

CONFIRMATIONS.

H. F. Atkinson, of Miami, to be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Dade County for the term of four years, from the 19th day of April, 1913.

James T. Sanders to be County Solicitor in and for Dade County for the term of four years, from the 8th day of April, 1913.

Monday, April 21, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igo, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 19th was corrected.

The Journal of April 19th was approved as corrected.

Mr. Donegan was excused from attendance until Tuesday, April 23.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Finlayson, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, rendered the following report of the committee:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Procedure beg leave to report that they have conferred with the Committee on

Rules of the House of Representatives, and both committees have agreed to report the attached rules to their Houses respectively as the joint rules to govern both Houses.

Your committee would therefore recommend their adoption by the Senate.

Your committee would also ask leave to change the Rules of the Senate in the following particular: Put Section 7 of Rule IX as Section 4 of Rule XI, and change the number of Section 8 to 7 in Rule IX.

Your committee would also recommend that the Secretary be authorized to have 300 copies of Rules printed under the direction of the Committee on Rules, the same to include the Rules, Rules governing executive session and joint rules to be appended thereto the committee assignments.

Respectfully,

D. A. FINLAYSON,

JOINT RULES.

Rule 1. While Bills and Joint Resolutions are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be on paper and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively.

Rule 2. After a Bill or Joint Resolution shall have passed both Houses it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives or Enrolling Secretary of the Senate, as the Bill may have originated in the one of the other House, before it shall be presented to the Governor of the State or filed with the Secretary of State.

Rule 3. When a Bill or Joint Resolution is enrolled it shall be examined by the Standing Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives on Enrolled Bills, acting conjointly, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed Bill or Joint Resolution as passed by the two Houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled Bill or Joint Resolution, make their report forthwith to their respective Houses.

Rule 4. After examination and report, each Bill and Joint Resolution shall be submitted to the introducer for his inspection and thereafter shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Clerk thereof, then by the President of the Senate and the Secretary thereof.

Rule 5. After a Bill shall have been thus signed in each House, it shall be presented by the said committee to the Governor of the State for his approval, it being first endorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which House the same originated, which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk as the case may be, of the House in which it did originate, entered on the Journal of each House. The same committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall also be carefully entered on the Journal of each House.

Rule 6. All orders, resolutions and votes which are to be presented to the Governor of the State for his approbation shall also in the same manner be previously enrolled, examined and signed, and shall be presented in the same manner and by the same committee as provided in cases of bills.

Rule 7. Before being put upon its passage, every resolution in either house, to which the concurrence of the other may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall receive two readings, which (unless two-thirds of the members present decide otherwise) shall be upon two different days; and the Clerk upon proceeding thereto shall give notice whether the same be the first or second of such readings; and all such resolutions upon their passage shall be certified, of course, and without the necessity of any motion or vote to that effect, by the Clerk or Secretary respectively of the house so passing said resolution to the other.

Rule 8. Joint Resolutions shall, prior to their passage, receive three readings, which (unless two-thirds of the members present shall decide otherwise) be upon three different days; and the Clerk upon proceeding thereto, shall give notice whether the same be the first, second or third reading; and upon their passage, such resolutions shall be certified by the house so passing the same

to the other in like manner to that prescribed in joint rule number seven for concurrent resolutions.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Finlayson, Chairman of Committee on Capital State Buildings and Grounds, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Capital State Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 38:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a custodian for the Supreme Court Building and Grounds.

Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 38:

Strike out the last sentences of Section 1.

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

Very respectfully,

D. A. FINLAYSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 38, contained in the above report, was ordered placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 94:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the shipment

of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors of any kind, when said liquor is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, and sold in violation of law from places in which the sale of such liquor is authorized by law of the State of Florida, to places in which the sale of such liquors is prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida; to authorize the seizure and destruction of such liquor when so shipped, to provide for the seizure and destruction of such intoxicating liquor consigned or shipped from without the State of Florida to places in counties that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of said liquors in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida, whether in original package or otherwise, when said intoxicating liquor so shipped is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used in violation of any law or laws of the State of Florida, and providing for the marking and labeling of all liquors shipped from one place to another in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and establishing rules of evidence for proceedings under this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 94, contained in the above report, was ordered placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Finlayson, Chairman of Committee on Capital State Buildings and Grounds, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Capital State Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 54:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of George

A. Clayton as contractor for the Supreme Court Building.

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

Very respectfully,

D. A. FINLAYSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 54, contained in the above report, was ordered placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 127:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3809 of the General Statutes relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor within four miles of school houses.

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 127, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 129:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the hours and times of delivery by common carriers, their agents and employes of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors, and in aid of the police powers of the State of Florida and prescribing a penalty for violations thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 129, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 132:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the soliciting of orders for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any County or district of the State of Florida wherein the sale of such liquor is prohibited by law, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 132, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 99:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3551 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to furnishing liquor on sale of other articles, and making such Act a violation of the law prohibiting the selling of liquors without a license.

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 99, contained in the above report, was laid on table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 101:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3549 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to drunkenness and the punishment thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 101, contained in the above report, was ordered placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 43:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of Broward County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 43, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 131:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the several Boards of County Commissioners, in the several counties in the State of Florida, to construct, equip, acquire, lease, operate, maintain and control bridges, cross-ways, and passage ways over, along or

across, water, to acquire property and franchises for such purposes and to issue bonds for such purposes, and creating trustees for such bonds and prescribing duties and to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 131, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 147:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3676 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the obstruction of County and settlement roads.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 147, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 116:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid the Florida Division of Confederate Veterans in erecting in this State a Monument or Memorial in honor to the women of the Southern Confederacy, in memory of their heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice during the Civil War, 1861-1865, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 116, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 266:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid the Florida Division of Confederate Veterans in erecting in this State a Monument or Memorial in honor of the women of the Southern Confederacy, in memory of their heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice during the Civil War, 1861-1865, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing Chapter 6142, Acts of 1911.

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

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 266, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Fred L. Stringer, Chairman of Committee on Mines and Minerals, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Mines and Minerals, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 45:

A Bill to be entitled An Act conferring jurisdiction upon Courts of Chancery to issue writs of injunction to restrain, under certain conditions, the discharge of mud, muddy substances or other sedimentary matters into the creeks, streams or rivers of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED L. STRINGER,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 45, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 1:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1292 of the General Statutes of Florida in relation to the appointment and qualification of Pilot Commissioners.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN P. STOKES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 1, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wall offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 24:

Resolved, That no smoking shall be allowed within the Senate Chamber 30 minute prior to the opening of each session of the Senate.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wall moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Resolution be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Stokes offered the following—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives concurring, That we hereby indorse the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, providing for the election of Federal Judges by the people, and that we hereby request the Senators and Representatives from the State of Florida in the Congress of the United States, to support the Resolution proposing said amendment.

Which was read the first time.

And was laid over under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blich—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale of any beverage in prohibition territory that contains any

alcohol and making the United States tax receipts prima facie evidence, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Blich—

Senate Bill No. 163:

A Bill to be defined An Act to define legal wire fences in this State, to prescribe the specifications and dimensions thereof, and to fix the consequences of failure to provide such fences.

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

By Mr. Blich—

Senate Bill No. 164:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful to use firearms by hunting game or firing at targets or to catch fish by any means on Sunday, and to repeal Section 3568 of the General Statutes of Florida.

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

By Mr. Carney—

Senate Bill No. 165:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit tarined nurses or other female help from waiting on patients of other races in hospitals, sanitariums and asylums.

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

By Mr. Finlayson—

Senate Bill No. 166:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the hunting of deer, turkey, quail and other wild game in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida; prescribing the time when the same may be hunted or killed therein; providing for license or permit to non-residents therefor; and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Finlayson—
Senate Bill No. 167:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Monticello in the County of Jefferson and State of Florida; provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction, and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town. Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Finlayson—
Senate Bill No. 168:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh water lakes and streams of Jefferson County, and providing for a license tax for non-residents of the State of Florida to fish in the same, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Davis—
Senate Bill No. 169:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to limit the election expenses of candidates; to define, prevent and punish certain offenses and corrupt and illegal practices in nominating and other elections; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot; to provide for furnishing information to the electors; to provide for the contesting of, and the manner of conducting contests for nominations and elections in certain cases, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—
Senate Bill No. 170:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to warehousemen and warehouse receipts.

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

Mr. Stokes moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 170 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. L'Engle—
Senate Bill No. 171:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1397 of the General Statutes of Florida of 1906.

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

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 172:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 3945 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain election districts of Leon County, and to provide for the impounding and sale of stock so running at large.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 172 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 172 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 172 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 172

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 172 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Cone, Stringer—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 172 be ordered immediately certified to the House.

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

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 173:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining the duty of the Supreme Court of Florida in regard to transcripts of records and Bills of exceptions.

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

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 174:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the practice in Chancery procedure relative to answers and cross-bills in such cases.

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

By Mr. Adkins—

Senate Bill No. 175:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society, or trades union, or any Southern Cross of Honor.

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

By Mr. Adkins—

Senate Bill No. 176:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the clerical aid for the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and for the payment of traveling expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Courts when holding sessions of court in their respective circuits, and when transferred to other circuits by the Governor, and to repeal Chapter 5395 of the Laws of Florida entitled "An Act to provide for the payment

by the State of Florida of the actual traveling expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State, when holding sessions of courts in their respective circuits."

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

By Mr. Adkins—

Senate Bill No. 177:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1219, 1220 and 1227 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to application for permits to sell liquors, wines or beer in the various election districts in the State of Florida, and repealing Sections 1222, 1224 and 1226 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Adkins—

Senate Bill No. 178:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent cruelty to children and regulate and provide for their control and custody in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Adkins—

Senate Bill No. 179:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to declare the effect of death of the drawer of a check on such check, and when and how such check shall be paid.

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

By Mr. L'Engle (By Request)—

Senate Bill No. 180:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3 and 16 of Chapter 6155 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act for the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies, and to regulate the same." Approved June 5, 1911.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—
Senate Bill No. 181:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the effect of the failure to re-establish of record, within a time fixed, any judgment in any court in this State where the record of said judgment has been destroyed.

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

By Mr. Malone—
Senate Bill No. 183:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1721 and 1722 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to limitations of actions affecting real property and adverse possession thereof under color of title and without color of title.

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

By Mr. Malone—
Senate Bill No. 184:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3103, 3104 and 3105 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the legal rate of interest allowed in this State, and also defining and prohibiting usury.

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

By Mr. Malone—
Senate Bill No. 185:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 9 and 13 of 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 upon the State Board of Health for such purposes.

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

By Mr. Malone—
Senate Bill No. 186:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the dispensing and sale of habit-forming drugs, and providing for the treatment of drug users.

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

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 187:

A Bill to be entitled An Act setting apart a day to be known and designated as Health Day, and providing for its observance in the public schools and colleges in this State.

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

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 188:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Manatee, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the town of Manatee.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 188 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 188 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived Senate Bill No. 188 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 188:

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 188, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes,, Watson, Wilson—27.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 188 be ordered immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By Mr. Culpepper—
Senate Bill No. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recording of instruments in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Culpepper—
Senate Bill No. 190:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for free scholarships for each county in Florida to the University and to the Florida State College for Women, and making certain provisions for the payment of expenses of those who secure such scholarships.

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

Mr. L'Engle moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors of the Senate Chamber were closed at 4:50 o'clock P. M.

And the doors of the Senate chamber were opened at 4:55 o'clock P. M.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—29.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit therewith, for the information of the Legislature, a report from the State Auditor and the Assitant State Auditor upon their examination of the accounts, books and records of those State Officials handling public funds, including the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for the years 1911 and 1912.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

Tallahassee, Fla., April, 1913.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to report that I have made examination of the accounts, books and records of those State officials handling public funds, including the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, for the years 1911 and 1912, and respectfully submit herewith a brief summary of the result of my investigation, together with a short statement of the financial transactions thereof during the time.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

During the years 1911 and 1912 the Secretary of State received and paid to the State Treasurer \$130,254.50, derived from the following sources:

Corporation Charter Tax for 1911	\$ 54,525.00
Corporation Charter Tax for 1912	64,529.00
Automobile Registration Tax 1911	3,704.00
Automobile Registration Tax 1912	4,050.00
Chauffeur Registration Tax 1911	302.00
Chauffeur Registration Tax 1912	218.00
Sale General Statutes, bound 1911	310.00
Sale General Statutes, bound 1912	370.00
Sale General Statutes, unbound 1911	336.00
Sale General Statutes, unbound 1912	308.00
Certificates, Section 81, General Statutes 1911	479.00
Certificates, Section 81, General Statutes, 1912	620.00
Sales Acts of Legislature, 1911	311.00
Sales Acts of Legislature, 1912	170.50
Sales Laws County Commissioners, 1911	7.00
Sales Laws County Commissioners, 1912	8.00
Sales Justices Manuals, 1912	1.00
Sale of old carpet, 1911	6.00
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	\$130,254.50

STATE TREASURER.

The Treasurer's accounts with the State funds are correctly kept. He has properly charged himself with all funds officially received by him and taken due credit for all disbursements thereof. At the close of business December 31st, 1912, he had on hand \$1,011,535.19 in cash and cash items, distributed as follows:

General Revenue Fund\$ 353,312.29

1 Mill Tax Fund	27,425.22
State Board of Health Fund	63,624.75
Pension Fund	319,834.15
Principal State School Fund	6,452.77
Interest State School Fund	27,777.65
Principal Seminary Fund	244.76
Interest Seminary Fund	187.95
Agricultural College Fund	1,189.05
Hatch Experiment Station Fund	1,406.08
White College, Morrill Fund	17,067.63
Agricultural & Mechanical College, Morrill Fund	17,057.75
University, Incidental Fund	1,350.63
Experiment Station, Incidental Fund	592.49
Hire State Convicts Fund	79,759.58
Indian War Claims Fund	25,000.00
Florida State College for Women, Incidental Fund	7,383.87
A. & M. College, Incidental Fund	17.41
Adams Experiment Station Fund	1,596.80
Deaf & Blind School, Incidental Fund	639.54
Drainage Tax Fund	22,426.12
R. R. Commissioners Fines Fund	320.98
A. & M. College, Slater Fund	275.00
University, Peabody Building Fund	32,050.00
Choctawhatchee Forest Fund	2,030.96
Ocala Forest Fund	56.83
Florida National Forest Fund	2,454.93
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	\$1,011,535.19

Of this amount \$898,722.92 was on deposit with sundry banks of the State, which had on deposit with the Treasurer at the time, approved securities amounting to \$1,118,800.00 to secure said deposits.

The receipts and disbursements of the office in the aggregate, for the two years were as follows:

Grand balance on hand per last report, January 1, 1911.	\$ 682,696.48
Aggregate Receipts for 1911..	\$3,141,315.56
Aggregate Receipts for 1912..	3,023,697.63
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	\$6,165,013.19
Disbursements	
1911	\$2,965,571.68
Disbursements	
1912	2,870,602.80— 5,836,174.48— 328,838.71
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Grand Balance in Treasury, January 1st, 1913	\$1,011,535.19

Besides the foregoing the Treasurer had on hand bonds as follows, to-wit:

Principal State School Fund.

1 Florida Refunding 3 per cent bond....	\$ 125,367.00
1 Florida Refunding 3 per cent bond....	242,800.00
Tennessee 3 per cent bonds.....	372,000.00
Virginia Century 3 per cent bonds.....	201,500.00
Tennessee Registered 3 per cent bonds...	121,000.00
North Carolina 4 per cent bonds.....	50,000.00
Alabama Registered 3½ per cent bonds..	45,000.00
Louisiana 4 per cent bonds.....	104,800.00
Hillsborough County 4 per cent bonds...	20,000.00
City of Lakeland 5 per cent bonds.....	32,000.00
City of Pensacola 6 per cent bonds.....	30,500.00
City of Pensacola 4½ per cent bonds....	15,000.00
City of Marianna 5 per cent bonds.....	15,000.00
Dade County 4½ per cent bonds.....	20,000.00
City of Arcadia 5 per cent bonds.....	30,000.00
City of Jasper 5 per cent bonds.....	30,000.00
Jackson County 4 per cent bonds.....	14,000.00
City of Lake City 5 per cent bonds	16,000.00
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	\$1,484,967.00

Principal Seminary Fund.

Florida Refunding 3 per cent bonds.....	\$ 76,600.00
Florida Refunding 3 per cent bonds.....	21,000.00
Tennessee 3 per cent bonds.....	8,100.00

Tennessee Registered 3 per cent bonds.....	1,000.00
Virginia Century 3 per cent bonds.....	7,500.00
Alabama Registered 3½ per cent bonds.....	15,000.00
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	\$129,200.00

Agricultural College Fund.

Florida Refunding 3 per cent bonds.....	\$131,900.00
Florida Refunding 3 per cent bonds.....	3,900.00
North Carolina 6 per cent bonds.....	10,000.00
City of Lake City 5 per cent bonds.....	8,000.00
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	\$153,800.00

Collaterals.

Bonds to secure State Deposits.....	\$1,118,800.00
To secure I. I. Fund Deposits.....	37,000.00
Of Insurance Companies	2,711,210.35

Recapitulation.

Deposited in sundry banks..	\$ 898,722.92
In Vault, Currency on hand..	16,207.00
Silver and small change...	152.38
Check	75.00
Cash Items, Salary receipts for quarter	27,597.00
Juror & Wit requisitions	32,375.00
Fla. St. Troops requisitions	5,913.83
Hospital Insane requisitions	22,016.37
State Board of Health requisitions	2,500.00
General Printing and Ad- vertising requisitions ..	5,182.25
State Chemist requisitions	309.74
Miscellaneous requisitions	483.70—\$ 112,812.27

Bonds—In Principal School Fund	\$1,484,967.00
In Principal Seminary Fund	129,200.00
In Agricultural College	

Fund 153,800.00—\$1,767,967.00
 To Secure State Deposits. \$1,118,800.00
 To Secure I. I. Fund..... 37,000.00
 Collaterals Insurance Cos. 2,711,210.35—\$3,867,010.35

Grand Balance, January
 1st, 1913 \$6,646,512.54

COMPTROLLER.

The Comptroller keeps accurate accounts with the State Finances and with the Treasurer. Warrants are only drawn upon authorized appropriations. Below I give consolidated statements of the Comptroller's accounts for the years 1911 and 1912, with the sources from which the revenue was derived.

General Revenue Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report	\$ 171,787.70
Received taxes for 1909 in 1911	4,312.14
Received taxes for 1909 in 1912	60.20
Received taxes for 1910 in 1911	303,857.26
Received taxes for 1910 in 1912	4,781.15
Received taxes for 1911 in 1911	43,352.62
Received taxes for 1911 in 1912	323,166.00
Received taxes for 1912 in 1912	41,864.49
Tax certificates 1911	37,799.60
Tax certificates 1912	32,131.06
Int. tax certificates 1911	52,460.25
Int. tax certificates 1912	42,648.39
Refd. tax certificates 1911	17.90
Exp. tax certificates 1911	11,673.45
Exp. tax certificates 1912	9,940.94
General license tax 1911	387,176.38
General license tax 1912	362,099.78
Insurance Company license tax 1911	29,600.00
Insurance Company license tax 1912	31,800.00
Insurance Agent license tax 1911	26,100.00
Insurance Agent license tax 1912	30,365.00
Insurance Company premium tax 1911	125,545.44
Insurance Company premium tax 1912	124,593.01
Corporation Charter tax 1911	54,525.00

Corporation Charter tax 1912	64,529.00
Southern Express Company license tax 1911	3,750.00
Southern Express Company license tax 1912	3,750.00
Main Street R R license tax 1911	30.00
Main Street R R license tax 1912	30.00
Interest on State deposits 1911	16,643.33
Interest on State deposits 1912	20,016.73
Sales Fertilizer Stamps 1911	45,859.46
Sales Fertilizer Stamps 1912	51,356.34
Sales Feed Stamps 1911	25,493.79
Sales Feed Stamps 1912	31,464.21
Sale Confiscated Feed Stuff 1911	6.73
Sale Confiscated Feed Stuff 1912	107.43
Nursery Stock Inspection 1911	369.75
Nursery Stock Inspection 1912	520.75
Tax on Commission 1911	1,425.00
Tax on Commission 1912	2,295.00
Automobile Registration tax 1911	3,704.00
Automobile Registration tax 1912	4,050.00
Chauffeur Registration tax 1911	302.00
Chauffeur Registration tax 1912	218.00
Sales General Statutes Bound 1911	310.00
Sales General Statutes Bound 1912	370.00
Sales General Statutes Unbound 1911	336.00
Sales General Statutes Unbound 1912	308.00
Sales Acts Legislature 1911	311.00
Sales Acts Legislature 1912	170.50
Sales Laws County Commissioners 1911	7.00
Sales Laws County Commissioners 1912	8.00
Sales Books Soldiers or Florida 1911	1.25
Sales Books Soldiers of Florida 1912	8.75
Certificates Sec 81 General Statutes 1911	479.00
Certificates Sec 81 General Statutes 1912	620.00
Asylum Pay Patients 1911	2,398.33
Asylum Pay Patients 1912	2,749.25
Refund Transportation Pay Pts 1911	28.15
Refund Transportation Pay Pts 1912	71.97
Bank Examination taxes 1911	3,060.00
Bank Examination taxes 1912	4,970.00
Stampage from Dead Lakes 1911	160.36
Stampage from Dead Lakes 1912	178.28
Pullman Sleeping Car tax for 1909 and 1910 in 1911	6,971.38
Sale of old carpet 1911	6.00
Sale Justice Manuals 1912	1.00

Sales Supreme Court Reports 1912.....	3,000.00
Sale Mimeograph Machine R. R. Com. 1912.	10.00
Refund on Warrant No. 3958 1911	04
Refund on Jurors and Witnesses 1911	84.00
Refund by Senate Journal Clerk 1911 ....	.75
Refund on Freight Charges 1911	4.70
Warrants cancelled 1911	12.54
Fitting Eye Glasses Pay Patients, 1912....	3.00
Refund Fire Loss at Hospital 1912.....	587.22
Special Session Legislature 1912	7,242.40

\$2,390,259.45

\$2,562,047.15

Warrants issued in 1911...\$1,031,203.70	
Warrants issued in 1912... 1,187,704.70—	\$2,218,908.40

Balance in Fund January 1, 1913	\$ 343,138.75
Outstanding Warrants January 1, 1913 ...	10,173.54

Treasurer's Balance January 1, 1913.....	\$ 353,312.29
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Pension Fund.

Balance in Fund last Report Jan 1, 1911 ..	\$ 91,501.10
Receipts in 1911	\$703,167.20
Receipts in 1912	739,768.06—\$1,442,935.26

\$1,534,436.36

Warrants Issued in 1911	\$616,667.87
Warrants issued in 1912	601,827.56—\$1,218,495.43

Balance in Fund January 1, 1913	\$ 315,940.93
Outstanding Warrants January 1, 1913...	3,893.22

Treasurer's Balance January 1, 1913.....	\$ 319,834.15
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One Mill Tax Fund.

Balance in Fund last Report, January 1,	
1911	21,298.48
Receipts during 1911	\$184,543.65

Receipts during 1912	192,291.43—\$ 376,835.08
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\$ 398,133.56

Warrants issued in 1911	\$178,811.24
Warrants issued in 1912	191,897.10—\$ 370,708.34

Balance in Fund January 1, 1913	\$ 27,425.22
Treasurer's Balance January 1, 1913	27,425.22

State Board of Health Fund.

Balance in Fund last Report January 1,	
1911	\$ 113,518.39

Receipts in 1911	\$88,099.03
Receipts in 1912	92,714.07—\$ 180,813.10

\$ 294,331.49

Warrants issued in 1911	\$ 97,904.44
Warrants issued in 1912	135,643.36—\$ 233,547.80

Balance in Fund January 1, 1913	\$ 60,783.69
Outstanding Warrants January 1, 1913...	2,841.06

Treasurer's Balance January 1, 1913	\$ 63,624.75
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Hire State Convicts Fund.

Balance in Fund last report, Jan. 1st, 1911...	\$119,894.00
Receipts during 1911.....	\$312,953.01
Receipts during 1912.....	307,132.48 620,085.49

\$739,979.49

Warrants Issued in 1911.....	\$364,132.21
Warrants Issued in 1912.....	296,193.76 660,325.97

Warrants Outstanding January 1, 1913.....	79,653.52
	106.06

Treasurer's Balance January 1, 1913.....	\$ 79,759.58
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Principal School Fund.

Balance in Fund last report, January 1, 1911..	\$ 1,287.73
Receipts during 1911.....	\$100,120.97

Receipts during 1912.....	42,333.82	142,454.79
Vouchers Paid in 1911.....	\$ 79,000.00	\$143,742.52
Vouchers Paid in 1912.....	58,289.75	137,289.75
Balance in Fund and Treasurer's Balance January 1, 1913.....		\$ 6,452.77

Interest State School Fund.

Balance in Fund last report, January 1, 1911..	\$ 18,560.78
Receipts during 1911.....	\$ 46,058.88
Receipts during 1912.....	49,454.50
Warrants Issued in 1911.....	\$ 39,478.96
Warrants Issued in 1912.....	46,817.55
Balance in Fund and Treasurer's Balance, January 1, 1913	\$ 27,777.65

Principal Seminary Fund.

Balance in Fund last report, January 1, 1911..	\$ 244.76
Receipts in 1911 and 1912, none.....	
Disbursements, none	
Balance in Fund and Treasurer's Balance, January 1, 1913.....	\$ 244.76

Interest Seminary Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report, January 1, 1911	\$ 1,397.66
Receipts during 1911.....	\$ 3,951.00
Receipts during 1912.....	3,951.00
Warrants Issued in 1911.....	\$ 5,303.21
Warrants Issued in 1912.....	3,831.00
	\$ 9,134.21
	\$ 165.45

Warrants Outstanding January 1, 1913.....	22.50
Treasurer's Balance January 1, 1913.....	\$ 187.95

Indian War Claims Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report, January 1, 1911	\$ 25,000.00
No receipts nor disbursements during 1911 and 1912	
Treasurer's Balance, January 1, 1913.....	\$ 25,000.00

Drainage Tax Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report, January 1, 1911	\$ 62,482.57
Receipts during 1911.....	\$412,621.55
Receipts during 1912.....	245,738.75
Warrants Issued in 1911.....	\$454,514.08
Warrants Issued in 1912.....	244,151.70
Balance in Fund, January 1, 1913.....	\$ 22,177.09
Warrants Outstanding, January 1, 1913.....	249.03
Treasurer's Balance, January 1, 1913.....	\$ 22,426.12

Railroad Commission's Fines Fund.

Balance in Fund January 1, 1911, per last report	\$ 1.27
Receipts during 1911.....	\$ 204.85
Receipts during 1912.....	114.86
No Disbursements for 1911 or 1912.	
Treasurer's Balance, January 1, 1913 and Balance in Fund.....	\$ 320.98

Agricultural College Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report, January 1, 1911	\$ 454.10
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Receipts during 1911.....	\$ 5,074.00	
Receipts during 1912.....	5,074.00	10,148.00
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		\$ 10,502.10
Warrants Issued in 1911.....	\$ 5,024.43	
Warrants Issued in 1912.....	4,388.62	9,413.05
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Balance in Fund and Treasurer's Balance, January 1, 1913.....	\$ 1,089.05	

Morrill Fund, White.

Balance in Fund per last report, January 1, 1911.....	\$ 15,596.64	
Receipts during 1911.....	\$ 25,000.00	
Receipts during 1912.....	25,000.00	50,000.00
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		\$ 65,596.64
Warrants Issued in 1911.....	\$ 23,574.86	
Warrants Issued in 1912.....	24,954.15	48,529.01
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Balance in Fund and Treasurer's Balance, January 1, 1913.....	\$ 17,067.63	

Hatch Experiment Station Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report, January 1, 1911.....	\$ 2,050.11	
Receipts during 1911.....	\$ 15,027.00	
Receipts during 1912.....	15,000.00	30,027.00
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		\$ 32,077.11
Warrants Issued in 1911.....	15,810.93	
Warrants Issued in 1912.....	14,932.90	30,743.83
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Balance in Fund January 1, 1913.....	\$ 1,333.28	
Outstanding Warrants, January 1, 1913.....	72.80	
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Treasurer's Balance, January 1, 1913.....	\$ 1,406.08	

Adams Experiment Station Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report.....	\$ 1,728.20	
Receipts during 1911.....	\$ 15,000.00	

Receipts during 1912.....	15,000.00	30,000.00
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		\$ 31,728.20
Warrants Issued in 1911.....	\$ 14,909.84	
Warrants Issued in 1912.....	15,351.26	\$ 30,351.10
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Balance in Fund January 1, 1913.....	\$ 1,377.10	
Outstanding Warrants, January 1, 1913.....	219.70	
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Treasurer's Balance January 1, 1913.....	\$ 1,596.80	

Experiment Station Incidental Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report January 1, 1911.....		None.
Receipts during 1911.....	\$ 622.57	
Receipts during 1912.....	2,673.81	\$ 3,296.38
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Warrants issued in 1911.....	571.11	
Warrants issued in 1912.....	2,132.78	2,703.89
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Balance in Fund and Treasurer's balance January 1st, 1913.....		\$ 592.49

Florida State College Incidental Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report, January 1st, 1911.....		\$ 4,470.12
Receipts during 1911.....	\$10,037.80	
Receipts during 1912.....	10,107.90	20,145.70
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Warrants issued in 1911.....	9,788.24	
Warrants issued in 1912.....	7,443.71	17,231.95
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Balance in Fund and Treasurer's balance January 1st, 1913.....		7,383.87

University Incidental Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report, January 1st, 1911.....		\$ 537.57
Received during 1911.....	\$ 4,550.40	

Received during 1912	5,032.19—	9,582.59
		<u>\$10,120.16</u>
Warrants issued in 1911	\$ 4,015.75	
Warrants issued in 1912	4,753.78—	8,769.53
		<u> </u>
Balance in Fund and Treasurer's balance January 1st, 1913.....		\$ 1,356.63

Blind and Deaf Incidental Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report January 1st, 1911		\$ 340.29
Receipts during 1911	\$ 154.50	
Receipts during 1912	144.75—	299.25
		<u>\$639.54</u>
No Disbursements in 1911 or 1912.		
Balance in Fund and Treasurer's balance January 1st, 1913		\$ 639.54

A. & M. College, Morrill Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report, January 1st, 1911		\$15,552.30
Receipts during 1911	\$25,014.45	
Receipts during 1912	25,039.11—	50,053.56
		<u>\$55,605.86</u>
Warrants issued in 1911	\$23,505.11	
Warrants issued in 1912	25,096.80—	48,601.91
		<u> </u>
Balance in Fund January 1st, 1913		\$17,002.95
Outstanding warrants January 1st, 1913		53.80
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Treasurer's balance January 1st, 1913		\$17,057.75

A. & M. College Incidental Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report, January 1st, 1911		\$ 1.55
Receipts during year 1911	\$ 906.06	

Receipts during year 1912.....	722.71—	\$ 1,628.77
		<u>\$ 1,630.32</u>
Warrants issued in 1911	\$ 783.42	
Warrants issued in 1912	829.49—	1,612.91
		<u> </u>
Balance in Fund and Treasurer's Balance January 1st, 1913		\$ 17.41

A. & M. College, Slater Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report January 1st, 1911		None.
Receipts during 1911	\$ 167.00	
Receipts during 1912	483.00—	650.00
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Warrants issued in 1911	None	
Warrants issued in 1912	\$ 375.00—	375.00
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Balance in Fund and Treasurer's Balance January 1st, 1913		\$ 275.00

University of Florida, Peabody Building Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report January 1st, 1911		None.
Receipts in 1911	None	
Receipts in 1912	\$40,000.00—	\$40,000.00
		<u> </u>
Warrants issued in 1911	None	
Warrants issued in 1912	\$ 7,950.00—	7,950.00
		<u> </u>
Balance in Fund and Treasurer's Balance January 1st, 1913		\$32,050.00

Choctawhatchee Forest Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report January 1st, 1911		\$ 706.38
Receipts during 1911	None	
Receipts during 1912	\$ 1,324.58—	1,324.58
		<u> </u>
		\$ 2,030.96
No Disbursements in 1911 or 1912.		

Balance in Fund and Treasurer's
Balance January 1st, 1913..... \$ 2,030.96

Ocala Forest Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report
January 1st, 1911 None.

Receipts in 1911 None
Receipts in 1912 \$ 56.83—\$ 56.83

No Disbursements in 1911 or 1912.
Balance in Fund and Treasurer's
Balance January 1st, 1913 \$ 56.83

Florida National Forest Fund.

Balance in Fund January 1st, 1912 None.
Receipts during 1912 \$ 2,454.93

No Disbursements in 1912.
Treasurer's Balance and Balance in Fund Jan-
uary 1st, 1913 \$ 2,454.93

Recapitulation of Balances.

	Comptroller's Balance.	Outstand'g Warrants.	Treasurer's Balance.
General Revenue Fund	\$343,138.75	\$10,173.54	\$ 353,312.29
One Mill School Tax.....	27,425.22	.....	27,425.22
Pension Fund	315,940.93	3,893.22	319,834.15
State Board of Health Fund.	60,783.69	2,841.06	63,624.75
Hire of State Convicts Fund.	79,653.52	106.06	79,759.58
Principal Common School Fund	6,452.77	.....	6,452.77
Interest School Fund	27,777.65	.....	27,777.65
Principal Seminary Fund ...	244.76	.....	244.76
Interest Seminary Fund.....	165.45	22.50	187.95
Agricultural College Fund...	1,189.05	.....	1,189.05
A. & M. College, Incidental Fund	17.41	.....	17.41
Hatch Experiment Station Fund	1,333.28	72.80	1,406.08
Adams Experiment Station Fund	1,377.10	219.70	1,596.80
Experiment Station Incident- al Fund	592.49	.....	592.49
White College Morrill Fund.	17,067.63	.....	17,067.63
A. & M. College Morrill Fund	17,003.95	53.80	17,057.75
Florida State College Inci- dental Fund	7,383.87	.....	7,383.87

University Incidental Fund..	1,350.63	.....	1,350.63
Blind & Deaf Incidental Fund	639.54	.....	639.54
Drainage Tax Fund	22,177.09	249.03	22,426.12
Railroad Commiss'ers Fines Fund	320.98	.....	320.98
A. & M. College Slater Fund	275.00	.....	275.00
Choctawhatchee Forest Fund	2,030.96	.....	2,030.96
Ocala Forest Fund	56.83	.....	56.83
Indian War Claims Fund....	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00
University Peabody Building Fund	32,050.00	.....	32,050.00
Florida National Forest Fund	2,454.93	.....	2,454.93

\$993,903.48 \$17,631.71 \$1,011,535.19

*Statement of account of the Comptroller with the Tax
Redemption Department for the year 1911.*

	Receipts.	Distribut'ns.	State.	County.	Refund.
Alachua .. \$	3,251.63	\$ 4,953.40	\$ 2,587.35	\$ 2,364.08	\$ 1.97
Baker	1,457.93	1,397.21	749.29	647.92	.....
Bradford .	231.61	306.33	145.05	161.28	.....
Brevard ..	2,296.58	2,740.53	1,237.72	1,500.94	1.87
Calhoun ..	703.22	703.22	323.54	274.65	105.03
Citrus ...	795.24	921.99	373.68	481.50	66.81
Clay	51.80	595.89	378.20	217.69	.....
Columbia ..	706.38	822.17	405.48	416.49	.20
Dade	8,770.01	10,457.64	5,780.14	4,672.68	4.82
DeSoto ...	13,831.79	16,613.67	7,995.60	8,472.54	145.53
Duval	30,430.53	37,490.89	18,223.88	19,256.64	10.37
Escambia .	16,740.30	18,602.73	8,553.84	10,048.89	.....
Franklin .	128.39	158.84	82.41	76.43	.....
Gadsden ..	71.20	141.76	75.36	66.40	.....
Hamilton .	247.41	631.34	318.37	312.33	.64
Hernando .	1,822.88	2,120.34	1,036.03	1,081.86	2.45
Hillsboro .	44,725.51	47,463.56	21,951.99	25,352.26	159.31
Holmes ..	711.90	928.56	491.11	433.05	4.40
Jackson ..	641.06	641.05	315.07	316.67	9.31
Jefferson .	1,134.38	976.73	473.00	503.73	.....
Lafayette .	117.68	151.37	75.66	75.71	.....
Lake	3,588.26	6,211.51	3,731.96	2,384.40	95.15
Lee	3,479.51	3,626.58	1,734.07	1,841.41	51.10
Leon .....	.....	6.94	4.46	2.48	.....
Levy	852.79	1,237.48	770.22	515.69	1.57
Liberty ...	51.33	59.40	29.10	30.30	.....
Madison ..	112.38	166.27	109.79	56.48	.....
Manatee ..	4,065.50	3,677.31	1,889.11	1,788.20	.....

Marion ...	9,726.98	12,397.33	6,002.90	6,232.53	161.90
Monroe ...	5,053.17	5,063.71	2,026.01	2,951.51	86.19
Nassau ...	547.01	670.09	402.77	254.91	12.41
Orange ...	9,406.66	10,234.58	5,521.16	4,669.10	44.32
Osceola ...	1,669.59	1,365.55	783.58	572.29	9.68
Palm Be'ch	1,547.54	1,714.07	629.72	1,039.72	44.63
Pasco	1,178.71	2,611.08	1,292.66	1,157.91	160.51
Polk	5,338.03	5,222.10	2,590.00	2,582.54	49.50
Putnam ..	7,163.13	7,223.03	4,803.57	2,303.98	115.48
St. Johns.	672.88	687.41	395.51	291.90	.....
St. Lucie..	1,631.91	1,712.31	856.93	844.91	10.47
Santa Rosa	1,924.61	2,200.83	886.55	1,311.38	2.90
Sumter ...	1,599.63	1,730.39	947.65	792.74	.....
Suwannee .	2,128.26	2,293.94	1,357.69	923.38	12.87
Taylor ...	455.34	549.29	319.40	221.10	8.79
Volusia ...	2,941.52	4,482.38	2,589.20	1,861.23	31.95
Wakulla ...	344.81	344.81	147.79	197.02	.....
Walton ...	516.37	496.82	229.17	267.65	.....
Wash'gton	633.44	720.39	414.20	303.19	.....

\$195,496.79 \$225,584.82 \$112,037.94 \$112,134.69 \$1,412.19

FOR THE YEAR 1912.

	Receipts.	Distribut'ns.	State.	County.	Refund.
Alachua ..\$	2,309.16	\$ 2,703.48	\$ 1,393.26	\$ 1,294.40	\$ 15.82
Baker	574.47	718.23	355.47	355.76	7.00
Bradford ..	597.61	587.33	289.99	297.34	.....
Brevard ...	2,513.81	2,385.04	1,361.95	1,023.09	.....
Calhoun ..	1,387.88	851.40	416.63	434.77	.....
Citrus	183.00	134.73	70.67	64.06	.....
Clay	81.86	84.72	70.45	14.27	.....
Columbia .	880.62	804.26	374.16	430.10	.....
Dade	3,519.69	3,572.51	1,927.35	1,645.16	.....
DeSoto ...	8,759.75	9,683.41	4,952.43	4,684.20	46.78
Duval	42,901.35	43,977.88	19,641.82	24,265.60	70.46
Escambia .	12,010.93	15,492.04	6,845.61	8,643.18	3.25
Franklin ..	214.65	182.65	93.37	89.28	.....
Gadsden ..	372.26	390.10	223.34	166.76	.....
Hamilton .	234.95	269.58	119.61	146.97	3.00
Hernando .	951.03	421.87	210.00	211.87	.....
Hillsboro .	36,566.10	36,951.13	16,156.74	20,554.90	239.49
Holmes ..	1,073.81	1,178.74	714.48	464.26	.....
Jackson ..	1,459.21	1,364.97	906.29	444.39	14.29
Jefferson .	.....	157.65	100.45	57.20	.....

Lafayette .	149.25	140.78	72.76	68.02	.....
Lake	4,987.55	4,563.30	2,732.29	1,830.43	1.08
Lee	2,024.76	2,566.53	1,226.92	1,236.58	103.03
Leon ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Levy	1,008.10	886.85	596.16	290.69	.....
Liberty ..	13.30	19.01	10.84	5.48	2.69
Madison ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manatee .	6,324.69	7,843.16	4,640.23	3,159.47	43.46
Marion ..	6,883.13	7,324.70	3,547.31	3,516.37	261.02
Mourne ..	1,534.54	2,097.07	858.43	1,233.04	5.60
Nassau ..	716.51	811.50	462.13	330.44	18.93
Orange ..	8,027.64	9,686.09	4,946.92	4,726.20	12.97
Osceola ..	2,305.47	2,279.15	1,086.95	1,171.87	20.33
Palm Beach	333.99	275.00	125.29	149.71	.....
Pasco	4,673.04	4,600.41	2,013.08	2,444.48	142.85
Pinellas .	4,532.57	3,155.09	1,463.98	1,655.03	36.08
Polk	7,104.35	7,811.88	3,781.90	3,969.73	60.25
Putnam ..	2,604.39	3,727.69	2,536.57	1,179.97	11.15
St. Johns.	240.69	244.94	116.24	128.70	.....
St. Lucie..	1,419.35	1,362.21	712.72	648.44	1.05
Santa Rosa	1,826.97	672.59	279.53	393.06	.....
Sumter ..	3,586.97	3,664.23	1,815.45	1,830.70	18.08
Suwannee .	1,140.16	1,060.94	574.29	483.19	3.46
Taylor ...	193.10	185.04	99.16	84.89	.99
Volusia ..	3,677.66	3,429.63	1,870.35	1,471.79	87.49
Wakulla .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walton ..	264.71	337.48	161.03	176.02	.43
Wash'gton	672.12	665.60	306.17	356.65	2.78
					\$183,433.24 \$191,323.09 \$92,260.77 \$97,828.51 \$1,233.81

RECAPITULATION.

To Bal. in Fund Jan. 1, 1911, pr. last report.....	\$ 65,700.97
To Receipts in 1911.....	\$195,496.79
To Receipts in 1912.....	183,433.24
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\$444,631.00	
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By Distributions in 1911	\$225,584.82
By Distributions in 1912	191,323.09
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\$416,907.91	
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To Balance in Fund January 1st, 1913 ..	\$ 27,723.06
By Deposit in Capital City Bank Tallahassee	\$ 19,807.65

By Deposit in Florida State Bank, Jacksonville	34.31
By Deposit in First National Bank, Tallahassee	7,881.13 \$ 27,723.09

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Matters pertaining to the State Lands, State Convicts, Feed and Fertilizer Stamps are under the immediate supervision of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Below I submit statements with reference to same.

Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

	Acres.	Acres.
Balance on hand per last report, January 1st, 1911		1,380,261.08
Patented in 1911, No. 168.....	80.00	
Patented in 1911, No. 169.....	878.50	
Patented in 1912.....	22,223.55	
Patented in 1912, additional discovered	151,078.68	174,260.73
		<u>1,554,521.81</u>
Conveyed in 1911	958.50	
Lands sold in 1911	3,749.50	
Lands sold in 1912	4,963.90	
Conveyed to Florida East Coast Railway Co.	260,007.34	269,679.24
		<u>1,284,842.57</u>
Balance on hand January 1st 1913 Acres		
To Receipts from sales in 1911 and 1912	\$493,123.63	
By payments I. I. Fund in 1911.	\$ 26,957.18	
By payments I. I. Fund in 1911.	113,662.18	
By payments Drainage Fund in 1911	238,750.00	
By payments I. I. Fund in 1912.	13,627.86	
By payments I. I. Fund in 1912.	83,756.41	
By payments Drainage Fund in 1912	16,370.00	
	<u>\$493,123.63</u>	<u>\$493,123.63</u>

Internal Improvement Lands Under Act of Congress, December 4, 1841.

	Acres.	Acres.
Balance on hand per last report, January 1st, 1911		5,381.48
Additional lands discovered to be on hand		39.50
		<u>5,420.98</u>
Lands sold in 1911.....	199.88	
Lands sold in 1912.....	None—	199.88
		<u>5,221.10</u>
Balance on hand January 1st, 1913, Acres		
To receipts from sales in 1911 and 1912	\$ 590.28	\$ 520.80
By payments I. I. Fund in 1911.		69.48
By payments J. I. Fund in 1911.		
	<u>\$ 590.28</u>	<u>\$ 590.28</u>

Swamp Land Indemnity.

	Acres.	Acres.
Balance on hand per last report, January 1st, 1911		710.64
Patented in 1911 and 1912.....	188.54	188.54
		<u>899.18</u>
Lands conveyed in 1911 and 1912		188.54
		<u>710.00</u>

School Lands.

	Acres.	Acres.
Balance on hand per last report, estimated, January 1, 1911.....		226,528.22
School indemnity lands approved 1911 and 1912		1,831.36
Additional lands discovered.....	160.19	1,991.55
		<u>228,519.77</u>

Sold during 1911	6,631.12	
Sold during 1912	12,351.63	18,982.75
Balance on hand January 1st, 1913, estimated		209,537.02
To Receipts from sales for 1911 and 1912	\$72,144.33	
By paid into Principal State School Fund 1911		\$39,400.56
By paid into Principal State School Fund 1912		32,743.77
	\$72,144.33	\$72,144.33

Seminary Lands.

	Acres.
Balance on hand per last report, January 1st, 1911	444.86
No sales during years 1911 and 1912.	
Balance on hand January 1st, 1913.....	444.86

*Prison Department.**Account of State Convicts.*

To Convicts on hand per last report, Jan- uary 1, 1911	1,326	
Received during the year 1911	450	
Recaptured in 1911	43	
Returned from Asylum	2	
By Convicts discharged during year 1911..		294
Died during the year		34
Escaped during the year		88
Pardoned in 1911		37
Sent to Asylum		3
Sent to Reform School		1
Balance on hand December 31st, 1911....		1,364
	1,821	1,821
To Convicts on hand January 1st, 1912....	1,364	
Received during year 1912	516	
Returned from Asylum	1	
Recaptured	47	
By Convicts discharged during year 1912...		323

Died	24
Escaped	96
Pardoned	60
Sent to Asylum	4
Balance on hand December 31st, 1912....	1,421
	1,928
	1,928
	1,421

Convicts on hand January 1st, 1913

1911.		
Dec. 31 To Amount of actual service	\$314,235.03	
Jan. 1 By due Lessees, over- paid		\$6,168.30
Jan. 18 By Payment by Lessees		82,781.60
Apr. 27 By Payment by Lessees		81,193.12
July 25 By Payment by Lessees		68,215.88
Nov. 1 By Payment by Lessees		80,115.91
By 2 Prisoners dis- charged		26.23
Dec. 31 To Amount due Lessees to balance	4,266.01	
	\$318,501.04	\$318,501.04

1912.		
Dec. 31 To Amount of actual service 1912	\$320,205.19	
Jan. 1 By Amount due Les- sees, overpaid		4,266.01
Jan. 1 By Payment by Lessees		78,798.18
May 31 By Payment by Lessees		79,628.31
June 17 By Allowed by Board..		6,365.21
Aug. 2 By Payment by Lessees		71,361.65
Oct. 23 By Payment by Lessees		77,328.34
Dec. 31 By Amount due by Lessees to balance...		2,457.49
	\$320,205.19	\$320,205.19

1913.	
Jan. 1 To Amount due by Lessees	\$ 2,457.49

Recapitulation.

Dec. 31, 1911 Received from Hire State Con- victs for 1911	\$314,235.03
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Dec. 31, 1912 Received from Hire State Con-
victs for 1912 320,205.19

Aggregate receipts for 1911 and 1912... \$634,440.22

*Stamp Department.**Feed Stamps.*

Number of 50-lb. feed stamps on hand per last report January 1, 1911....	48,460
Number of 50-lb. feed stamps sold in 1911 and 1912	15,260
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Number of 50-lb. stamps on hand January 1st, 1913	33,200
Number of 100-lb. stamps on hand per last report, January 1, 1911	42,923
Number of 100-lb. stamps purchased in 1911 and 1912.....	2,100,000
	2,142,923
Number of stamps sold in 1911 and 1912	1,955,962
Mutilated and destroyed	268—1,956,230
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Number of 100-lb. stamps on hand January 1st, 1913	186,693
Number of 100-lb. stamps purchased in 1912	2,300,000
	2,486,693
	2,370,676
Number of stamps sold in 1912.....	
Number of 100-lb. stamps on hand January 1st, 1913	116,017
Number of 125-lb. feed stamps on hand January 1st, 1911	86,055
Number 135-lb. stamps purchased or sold during 1911 or 1912.....	86,055
Number of 175-lb. feed stamps on hand per last report Jan. 1, 1911..	10,157
Number of 175-lb. feed stamps purchased in 1911	100,000

Number of 175-lb. feed stamps purchased in 1912	100,000—	200,000
		210,157

Number of 175-lb. feed stamps sold in 1911	46,342
Number of 175-lb feed stamps sold in 1912	81,244
	127,586

Number of 175-lb stamps on hand January 1st, 1913	82,571
Number of 200-lb stamps on hand per last report January 1, 1911	88,770
No sales nor purchases in 1911 and 1912, Balance January 1, 1913	88,770

Fertilizer Stamps.

Number of 100-lb stamps on hand per last report, January 1, 1911..		81,669
Number of 100-lb stamps purchased in 1911	1,100,000	
Number of 100-lb. stamps purchased in 1912	1,100,000	2,200,000
		2,281,669

Number of 100-lb. stamps sold in 1911	945,338
Number of 100-lb. stamps sold in 1912	1,064,784
	2,010,122

Number of 100-lb. stamps on hand January 1st, 1913	271,547
Number of 125-lb. stamps on hand per last report, January 1, 1911.	5,969
No stamps purchased or sold during 1911 and 1912, balance	5,969
Number of 200-lb. stamps on hand per last report, January 1, 1911.	213,470
Number of 200-lb. stamps purchased in 1911	1,500,000
Number of 200-lb. stamps purchased in 1912	1,700,000
	3,200,000
	3,413,470

Number of 200-lb. stamps sold in 1911	1,391,709	
Number of 200-lb. stamps sold in 1912	1,521,694	2,913,403
Number of 200-lb. stamps on hand January 1st, 1913		500,067
Number of 250-lb. stamps on hand per last report, January 1, 1911.		24,992
No purchases nor sales in 1911 and 1912, Balance January 1, 1913 ..		24,992
To stamps purchased in 1911....	\$1,580.00	
To stamps purchased in 1912....	1,505.00	
By stamps sold in 1911, feed and fertilizer		\$71,353.25
By stamps sold in 1912, feed and fertilizer		82,820.55
To amount of profit	151,088.80	
	\$154,173.80	\$154,173.80

Internal Improvement Fund.

Balance in Fund per last report, January 1st, 1911 ..		\$ 208,886.88
Received from land sales in 1911	\$ 141,209.64	
Interest in 1911	7,710.82	
Drainage Fund	238,750.00	
Miscellaneous sources	1,117.94	
Dredges, boats, etc.	58,492.10	
Drainage Commissioners	150,612.23	597,892.78
Land sales in 1912.....	\$ 97,384.27	
Interest on deposits	6,721.80	
Drainage Fund	18,870.00	
Barges, boats, etc.	12,083.33	
Contributions	22,140.00	
Miscellaneous sources	2,837.61	
Drainage Commissioners	75,151.62	235,188.62
		\$1,041,968.24

Disbursements during 1911..	\$ 454,038.02	
Disbursements during 1912..	563,979.39	1,018,017.41
Balance on hand January 1st, 1913		\$ 23,950.83
Cash and cash items on hand..	\$ 1,000.00	
Deposit in Capital City Bank, Tallahassee	586.49	
Deposit in First National Bank, Tallahassee	9,681.94	
Deposit in Volusia County Bank, DeLand	4,000.00	
Deposit in Citizens Bank, Madison	4,178.32	
Deposit in First National Bank, Gainesville	4,174.85	
Deposit in First National Bank, St. Petersburg	30.94	
Deposit in First National Bank, Marianna	298.29	\$ 23,950.83

The accounts, books and records in each of the respective offices are well kept and filed in a systematic manner.

Auditing Department.

This office is well up with its work except the delay in the regular work incident to checking up the State accounts.

Collections from delinquents continue to be a great deal more than the entire expense of the department.

An additional clerk and stenographer is needed in the office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST AMOS,
State Auditor.

HENRY CURTIS,
Assistant State Auditor.

And the message was ordered spread on the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
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. 146:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of Bond Trustees for special road and bridge districts in Bradford County, that may be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said County under the provisions of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 111:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the holding of primary elections for the nomination of candidates for city officers in the City of Pensacola.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 146 and 111, contained in the above message were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
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. 331:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of the funds received from the Forest Reserves in this State.

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. 331 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Agriculture.

The following message from House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
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. 67:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 6173, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3rd, 1911, entitled "An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the Circuit Courts, in and for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Judicial Circuits 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. 67, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 36:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit and provide for the recording of certified copies of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in the public records of other counties and to prescribe the effect thereof.

Was taken up and was passed over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 24:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1660, 1661 and 1662 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the powers and duties of and procedure before referees.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 24, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wilson, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize suits for the recovery of damages for the death of minors caused by the wrongful act, negligence, carelessness or default of individuals, private associations of persons or corporations.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 28, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—29.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining the liability of accommodation makers, sureties and accommodation endorsers on promissory notes and other negotiable instruments and providing the manner in which they may be sued.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Davis, McLeod—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—
Senate Bill No. 89:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to County finances, and providing for the preparation and filing of reports thereof by the County Commissioners and Clerk of the Circuit Court of each County, and to authorize the Comptroller to prescribe forms for and rules relating to such reports and to punish any violations of this Act or such rules.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 89, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Watson, Zim—21.

Nay—Davis—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 82:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection and preservation of the robin and prescribing a penalty for any violation thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, Senate Bill No. 82 was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading without being engrossed.

By Mr. Cone—
Senate Bill No. 93:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage, protect, regulate and develop the shell fish industry of the State of Florida, and to increase the revenue of the State of Florida therefrom, by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to the bottoms or beds of the bodies of streams of water along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida not heretofore granted or conveyed for the purpose of giving exclusive rights to plant oysters and clams by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to all reefs and beds of oysters, clam and other shell fish growing naturally thereon; for the protection of those heretofore engaged in the growing of oysters; by creating the office of Shell Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida, and defining his powers and duties; by providing for the leasing of oyster and clam lands belonging to the State; by providing for the licensing, registration and designation of vessels employed in the oyster and clam industry; by

levying a special assessment or privilege tax on oysters and clams produced in said waters; and a police license on persons, firms, corporations and vessels engaged in the oyster and clam industry; by providing for the manner of collecting, handling, depositing and disbursing the revenue derived from said industry, and the distribution of the surplus revenues; by providing for the protection and enlargement of the natural oyster and clam reefs and beds of the State, and for the creating of the artificial reefs or beds by authorizing the Counties to make appropriations therefor; by providing such other regulations and provision as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this Act; by providing penalties for the violations of this Act; and by repealing and superseding all laws on the same subject matter and in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that Senate Bill No. 93 be passed informally, and that Bill, as amended by Committee, and that 200 copies be printed.

Mr. Wells moved to amend the motion that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 93 be postponed until Wednesday, April 28.

Mr. Himes offered an amendment to the amendment that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 93 be postponed until Monday, April 28, and be made a special order for the day.

Mr. Wells withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Wall offered as an amendment that Senate Bill No. 98 be made a special order for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The motion to adopt the amendment did not prevail.

The motion then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment to make Bill special order for Monday afternoon.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Bill be made a special order for Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 124:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the unauthorized wearing or using of badges, insignia or uniform of certain orders, and societies, and to prescribe penalties therefore.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senate Bill No. 124 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 75 was taken up and read second time in full.

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3268 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, regulating the procuring of license for carrying firearms.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 75:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 3267 and 3268 of the General Statutes, relative to carrying pistols or repeating rifles without first obtaining a license.

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Adkins moved to adopt the substitute in lieu of the original bill, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 75 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate at 6:05 o'clock P. M. stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April 22, 1913.

Tuesday, April 22, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 21st was corrected.

The Journal of April 21st was approved as corrected.

Mr. Himes asked unanimous consent that a communication from the Press Club of Tallahassee, relative to the Wailes Claim, be read.

Which was granted.

The communication was read.

Mr. Himes moved that the communication be filed.

Mr. Wells moved to amend that the communication be spread on the Journal.

Mr. Wall moved that the motion be tabled.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Davis, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Wall Watson, Zim—15

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Cone, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wells, Wilson—15.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion then recurred upon the motion that the communication be spread upon the Journal.

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to spread the communication on the Journal.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir: