and side track, lots or parts of lots not leased or rented, and terminal facilities in this State, and the total length and value thereof in each county, city or incorporated town in this State as of the first day of January. They shall also make return of the number and value of all locomotives, engines, passenger, sleeping, freight, parlor, platform, construction and other

cars and appurtenances, and should any such company, or its officers, fail to make the returns required by this act on or before the first Monday in March, then such returns are made, or should any such returns not be made, or should the Board of State Assessors have reason to believe that any return so made does not give a complete and correct value of such property, it is hereby made the duty of the Board of State Assessors, after having given not less than ten days' notice to the person or persons making the return of the time and place of hearing, to assess the same from the best information they can obtain, specifying the value thereof in each county; and the value of the locomotives, engines, passenger, sleeping, parlor, freight, platform, construction and other cars and appurtenances shall be apportioned by the State Comptroller *pro rata* to each mile of main track, branch, switch, spur track and side track, and the State Comptroller shall notify the County Assessor of Taxes of each county through which such railroad runs of the mileage, apportionment of rolling stock and other property of said railroad within such city or town, and the value thereof shall be assessed by such city or town as provided by law, and upon the value thus ascertained and apportioned, taxes shall be assessed the same as upon the property of individuals. That every telegraph line in this State shall be returned and assessed in the same manner as is provided by this act for the assessment of railroads, and in case of failure to pay the taxes assessed the entire line of telegraphs of this State, and all of its properties, rights and franchises, or any property belonging to the same company, person or persons, may be sold in the same manner as is provided for the sale of railroads or any of its property upon which any tax shall be due and unpaid.

Sec. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Also, the following—

After the word "assessment," at the end of line 2 of the title, insert the following, "and collection of revenue, and which governs also the assessment."

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 9:45 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 10:30 o'clock P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

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, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers.—23.

A quorum was present.

House Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3549 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to punishment for drunkenness and to define prima facie evidence of voluntary drunkenness.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 99, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Crill, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers.—23.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Cone submitted the following report of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 467:

Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

*Hon. I. L. Farris,*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sirs:*

Your committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Amendments to Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 467, beg leave to report that they have met and have had under consideration the said House Amendments, and recommend that the House recede from the following amendments:

Amendment No. 2. "Strike out \$750.00 as salary of Chief Clerk, State Superintendent's Office in Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof \$675.00. Also, strike out \$600.00 as salary of Assistant Clerk and insert in lieu thereof \$675.00."

Amendment No. 3. "Strike out \$500.00 for postage, printing and contingent expenses, Section 1, Superintendent's office, and insert in lieu thereof \$750.00."

Amendment No. 5. "Section 1, strike out salary State Auditor and Clerk, \$1,850.00 and insert in lieu thereof, \$2,450.00."

And that the Senate concur in the Amendment No. 4, to wit:

"In Section 1, after traveling expenses of Circuit Judges, \$3,000.00, insert the following: 'For clerical assistance for each of the Judges of the Circuit Court, \$375.00.'"

We also recommend that the Senate concur in so much of Amendments No. 6 and 7, to wit:

"6. Make all figures in Section 2 double the amount of figures opposite corresponding items in Section 1."

"7. Make all figures in Section 3 correspond with figures opposite same items in Section 1."

Which will make Sections 2 and 3 conform with Section 1, as amended, and that the House recede from the remaining portion included in said Amendments Nos. 6 and 7.

F. P. CONE,  
LOUIS C. MASSEY,  
JOHN W. HENDERSON,

Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,  
JAMES E. CALKINS,  
CHAS. L. KNOWLES,

Conferees on the Part of the House.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the report of the Committee on Conference.

Which was agreed to, and the Conference Committee report was adopted.

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

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

I herewith return to you, without my approval, the following bill, which originated in your honorable body:

"An act authorizing Trustees of Special School Tax Districts in Walton County, 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 in 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."

"Section 1. That the Boards of Trustees in Special Tax School Districts in Walton County, State of Florida, be authorized to issue bonds or any other evidences of indebtedness to procure funds for the payment of any debts of their respective districts incurred or to be incurred in the purchase of real estate or personal property and the erection of buildings and maintaining the same for educational purposes."

"Sec. 2. Before any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness shall be issued the Trustees of such district shall certify the proposition to the Board of Public Instruction of Walton County, setting forth the amount of indebtedness to be paid or to be incurred, the purposes for which it was or is to be incurred, the time for which it is to run, the rate of interest it is to bear, and what notes or bonds are to be issued. If the proposition is approved by the Board of Public Instruction for such county, then the said Board of Public Instruction for such county shall submit the proposition to the qualified electors of such Special Tax School District who are tax payers of real property and who have paid their taxes for the year next preceding the election, for approval, which election shall be held as hereinafter provided."

"Section 5. If at such election three-fifths of the votes cast shall be in favor of the proposition the Board of Public Instruction for such county shall authorize the Trustees of such district to issue bonds or such other evi-

dence of indebtedness as was provided for in said election, and to offer the same for sale after giving proper notice by advertising for bids for said bonds or other evidence of indebtedness; and the Board of Public Instruction shall keep a complete record of all the proceedings pertaining to ordering of the election, the election and the sale of the bonds, as well as the Board of Trustees of said district."

"Section 6. The bonds or other evidence of indebtedness shall be a charge upon the property, real and personal, in said district, and no Special Tax School District shall be abolished until any and all of such indebtedness shall be fully paid. The Board of Trustees shall provide for the payment of the interest upon such indebtedness and a sinking fund to meet the principal out of the taxes levied in said Special Tax School District, and shall elect Trustees who shall hold said fund."

In this connection your attention is invited to Sections 10 and 11 of Article 12 of the State Constitution, which are as follows:

"Section 10. The Legislature may provide for the division of any county or counties into convenient school districts; and for the election biennially of three school trustees, who shall hold their office for two years, and who shall have the supervision of all the schools within the district; and for the levying and collection of a district school tax, for the exclusive use of public free schools within the district, whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof that pay a tax on real, or personal property shall vote in favor of such levy: Provided, That any tax authorized by this Section shall not exceed three mills on the dollar in any one year on the taxable property of the district."

"Section 11. Any incorporated town or city may constitute a school district. The fund raised by Section 10 may be expended in the district where levied for building or repairing school houses, for the purchase of school libraries and text books, for salaries of teachers, or for other educational purposes, so that the distribution among all of the schools of the district be equitable."

Examining Section 10, it will be observed that the Trustees are elected biennially and that biennially there is an election for the levy and collection of a district school tax.

Section 6 of the bill provides: "No special tax school district shall be abolished until any and all of such indebtedness shall be fully paid." This is in derogation of the rights of the electors.

Section 2 of the bill limits the voters to those "who are tax payers of real property, and who have paid their taxes for the year next preceding the election for approval." Section 10 of the Constitution describes the limitations of the qualified electors thus: "When a majority of the qualified electors thereof that pay a tax on real or personal property shall vote in favor of such levy."

Section 5 of the bill provides: "If at such election, three-fifths of the votes cast shall be in favor of the proposition." Said Section 10 of the Constitution provides that "whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof, etc.," shall vote in favor of such levy.

Section 1 of the bill provides for issue of bonds "to procure funds for the payment of any debts of their respective districts incurred or to be incurred in the purchase of real estate or personal property."

Said Section 11 of the Constitution provides, "the fund \* \* \* may be expended in the districts where levied for *building* or repairing school houses, for the purchase of school library and text books, for salaries of teachers, or for other educational purposes." There is no authority to purchase *real estate*, and the authority to purchase personal property is limited.

Your attention is invited to the following extract from my biennial message to the Legislature of April 6, 1909:

"Referring to school districts, your attention is invited to the fact that, under the present law, the trustees of the school district are not allowed to bond a district for the purpose of building a school house. If deemed expedient and also necessary, it would be well to amend the Constitution so as to permit the bonding of districts for the erection of school houses. This is an age of advancement in civilization; consequently, there are more wants. As these school houses are to be used for the future, as well as the present, there is no reason why posterity should not help to pay for them."

The passage of such a bill as this would inadvertently result in swindling of capitalists who would invest in

such bonds, and would deprive the electors of their constitutional rights.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,  
Governor.

The question was put: "Shall the bill pass the Senate, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Leggett, Massey, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—13.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Crill, Davis, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams—12.

So the bill failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

Mr. Flournoy moved that the following words, to-wit: "The passage of such bill as this would inadvertently result in swindling of capitalists who would invest in such bonds, and would deprive the electors of their constitutional rights," of the Governor's message of June 4, 1909, in which he vetoed "An act authorizing trustees of special tax school districts in Walton County, 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 in 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," be expunged from the Journal of the Senate.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Flournoy, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—15.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Luckman, Crill, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams—12.

So the motion was agreed to.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conference Committee appointed to consider the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 467, and has receded from the amendments as recommended by said Committee.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 774:

A bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, in Jacksonville, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for any male person to have carnal intercourse with any unmarried female who is at the time an idiot, lunatic or imbecile, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

Which amendments are as follows:

- (1) Strike out, in Section 1, the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."
- (2) Strike out Section 2.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2295, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to rules of descent as to real estate.

Which amendments are as follows:

- (1) Add at the end of the title the words "and personal estate."
- (2) Strike out the proviso at the end of Section 1.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the publication in newspapers of articles, either as news matter or as editorials, for the publication of which money has been paid, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which amendment reads as follows:

“Strike out Section 4.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 135:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out the words “provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the use of the waters of any lake, river or stream in this State by any city or town for sewerage purposes.”

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26:

Directing the Secretary of State to furnish bound copies of the Journals and Session Laws of the Legislature of 1909 to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and to certain attaches.

Which amendment is as follows:

Insert the following after word "Bill Clerk," "Bill, Secretary and Reading Secretary of the Senate."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla.. June 4, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

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.

Which amendment is as follows:

After the word "therein," in line 2, on page 3, add the following, "or is an employee or has been an employee of either party to the cause of action within thirty days previous to the trial thereof."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla.. June 4, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 662:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 37, 46, 47 and 65, of Chapter 5812, of the Acts of 1907, being an act entitled "An act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Which amendments are as follows.

- (1) Strike out the words "three-fourths," in Section 1, line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "one-half."
- (2) Strike out, in line 7, Section 2, the word "twenty," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "fifteen."

Very respectfully,

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla.. June 4, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers, attaches of the Legislature of 1909, and certain expenses of the Legislature.

Which amendments are as follows:

- (1) After the word "Representatives," in line 8 of Section 2, insert the following: "And the official stenographers of the Senate."
- (2) On page 5, of Section 2, lines 11 and 12, strike out the words "of Senate and."
- (3) In line 14, page 5, Section 2, after the word "day," strike out the word "each" and insert in lieu thereof the

following: "And the Janitor of the Senate is allowed \$55 for extra labor employed."

(4) In line 2, page 8, Section 2, strike out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "thirty."

(5) In line 12, page 10, Section 2, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "five."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 561:

A bill to be entitled an act granting to the Lake Eustis Pavilion Company, a corporation, the right to construct and maintain in the waters of Lake Eustis, below low water mark, a wharf, dock, pier and pavilion.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out after the words "on or near the east shore of said lake," and insert the following, "on the ground specified in permit from the United States Government now in possession of said company, and on that granted for an approach by the Town Council of Eustis as riparian owner."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 683:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

Add to title the words "A bill to be entitled."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

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.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out lines 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Section 1, the words "and all existing liabilities, mortgages, transactions and indebtedness of any kind heretofore contracted within the limit of the amount herein specified, are hereby legalized."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
**J. G. KELLUM,**  
 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 705:

A bill to be entitled an act to require certain sworn statements of campaign expenses from candidates in primary elections; making certain requirements in the form of ballots used in primary elections; requiring certain duties of inspectors in properly identifying persons to whom ballots are given in primary elections; providing for the absenting of employees from their work on primary election days; prohibiting candidates from making donations of things of value; prohibiting persons from distributing certain writing against any candidate in the primary on primary day.

Which amendments are as follows:

(1) Strike out the word "less" in line 14, Section 15, and insert therefor "more."

At the end of Section 16, insert the following: "Provided, That where the payment of poll or capitation tax is necessary to qualify voters for participation in the primaries herein provided for, that such poll or capitation tax shall be paid not later than the second Saturday in the month preceding the month in which such primary is held."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
**J. G. KELLUM,**  
 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 666, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 678, 679, 680, 682, 683, 684, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 692, 693, 695, 699, 700, 703, 704, 707, 708, 713, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 729, 731, 732, 736, 737, 743, 745 and 748, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the military and naval organization of the State.

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend Section 2 by adding, after the word "act," at the end of the Section, the words "nor shall they apply to the staff of the present Governor."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 769:

A bill to be entitled an act making an 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 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf

and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out the words "twenty-five" in line 19, Section 1, and insert "ten."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cone offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 63:

Whereas, Senator W. E. Baker, of the 29th Senatorial District, a member of this body, who is highly esteemed by his fellow-members as a good and conscientious member of this body; and

Whereas, On account of sickness he has been forced to be absent from his seat in the Senate during the greater portion of this session, and is now ill in a hospital; and

Whereas, In consequence thereof, we have been deprived both of the benefit of his counsel and the pleasure of his association, and the State deprived of his valuable services as a Senator; be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Florida, That we express to him our sincere sympathy in this hour of affliction, and to his family, and earnestly hope for his speedy restoration to health, and that the State may soon have the benefit of his valuable services; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Senator W. E. Baker.

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Resolution No. 53 was adopted.

Mr. Buckman moved to waive the rules and to take up House Bill No. 774.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

House Bill No. 774:

A bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation for the support of the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Was taken up and read the first time in full.

Mr. Buckman moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 774 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Buckman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 774:

Add the words, line 5, Section 1, after the word "inmates," "per month."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and adopted.

Mr. Buckman moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 774 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

House Bill No. 774:

A bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation for the support of the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Jacksonville, Florida.

Was read the third time in full, as amended.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 774, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Withers—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to return to you, without my approval, the following bill, which originated in your honorable body:

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

It appears, from a statement received by me from the

Comptroller, that the said W. E. Griffis published the *Tropical Breeze*, a weekly newspaper published in Fort Myers, Lee County, this State. He was directed to publish the tax sales relating to the lands in the drainage area. He made the publication for one week and had partially published the same for the second week. Before the publication the second week, by order of the Comptroller, the publication of same was discontinued.

Under the law the State does not pay for the printing of lands advertised for sale unless the same are bid off by the State at the tax sale. Under the law, strictly speaking, the Comptroller was not under obligations to make any payment at all. I understand that he did make what he considered an equitable settlement with the publisher of this paper and with the publishers of other papers. This settlement was satisfactory to the other publishers.

From conversation with the publisher, W. E. Griffis, the publication cost him \$140. He received for the same \$359.24.

Whoever undertakes to do any work of printing under contract with the Comptroller does the same subject to existing laws. He naturally takes the contract subject to these laws whether such conditions are expressed in the contract or not. In every case they are implied. In such cases the Comptroller is simply the agent of the State and the agent cannot exceed his authority.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,

Governor.

The act was read by title.

The question was put: Shall the bill pass, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding?

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Buckman, Crill, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, McCreary, Miller, Sams, Sloan. West, Withers.—19.

So the bill failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to, and—

The doors were closed at 11 o'clock p. m.

The doors opened at 11:05 o'clock p. m.

The Senate resumed its session.

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, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Withers—25.

A quorum present.

Mr. Sams moved to take a recess for five minutes.

Which was agreed to, and—

The Senate took a recess.

The Senate resumed its session 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, Beard, Crill, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—24.

A quorum present.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 377:

An act authorizing and providing for the issuance of county bonds for the laying out, opening, construction, repairing and maintaining of hard-surface roads and bridges, and providing for and regulating the use of the proceeds of such bonds, and providing for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds, and granting to said Board of Trustees the right to condemn lands for the purpose of constructing hard-surface roads and bridges.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

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And the act contained therein was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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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 prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

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*Hon. F. M. Hudson,*  
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Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 128:

Proposing an amendment to Section 35, of Article V, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to establishments of courts.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
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An act to amend Sections 4, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter 5354, same being an act entitled "An Act to legalize the incorporation of Macclenny, Florida, and to bestow certain powers thereon.

Also—

## House Bill No. 742:

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 the city."

Also—

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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.

Also—

## House Bill No. 758:

An act to amend Sections 17 and 18, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the boundary lines of Gadsden and Liberty Counties.

Also—

## House Bill No. 762:

An act to regulate the hunting of wild deer, turkey, quail, squirrel and other wild game in the county of Marion; prescribing the time when the same may be hunted and killed therein, or killed therein; and providing for license or permit to non-residents thereof; and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof.

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Also—

House Bill No. 125:

An act providing for and requiring the separation of white and negro prisoners and male and female prisoners while in confinement in the county jails of this State.

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., June 4, 1909.

*Eon. F. M. Hudson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

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An act to amend Sections 4, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter 5354, same being an act entitled "An Act to

legalize the incorporation of Macclenny, Florida, and to bestow certain powers thereon.

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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 the city."

Also—

House Bill No. 749:

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.

Also—

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An act to regulate the hunting of wild deer, turkey, quail, squirrel and other wild game in the county of Marion; prescribing the time when the same may be hunted and killed therein, or killed therein; and providing for license or permit to non-residents thereof; and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof.

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Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1909.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 763:

An act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1909 and 1910.

Also—

House Bill No. 666:

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

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An act granting certain powers to the municipality of the city of St. Petersburg, Florida, not included in Chapter 5361, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1903, and providing for the passage of ordinances by the City Council and the submission of ordinances to the vote of the people in certain instances.

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An act to require certain sworn statements of campaign expenses from candidates in primary elections; making certain requirements in the form of ballots used in primary elections; requiring certain duties of inspectors in properly identifying persons to whom ballots are given in primary elections; providing for the absenting of employees from their work on primary election days; prohibiting candidates from making donations of things of value; prohibiting persons from distributing certain writing against any candidate in the primary on primary

day; providing for compensation of inspectors of the primary in certain cases; prescribing penalties for the violations of the primary laws of this State by officials, electors and other persons; prohibiting the use or solicitation of money to influence primary elections, including payment of poll taxes; prohibiting Tax Collectors from receiving poll taxes from any persons other than the one owing it, and providing penalties for violations of the primary law by members of committees, inspectors and clerks of primary elections, and for the publication of this act.

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A Concurrent Resolution, directing the Secretary of State to have one copy each of the Journals of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, and Session Laws of the Legislature of 1909, bound for each member of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the Senate, Reading Clerk and Bill Clerk, and directing the delivery of said copies.

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An act making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State government for six months of the

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A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House of Representatives had finished their labor and was ready to adjourn sine die.

Mr. Cone moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate would be ready to adjourn sine die at 11:20 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to, and Messrs. Cone, Harris and Leggett were appointed as said committee.

Mr. Crill moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and to notify him that the Senate had performed its labor, and unless he had further matters to communicate to the body the Senate was ready to adjourn sine die.

The committees, by permission, withdrew to perform their respective duties.

After a short absence they returned and reported in turn that they had performed their labor, and asked to be discharged.

The committees were discharged, with the thanks by the Chair.

Mr. Buckman moved that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to correct all formal and clerical errors in to-day's Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the President declare that the Senate stand adjourned at 11:20 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The Journals of June 2 and 3 were approved as corrected.

The President announced that the hour of 11:20 o'clock p. m. had arrived for the Senate to adjourn sine die.

Whereupon the gavel fell, and—

The Senate of the State of Florida closed its session of 1909 and stood adjourned sine die.

#### CONFIRMATIONS:

To be members of the Board of Health: E. M. Hendry, Tampa, Fla.; H. L. Simpson, Pensacola, Fla.; John G. Christopher, Jacksonville, Fla.