

Thursday, April 22, 1915.

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, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of April 21 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of April 21, as corrected, was approved.

The following message from the Governor was read, and the State Auditor's report, accompanying same, ordered spread on the Journal:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

*Hon. Cary A. Hardee,*  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Legislature, a report from the State Auditor and the Assistant 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 1913 and 1914.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,  
Governor.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Having made a careful examination of the accounts, books and records of the offices of Secretary of State, Comptroller, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund, Prison account of Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, Board of Control, Shell Fish Commissioner, Game and Fish Commissioner and Hotel Commissioner, pursuant to law, for the years 1913 and 1914, we respectfully submit the following report of the results of our investigation, accompanied by a brief summary of the financial transactions occurring in the said departments during the said period.

#### SECRETARY OF STATE.

During the years 1913 and 1914 the Secretary of State received and paid to the State Treasurer \$142,309.90, derived from the following sources:

	1913.	1914.
Corporation Charter Tax.....	\$67,813.00	\$47,576.20
Automobile Registration Tax.....	4,100.00	4,584.00
Chauffeur Registration Tax.....	126.00	88.00
Sale General Statutes, Bound.....	400.00	490.00
Sale General Statutes, Unbound...	311.50	245.00
Certificates, Section 81, General Statutes .....	261.00	
Tax on Commissions.....	1,947.00	2,030.00
Sale Acts of Legislature.....	615.50	315.50
Sale Laws County Commissioners..	10.00	
Fees from Candidates under Chapter 6469.....		4,586.40
Sale Justices Manuals.....	3.00	1.00
Sale of Revised Statutes.....	8.00	4.00
Sale of old lumber.....	2.00	25.00
Fees .....	2,114.15	2,796.15
Sale pages in Campaign Book.....		1,795.00
Sale of old brick.....		29.10
Sale of old tin.....		5.00
Sale of old safe and radiator.....		15.00
Sale of old carpet.....		13.40
Totals .....	\$77,711.15	\$64,598.75

## COMPTROLLER.

The Comptroller keeps accurate account of the State's finances, and with the Treasurer. Warrants on the treasury are only drawn upon authorized appropriations. Below will be found consolidated statements of the Comptroller's accounts for the years 1913 and 1914, with the sources from which the revenue was derived.

*General Revenue Fund.*

	1913	1914
Occupation license tax.....\$	414,586.48	\$ 324,450.84
Railroad and telegraph license tax.....	34,383.40	26,278.14
Jacksonville Traction Co., license tax.....	293.18	.....
Main Street Railway, license tax .....	.....	60.00
Southern Express Co., license tax .....	7,290.08	7,612.15
Hotel and Restaurant, license tax .....	1,028.00	3,882.00
Insurance Companies, license tax .....	31,700.00	32,150.00
Insurance Agents, license tax .....	36,920.00	37,262.50
Pullman Company, license tax .....	5,500.00	5,500.00
Armour Car Company license tax .....	500.00	.....
Gulf Refining Co. license tax .....	.....	500.00
Union Tank Line license tax .....	.....	500.00
Revenue of 1911 .....	6,397.94	.....
Revenue of 1912 .....	344,625.58	8,307.57
Revenue of 1913 .....	45,463.31	378,074.59
Revenue of 1914 .....	.....	44,706.48
Tax Certificate Fund, general revenue .....	37,159.93	44,644.31
Tax Certificate Fund, interest .....	43,060.79	49,323.09
Tax Certificate Fund, expense .....	11,726.05	12,839.85
Corporation Charter tax .....	67,753.00	47,636.20
Interest on State Deposits..	23,005.84	25,824.58

Sale Fertilizer Stamps .....	53,432.01	60,008.14
Sale Feed Stamps .....	34,289.11	29,679.41
Sale Confiscated Feed Stuff .....	95.50	67.16
Sale Confiscated Fertilizer..	.....	94.84
Nursery Stock Inspection ...	1,202.75	264.00
Tax on Commissions .....	1,947.00	2,030.00
Automobile Registration Tax .....	4,100.00	4,584.00
Chauffeur Registration tax..	126.00	88.00
Bank Examination tax .....	7,480.00	7,957.50
Certificates Section 81 General Statutes .....	261.00	.....
Sale General Statutes, bound .....	400.00	490.00
Sale General Statutes, unbound .....	311.50	245.00
Sale Acts of Legislature ....	615.50	315.50
Asylum Pay Patients .....	1,745.42	5,140.40
Asylum Pay Patients Transportation .....	154.20	235.05
Insurance Companies premium tax .....	136,667.26	157,727.09
Fees, Commissioner of Agriculture .....	653.00	1,193.50
Fees, Secretary of State.....	2,114.15	2,796.15
Fees, State Treasurer.....	90.00	1,665.00
Fees, Comptroller .....	1,314.00	1,474.00
Pensacola State Bank, 4% dividend .....	.....	2.00
Sale Laws County Commissioners .....	10.00	.....
Sale Justices Manuals .....	3.00	1.00
Stumpage Dead Lakes.....	136.74	95.91
Fines, Court Martial .....	50.00	.....
Revenue refunded .....	2,360.46	455.60
Sale of Old Safe and Radiator .....	.....	15.00
Sale Supreme Court Reports .....	2,000.00	1,500.00
Sale Book "Soldiers of Florida" .....	6.25	2.50
Sale Reports R. R. Commissioners .....	18.75	.....
Sale of old lumber .....	2.00	25.00

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Sales Pages in Campaign Book .....		1,795.00
Sale Revised Statutes .....	8.00	4.00
Hotel and Restaurant fines..		15.00
Sale of old carpet.....		13.40
Fees from candidates .....		4,586.40
Sale of old brick .....		29.10
Sale of old tin .....		5.00

	\$1,362,987.18	\$1,334,151.95
		1,362,987.18

Total Receipts .....	\$2,697,139.13
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Balance on hand last Report, Jan. 1, 1913 .....	343,138.75
Transferred from Drainage Fund .....	1,157.18
Warrants cancelled .....	139.56

Grand Total .....	\$3,041,574.62
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Total receipts in 1913 and 1914	\$3,041,574.62
Warrants issued in 1913....	\$1,456,015.37
Warrants issued in 1914....	1,238,669.19
	2,694,684.56

Balance .....	\$ 346,890.06
Outstanding warrants .....	7,409.45

Treasurer's balance .....	\$ 354,299.51
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*One Mill Tax Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913.	\$ 27,425.22
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$ 207,940.61
Receipts in 1914 .....	228,081.58
	436,022.19

	\$ 463,447.41
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Warrants issued in 1913 ....	\$ 205,946.10	
Warrants issued in 1914 ....	221,667.75	427,613.85

Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance....	\$ 35,833.56
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*Pension Tax Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913..	\$ 315,940.93
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$ 795,459.10
Receipts in 1914 .....	830,208.12
	1,625,667.22
	\$1,941,608.15

Warrants issued in 1913....	\$ 618,897.24
Warrants issued in 1914....	723,587.51
	1,342,484.75

Balance .....	\$ 599,123.40
Outstanding warrants .....	4,346.16

Treasurer's balance .....	\$ 603,469.56
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*State Board of Health.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan 1st, 1913..	\$ 60,783.69
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$ 100,275.27
Receipts in 1914 .....	109,451.79
	209,727.06
	\$ 270,510.75

Warrants issued in 1913 ....	\$ 96,554.36
Warrants issued in 1914 ....	125,087.73
	221,642.09

Balance .....	\$ 48,868.66
Outstanding warrants .....	7,972.52

Treasurer's balance .....	\$ 56,841.18
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*Principal of School Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913.	\$ 6,452.77
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$ 561,931.76

Receipts in 1914 .....	180,711.86	742,643.62
		\$ 749,096.39
Warrants issued in 1913....\$	171,098.09	
Warrants issued in 1914....	316,388.92	487,487.01
Comptroller's and Treasurer's Balance....\$		261,609.38

*State Prison Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913.\$	79,653.52	
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$ 303,275.93	
Receipts in 1914 .....	207,511.66	510,787.59
		\$ 590,441.11
Warrants issued in 1913....\$	257,278.12	
Warrants issued in 1914....	291,979.11	549,257.23
Balance .....	\$ 41,183.88	
Outstanding warrants .....		731.30
Treasurer's Balance .....	\$ 41,915.18	

*Interest School Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913.\$	27,777.65	
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$ 55,630.22	
Receipts in 1914 .....	61,364.71	116,994.93
		\$ 144,772.58
Warrants issued in 1913....\$	49,663.80	
Warrants issued in 1914....	53,730.00	103,393.80
Comptroller's and Treasurer's Balance....\$		41,378.78

*Principal Seminary Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913.\$		244.76
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$ 9,100.00	
Receipts in 1914 .....	None	9,100.00
		\$ 9,344.76
Warrants issued in 1913....\$	8,958.75	
Warrants issued in 1914.....		8,958.75
Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance....\$		386.01

*Interest Seminary Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913....\$		165.45
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$ 3,951.00	
Receipts in 1914 .....	4,128.00	8,079.00
		\$ 8,244.45
Warrants issued in 1913....\$	3,015.00	
Warrants issued in 1914.....	4,759.50	7,774.50
Balance .....	\$ 469.95	
Outstanding warrants .....		22.50
Treasurer's balance .....	\$ 492.45	

*Drainage Tax Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913....\$		22,177.09
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$ 162,925.10	
Receipts in 1914 .....	300,051.35	462,976.45
		\$ 485,153.54
Warrants issued in 1913....\$	182,959.15	
Warrants issued in 1914.....	260,055.08	443,014.23
Balance .....	\$ 42,139.31	
Outstanding warrants .....		44.28
Treasurer's balance .....	\$ 42,183.59	

*Agricultural College Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913..	\$	1,189.05	
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$	5,074.00	
Receipts in 1914 .....		10,506.00	15,580.00
			\$ 16,769.05
Warrants issued in 1913 .....	\$	6,142.14	
Warrants issued in 1914 .....		9,521.13	15,663.27
			\$ 1,105.78
Balance .....	\$		23.97
Outstanding warrants .....			
Treasurer's balance .....	\$	1,129.75	

*Hatch Experiment Station Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913..	\$	1,333.28	
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$	14,999.82	
Receipts in 1914 .....		15,000.00	29,999.82
			\$ 31,333.10
Warrants issued in 1913 .....	\$	14,888.17	
Warrants issued in 1914 .....		15,027.86	29,916.03
			\$ 1,417.07
Balance .....	\$		355.96
Outstanding warrants .....			
Treasurer's balance .....		1,773.03	

*Adams Experiment Station Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913..	\$	1,377.10	
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$	15,000.00	
Receipts in 1914 .....		15,000.00	30,000.00
			\$ 31,377.10
Warrants issued in 1913 .....	\$	14,779.79	
Warrants issued in 1914 .....		16,078.20	30,857.99
			\$ 519.11
Balance .....	\$		301.60
Outstanding warrants .....			
Treasurer's balance .....	\$	820.71	

*R. R. Commission Fines Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913...	\$	320.98	
Receipts in 1913.....	\$	548.59	
Receipts in 1914.....		1,161.33	1,709.92
			\$ 2,030.90
Warrants issued in 1913....	None		
Warrants issued in 1914....	None		None
Comptroller's and Treasurer's Balance.....	\$	2,030.90	

*Shell Fish Industry Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913...		None	
Receipts in 1913.....	\$	3,535.43	
Receipts in 1914 .....		14,001.78	17,537.21
			\$ 17,537.21
Warrants issued in 1913....	\$	3,512.50	
Warrants issued in 1914....		13,976.22	17,488.72
			\$ 48.49
Balance .....	\$		30.00
Outstanding warrants.....			
Treasurer's balance .....	\$	78.49	

*Game and Fish Protection Fund.*

Balance on hand last report Jan. 1, 1913....	\$	None	
Receipts in 1913.....	\$	17,837.00	
Receipts in 1914.....		30,357.25	48,194.25
			\$ 48,194.25
Warrants issued in 1913.....	\$	2,074.63	
Warrants issued in 1914....		30,232.39	32,307.02
			\$ 15,887.23
Balance .....	\$		204.75
Outstanding warrants .....			
Treasurer's Balance .....	\$	16,091.98	

*Lever Agricultural Attention Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913..\$	None	
Receipts in 1913 .....	None	
Receipts in 1914 .....	5,000.00	5,000.00
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		\$ 5,000.00
Warrants issued in 1913....\$	None	
Warrants issued in 1914....	2,007.18	2,007.18
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's Balance.....\$	2,992.82	

*White College Morrill Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913..\$		17,067.63
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$ 25,000.00	
Receipts in 1914 .....	25,000.00	50,000.00
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		\$ 67,067.63
Warrants issued in 1913....\$	27,049.77	
Warrants issued in 1914....	24,217.00	51,266.77
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's Balance.....\$	15,800.86	

*A. & M. College Morrill Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913..\$		17,003.95
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$ 25,467.85	
Receipts in 1914 .....	25,532.45	51,000.30
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		\$ 68,004.25
Warrants issued in 1913....\$	27,445.61	
Error in warrant No. 1834....	10.00	
Warrants issued in 1914....	25,105.19	52,560.80
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Balance .....	\$ 15,443.45	
Outstanding warrants .....		212.45
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Treasurer's Balance .....	\$ 15,655.90	

*A. & M. College, Incidental Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913...\$		17.41
Receipts in 1913.....\$	864.08	
Receipts in 1914.....	704.30	1,568.38
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		\$ 1,585.79
Warrants issued in 1913.....\$	871.79	
Warrants issued in 1914.....	676.74	1,548.53
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance....\$		37.26

*A. & M. College, Slater Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913...\$		275.00
Receipts in 1913.....\$	450.00	
Receipts in 1914.....	400.00	850.00
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		\$ 1,125.00
Warrants issued in 1913.....\$	649.70	
Warrants issued in 1914.....	330.00	979.70
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance....\$		145.30

*A. & M. College, Fire Loss Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913...\$		.....
Receipts in 1913.....\$	9,500.00	
Receipts in 1914.....		9,500.00
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		\$ 9,500.00
Warrants issued in 1913.....\$	8,951.80	
Warrants issued in 1914.....	543.84	9,495.64
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance....\$ 4.36

*Florida State College, Incidental Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913...\$		7,383.87
Receipts in 1913.....\$	11,092.83	
Receipts in 1914.....	10,746.95	21,839.78
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		\$ 29,223.65
Warrants issued in 1913.....\$	10,657.72	
Warrants issued in 1914.....	13,162.47	23,820.19
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance....\$		5,403.46

*University of Florida Incidental Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913..	\$	1,350.63	
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$	4,657.67	
Receipts in 1914 .....		5,997.74	10,655.41
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	\$		12,006.04
Warrants issued in 1913 ....	\$	3,342.66	
Warrants issued in 1914 ....		6,003.22	9,345.88
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Comptroller's and treasurer's balance.....	\$	2,660.16	

*Experimental Station, Incidental Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913..	\$	592.49	
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$	798.04	
Receipts in 1914 .....		2,044.54	2,842.58
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	\$		3,435.07
Warrants issued in 1913 ....	\$	1,380.30	
Warrants issued in 1914 ....		1,495.10	2,875.40
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance....	\$	559.67	

*Deaf and Blind School, Incidental Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913..	\$	639.54	
Receipts in 1913 .....	\$	159.00	
Receipts in 1914 .....		219.00	378.00
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	\$		1,017.54
Warrants issued in 1913 .....			
Warrants issued in 1914 .....			
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance....	\$	1,017.54	

*University of Florida, Building Fund, Peabody.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913..	\$	32,050.00	
Receipts in 1913.....			
Receipts in 1914.....			
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Warrants issued in 1913....	\$	32,050.00	\$ 32,050.00
Warrants issued in 1914....			32,050.00

Account closed.

*Indian War Claim Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913...\$	25,000.00	
Receipts in 1913.....		
Receipts in 1914.....		
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	\$	25,000.00
Warrants issued in 1913....\$	25,000.00	
Warrants issued in 1914....		25,000.00

Account closed.

*Choctawhatchee Forest Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913...\$	2,030.96	
Receipts in 1913.....		
Receipts in 1914.....		
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	\$	2,030.96
Warrants issued in 1913....		
Warrants issued in 1914....		
Transferred to Florida National Forest Fund.....\$	2,030.96	2,030.96

Account closed.

*Ocala Forest Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913...\$	56.83	
Receipts in 1913.....		
Receipts in 1914.....		
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	\$	56.83
Warrants issued in 1913....		
Warrants issued in 1914....		
Transferred to Florida National Forest Fund.....\$	56.83	56.83

Account closed.

*Florida National Forest Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913...	\$	2,454.93	
Receipts in 1913.....	\$	3,250.51	
Receipts in 1914.....		3,959.41	
Receipts from Choctawhatchee Forest Fund .....		2,030.96	
Receipts from Ocala Forest Fund .....		56.83	9,297.71
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	\$	11,752.64	
Warrants issued in 1913.....			
Warrants issued in 1914.....			
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance....	\$	11,752.64	

*Florida Industrial School for Boys, Fire Loss Fund.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913.....			
Receipts in 1913.....			
Receipts in 1914.....	\$	6,405.33	6,405.33
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	\$	6,405.33	
Warrants issued in 1913.....			
Warrants issued in 1914.....			
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Comptroller's and Treasurer's balance....	\$	6,405.33	

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.

	Comptroller's Balance.	Outstanding Warrants.	Treasurer's Balance.
General Revenue Fund.....	\$346,890.06	\$7,409.45	\$354,299.51
One Mill Tax Fund.....	35,833.56		35,833.56
Pension Tax Fund.....	599,123.40	4,346.16	603,469.56
State Board of Health Fund..	48,868.66	7,972.52	56,841.18
Principal of School Fund.....	261,609.38		261,609.38
State Prison Fund.....	41,183.88	731.30	41,915.18
Interest of School Fund.....	41,378.78		41,378.78
Principal Seminary Fund.....	386.01		386.01
Interest Seminary Fund.....	469.95	22.50	492.45
Drainage Tax Fund.....	42,139.31	44.28	42,183.59
Agriculture College Fund.....	1,105.78	23.97	1,129.75
Hatch Experiment Station Fund .....	1,417.07	355.96	1,773.03

Adams Experiment Station Fund .....	519.11	301.60	820.71
R. R. Commission Fines Fund.	2,030.90		2,030.90
Shell Fish Industry Fund.....	48.49	30.00	78.49
Game and Fish Protection Fund .....	15,887.23	204.75	16,091.98
Lever Agricultural Ext. Fund.	2,992.82		2,992.82
White College Morrill Fund...	15,800.86		15,800.86
A. & M. College Morrill Fund..	15,443.45	212.45	15,655.90
A. & M. College Incidental Fund .....	37.26		37.26
A. & M. College Slater Fund...	145.30		145.30
A. & M. College Fire Loss Fund	4.36		4.36
Fla. State College Incidental Fund .....	5,403.46		5,403.46
U. of F. Incidental Fund.....	2,660.16		2,660.16
Exp. Station Incidental Fund.	559.67		559.67
Deaf and Blind School Inc. Fund .....	1,017.54		1,017.54
Florida National Forest Fund.	11,752.64		11,752.64
Fla. Industrial School for Boys Fire Loss Fund .....	6,405.33		6,405.33
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Totals.....	\$1,501,114.42	\$21,654.94	\$1,522,769.36

Statement of account of the Comptroller with the Tax Redemption Department for the year 1913.

County.	Receipts.	Disbursed.	State.	County.	Refund.
Alachua ....	\$2,006.09	\$1,741.61	\$933.17	\$794.48	\$13.96
Baker .....	2,770.50	2,499.34	1,190.80	1,308.54	
Bay .....	473.67				
Bradford ...	187.77	182.43	108.29	74.14	
Brevard ....	4,314.57	4,415.41	2,462.98	1,952.43	
Calhoun ...	200.17	736.65	396.07	340.58	
Citrus .....	8.73	57.00	26.79	30.21	
Clay .....	288.24	280.10	163.39	116.71	
Columbia ..	1,532.24	1,341.93	634.94	706.99	
Dade .....	8,164.06	8,090.44	3,859.75	4,226.89	3.80
DeSoto ....	9,725.55	8,777.94	4,092.37	4,584.73	100.84
Duval .....	58,496.15	48,825.19	21,671.98	27,151.21	2.00
Escambia ..	23,036.32	22,385.54	10,308.10	12,067.57	9.87
Franklin ...	1,378.94	1,420.52	641.72	778.80	
Gadsden ...	209.97	214.00	99.59	114.41	

Hamilton ..	530.74	491.69	244.86	246.83	
Hernando ..	618.90	1,114.34	456.25	658.09	
Hillsborough	34,793.77	37,007.49	15,557.25	21,447.36	2.88
Holmes ....	558.85	534.28	307.21	226.07	1.00
Jackson ....	574.32	447.84	255.60	192.24	
Jefferson ...	144.20	129.45	56.64	72.81	
Lafayette ..	28.42	8.47	5.77	2.70	
Lake .....	2,983.08	3,411.86	2,217.07	1,186.58	8.21
Lee .....	2,239.72	2,277.52	1,207.66	1,069.86	
Leon .....					
Levy .....	117.25	492.32	290.16	202.16	
Liberty ....	38.74	35.47	20.25	15.22	
Madison .....					
Manatee ...	2,977.52	2,981.21	1,748.02	1,223.68	9.51
Marion ....	10,114.78	6,943.79	3,551.07	3,296.64	96.08
Monroe ....	2,882.12	2,028.10	1,007.83	1,001.66	18.61
Nassau ....	685.60	673.58	313.42	322.62	37.54
Orange .....	14,442.82	13,546.74	6,072.70	7,435.92	38.12
Osceola ....	12,199.97	12,442.31	5,417.64	7,007.78	16.89
Palm Beach..	8,592.13	7,148.82	2,965.92	4,079.20	103.70
Pasco .....	1,158.60	1,129.51	571.14	457.96	100.41
Pinellas ....	6,114.01	5,376.38	2,090.05	3,269.89	16.44
Polk .....	8,211.99	6,056.38	2,778.56	3,277.82	
Putnam ....	1,487.68	1,487.68	1,019.32	467.44	.92
St. Johns...	1,259.49	1,197.11	616.17	580.62	.32
St. Lucie...	2,083.17	2,474.57	1,187.49	1,286.30	.78
Santa Rosa..	1,897.26	3,091.87	1,219.30	1,872.12	.45
Seminole ...	1,854.18	1,965.18	962.21	971.33	31.64
Sumter ....	2,088.18	643.78	261.99	381.79	
Suwannee ..	1,356.72	783.46	354.76	427.70	1.00
Taylor ....	366.44	330.86	165.08	119.79	45.99
Volusia ....	4,215.01	4,140.37	2,334.90	1,686.67	118.80
Wakulla .....					
Walton ....	483.74	459.83	210.01	249.82	
Washington..	679.62	702.70	352.19	313.01	37.50

Totals....\$240,571.99 \$222,523.06 \$102,408.43 \$119,297.37 \$817.26

RECAPITULATION.

To Balance in Fund Jan. 1st, 1913.....	\$27,723.09
To Receipts in 1913.....	240,571.99 \$268,295.08
By Disbursements in 1913.....	222,523.06
Balance in Fund Jan. 1st, 1914.....	\$45,772.02

FOR THE YEAR 1914.

County.	Receipts.	Disbursed.	State.	County.	Refund.
Alachua ...	\$2,493.25	\$2,917.76	\$1,494.60	\$1,422.16	\$1.00
Baker ....	180.39	442.34	196.79	245.55	
Bay .....	616.16	1,089.83	484.07	605.76	
Bradford ...	281.86	282.52	136.30	146.23	
Brevard ...	2,117.43	1,990.57	1,103.09	887.48	
Calhoun ...	3,735.60	3,659.82	1,858.58	1,801.24	
Citrus .....	581.00	551.00	275.88	305.12	
Clay .....	746.06	757.22	259.08	498.14	
Columbia ..	1,790.41	1,983.61	883.82	1,082.47	17.32
Dade .....	10,877.19	11,370.55	5,266.66	6,094.92	8.97
DeSoto ....	16,463.08	11,040.47	5,855.62	5,115.36	69.49
Duval .....	51,250.27	67,549.59	28,605.88	38,861.26	82.45
Escambia ..	21,980.47	18,094.61	8,183.70	9,905.56	5.35
Franklin ...	241.31	259.13	125.94	133.19	
Gadsden ...	188.15	188.70	101.50	87.20	
Hamilton ..	777.66	677.96	301.92	376.04	
Hernando ..	1,880.25	1,872.24	743.16	1,097.34	31.74
Hillsborough	33,895.41	34,629.91	14,355.72	20,246.15	28.04
Holmes .....	399.09	432.29	206.51	225.78	
Jackson ....	1,522.58	1,743.30	905.65	814.70	22.95
Jefferson ...	66.07	72.82	39.89	32.93	
Lafayette ..	145.55	64.83	29.81	35.02	
Lake .....	3,613.42	2,963.89	1,901.82	1,019.95	42.12
Lee .....	18,326.89	2,538.61	1,690.92	847.69	
Leon .....					
Levy .....	1,237.54	1,070.87	485.79	534.96	50.12
Liberty .....	25.64	28.91	17.75	11.16	
Madison .....					
Manatee ...	299.61	18.21	13.49	4.72	
Marion .....	10,453.19	14,403.64	5,906.39	8,333.56	163.69
Monroe ....	3,866.40	4,370.39	1,915.02	2,423.73	31.64
Nassau ....	957.97	1,002.80	513.92	483.88	5.00
Orange .....	11,230.05	11,880.84	5,373.20	6,501.81	5.83
Osceola ....	2,346.13	1,311.40	713.22	591.55	6.63
Palm Beach..	10,623.59	9,002.06	3,730.46	5,271.60	
Pasco .....	1,109.19	1,253.71	662.99	577.06	13.66
Pinellas ....	11,561.18	11,555.47	4,385.31	7,140.89	29.27
Polk .....	10,861.30	13,513.19	5,881.83	7,611.46	19.90
Putnam ....	3,190.91	2,851.11	1,074.70	1,776.41	
St. Johns...	671.61	749.98	393.67	356.31	
St. Lucie....	3,573.73	3,317.44	1,174.22	2,042.04	101.18

Santa Rosa.	1,221.64	1,378.74	550.65	799.11	28.98
Seminole ...	10,454.37	10,719.11	4,031.11	6,647.22	40.78
Sumter .....	1,604.72	1,733.65	866.61	865.58	1.46
Suwannee ..	3,283.65	4,032.97	1,990.23	1,989.55	44.19
Taylor .....	545.07	373.22	222.01	147.93	3.28
Volusia .....	4,870.31	4,657.20	2,523.91	2,042.21	91.08
Wakulla .....					
Walton ....	359.73	289.04	121.85	167.19	
Washington.	861.04	563.77	303.57	237.12	23.08

Totals....\$269,333.12 \$267,281.30 \$117,867.81 \$148,444.29 \$969.20

## RECAPITULATION.

To Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1914.....	\$45,772.02	
To Receipts in 1914.....	269,333.12	\$315,105.14
By Disbursements in 1914.....		267,281.30
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915.....		\$47,823.84

## GRAND RECAPITULATION.

Balance in fund last report, Jan. 1, 1913....	\$	27,723.09
To receipts in 1913.....	\$	240,571.99
To receipts in 1914.....	269,333.12	509,905.11
	\$	537,628.20
By distributions in 1913.....	\$	222,523.06
By distributions in 1914.....	267,281.30	489,804.36
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$	47,823.84
By deposit, State Bank of Florida .....	\$	16,442.39
By deposit, First National Bank, Tallahassee .....	10,010.39	
By deposit, Citizens' Bank... ..	11,622.58	
By deposit, Capital City Bank .....	17,619.77	
By deposit, Seminole County Bank .....	3,188.53	
By deposit, Bank of Jasper..	2,000.00	

By deposit, First National Bank, Pensacola .....	89.10	
By amount received and distributed in 1914, but entered as received in 1915...	3.12	
	\$	60,975.88
Outstanding checks .....	13,152.04	47,823.84

## Money Undistributed January 1, 1915.

## County—

Alachua .....	\$	63.22	Levy .....	\$	166.67
Baker .....	9.21		Liberty .....		
Bay .....			Madison .....		
Bradford .....	14.95		Manatee .....	281.40	
Brevard .....	295.47		Marion .....	208.12	
Calhoun .....	75.78		Monroe .....	350.03	
Citrus .....			Nassau .....		
Clay .....	1.50		Orange .....		
Columbia .....	73.47		Osceola .....	1,179.90	
Dade .....			Palm Beach ...	3,173.19	
DeSoto .....	6,761.46		Pasco .....	56.62	
Duval .....			Pinellas .....	2,120.82	
Escambia .....	5,444.32		Polk .....	356.12	
Franklin .....	4.60		Putnam .....	339.80	
Gadsden .....	4.75		St. Johns .....	52.56	
Hamilton .....	138.75		St. Lucie .....	271.27	
Hernando .....	72.23		Santa Rosa .....		
Hillsborough ..	5,875.61		Seminole .....	1,424.95	
Holmes .....	17.91		Sumter .....	151.13	
Jackson .....			Suwannee .....		
Jefferson .....	8.00		Taylor .....	215.49	
Lafayette .....	109.14		Volusia .....	693.50	
Lake .....	1,039.79		Wakulla .....		
Lee .....	16,002.94		Walton .....	94.60	
Leon .....			Washington ...	315.04	
			Miscellaneous .	359.53	
Total .....				\$47,823.84	

## 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 31, 1914, he had on hand \$1,522,769.36 in cash and cash items, distributed as follows:

General Revenue Fund.....	\$ 354,299.51
One Mill Tax Fund.....	35,833.56
Pension Tax Fund.....	603,469.56
State Board of Health Fund.	56,841.18
Principal School Fund.....	261,609.38
Interest School Fund.....	41,378.78
Principal Seminary Fund....	386.01
Interest Seminary Fund.....	492.45
Drainage Tax Fund.....	42,183.59
State Prison Fund.....	41,915.18
Railroad Commission Fine Fund .....	2,030.90
Shell Fish Industry Fund....	78.49
Game and Fish Protection Fund .....	16,091.98
Agriculture College Fund....	1,129.75
Hatch Experiment Station Fund .....	1,773.03
Adams Experiment Station Fund .....	820.71
Lever Agricultural Extension Fund .....	2,992.82
White College Morrill Fund.	15,800.86
Agricultural and Mechanical College Morrill Fund.....	15,655.90
Agricultural and Mechanical College Incidental Fund...	37.26
Agricultural and Mechanical College Slater Fund.....	145.30
Agricultural and Mechanical College Fire Loss Fund....	4.36
Florida State College for Women Incidental Fund...	5,403.46
University of Florida Inciden- tal Fund.....	2,660.16

Deaf and Blind School Inci- dental Fund.....	1,017.54
Experiment Station Inciden- tal Fund.....	559.67
Florida Industrial School for Boys Fire Loss Fund.....	6,405.33
Florida National Forest Fund	11,752.64
Total .....	\$1,522,769.36

Of this amount \$1,399,653.95 was on deposit with sundry banks of the State, which had on deposit with the Treasurer at the time approved securities amounting to \$1,291,900.00 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, Jan. 1, 1913.....	\$1,011,535.19
Aggregate receipts for 1913..	\$3,702,670.62
Aggregate receipts for 1914..	3,429,784.89
	\$7,132,455.51
Disbursements, 1913 .....	\$3,230,535.87
Disbursements, 1914 .....	3,390,685.47
	\$6,621,221.34
	\$ 511,234.17
Grand balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$1,522,769.36

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

*Principal State School Fund.*

Florida Refunding 3 per cent bonds .....	\$ 242,800.00
Florida Refunding 3 per cent bonds .....	125,367.00
Alabama Registered 3½ per cent bonds ....	45,000.00
City of Marianna, Fla., 5 per cent bonds ..	10,000.00
Virginia Century 3 per cent bonds .....	201,500.00
City of Lakeland, Fla., 5 per cent bonds ...	32,000.00
City of Sarasota, Fla., 5 per cent bonds ...	55,000.00
City of Milton, Fla., 5 per cent bonds .....	23,000.00

City of Pensacola, Fla., 6 per cent bonds ..	27,500.00
City of Pensacola, Fla., 4½ per cent bonds...	15,000.00
Hillsborough County, Fla., 4 per cent bonds.	20,000.00
Madison County, Fla., 5 per cent bonds ....	50,000.00
City of Ft. Mead, Fla., 5 per cent bonds ....	20,000.00
City of Ft. Myers, Fla., 5 per cent bonds ..	21,000.00
City of Live Oak, Fla., 5 per cent bonds ....	10,000.00
City of Newberry, Fla., 6 per cent bonds ..	10,000.00
DeSoto County, Fla., S. S. D. No. 5, 5 per cent bonds .....	25,000.00
City of Wauchula, Fla., 6 per cent bonds....	26,000.00
Levy County, Fla., S. S. D. No. 7, 6 per cent bonds .....	15,000.00
City of Marianna, Fla., 5 per cent bonds.....	5,000.00
City of Jasper, Fla., 5 per cent bonds.....	30,000.00
Dade County, Fla., 4½ per cent bonds.....	20,000.00
Jackson County, Fla., 4 per cent bonds.....	14,000.00
City of Lake City, Fla., 5 per cent. bonds....	16,000.00
City of Arcadia, Fla., 5 per cent bonds.....	30,000.00
City of Mulberry, Fla., 6 per cent bonds.....	20,000.00
Holmes County, Fla., S. R. & B. No. 1, 6 per cent bonds .....	36,000.00
DeSoto County, Fla., S. S. D. No. 3, 5 per cent bonds .....	20,000.00
Lake County, Fla., S. S. D. No. 21, 6 per cent bonds .....	35,000.00
Washington County, Fla., S. S. D. No. 1, 6 per cent bonds.....	30,000.00
Bay County, Fla., S. S. D. No. 12, 5 per cent bonds .....	25,000.00
Santa Rosa County, Fla., Warrants and Mortgages 8 per cent.....	18,694.54
Escambia County, Fla., Warrants 8 per cent .....	4,976.60
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	\$1,278,838.14

*Seminary Fund.*

Florida Refunding 3 per cent bonds.....	\$76,600.00
Florida Refunding 3 per cent bonds.....	21,000.00
City of Ft. Myers, Fla., 5 per cent bonds....	9,000.00
Alabama Registered 3½ per cent bonds.....	15,000.00
Virginia Century 3 per cent bonds.....	7,500.00
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	\$129,100.00

*Agricultural College Fund.*

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

*Collaterals.*

To secure State Deposits.....	\$1,291,900.00
To secure Internal Improvement Fund deposits .....	52,000.00
Of Trust Companies.....	483,500.00
Of Investment Companies.....	3,587,880.77

*Recapitulation.*

Deposited in sundry banks.....	\$1,399,653.95
Currency and specie.....	\$ 17,593.32
Salary receipts.....	38,866.00
Requisitions—	
Jurors and witnesses.....	\$ 51,881.58
State Board of Health.....	5,000.00
Hospital for Insane.....	6,124.02
Comptroller's Office .....	255.79
Contingent Expenses of State.	1,000.00
Printing Delinquent Tax List.	1,394.70
State Prison Farm.....	1,000.00
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	123,115.41
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	\$1,522,769.36
<b>Bonds—</b>	
In Principal School Fund....	\$1,278,838.14
In Principal Seminary Fund.	129,100.00
In Agricultural College Fund.	153,800.00
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	1,561,738.14

*Collaterals—*

To secure State Deposits.....	\$1,291,900.00
To secure I. I. Fund Deposits.	52,000.00
Collaterals Trust Cos.....	483,500.00
Collaterals Insurance Cos....	3,587,880.77
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	5,415,280.77

Grand balance January 1, 1915..... \$8,499,788.27

## COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

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

*Swamp and Overflowed Lands.*

	Acres.	
Balance on hand last report, Jan 1, 1913...	1,284,842.57	
To Patent No. 170 .....	6,644.16	
To Patent No. 171 .....	4,705.50	
To land reverted to State from old forfeitures and errors .....	720.17	
To lands released to the State by Chambers Land Company by a second modified agreement .....	10,399.40	
	1,307,311.80	
By lands sold in 1913 .....	12,012.80	
By lands sold in 1914 .....	2,946.13	14,958.93
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1915.....	1,293,352.87	
To receipts for land sold in 1913 .....	\$ 128,489.64	
To receipts in 1913 for land sold prior to 1913 .....	20,701.89	\$ 149,191.53
To receipts for land sold in 1914 .....	\$ 19,343.09	
To receipts in 1914 for land sold prior to 1914 .....	18,944.95	38,288.04
		\$ 187,479.57
By amount paid to I. I. Fund \$	181,679.57	
By amount paid to Drainage Fund .....	2,800.00	187,479.57

*Swamp Indemnity Land.*

	Acres.
Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913.....	710.64
To Special Indemnity Patent No. 6.....	182.50
To Swamp Land Indemnity Patent No. 17.....	71.85
	964.99
By land deeded in 1913.....	262.61
By land deeded in 1914.....	221.73
	484.34
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915.....	480.65

*I. I. Land Under Act of Congress Dec. 4th, 1841.*

	Acres.
Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913.....	5,221.10
To additional discovered, old errors, etc.....	65.24
	5,286.34
By land sold in 1913, acres.....	7.00
By land sold in 1914.....	7.00
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915.....	5,279.34
To receipts for land sold in 1913.....	\$70.00
To receipts for land sold in 1914.....	\$70.00
By amount paid to I. I. Fund.....	70.00

*Seminary Land.*

Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913.....	444.86
By errors 1913 and 1914.....	81.18
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915 (No Sales).....	363.68

*School Land.*

	Acres.	Acres.
Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913 (Est.).....		209,537.02

To land approved in 1913-14, lists Nos. 41, 42, 43.....		706.04	
To additional land discovered to be on hand .....		443.88	
			210,686.94
By land sold in 1913.....	2,145.73		
By land sold in 1914.....	957.46	3,103.19	
			207,583.75
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915....			
To amount received for land sold in 1913.....	\$ 9,314.88		
To amount received for land sold in 1914.....	13,016.43	\$ 22,331.31	
By amount paid to School Fund.....	\$ 22,331.31		

*Fees Received.**Land Department.*

To fees received in 1913.....	\$ 265.50		
To fees received in 1914.....	462.10	\$ 727.60	
By amount to Treasurer in 1913-14 .....	\$ 711.10		
By amount to Treasurer in 1915 .....	16.50	727.60	

*Field Note Division.*

To fees received in 1913.....	\$ 457.05		
To fees received in 1914.....	716.35	\$ 1,173.40	
By amount to Treasurer in 1913-14 .....	\$ 1,135.40		
By amount to Treasurer in 1915 .....	38.00	\$ 1,173.40	

## LIST UNSETTLED INSTALLMENT ENTRIES.

Date.	Number.	Acres.	Am't Paid.	Am't Due.
11/19/81.....	10,536	40.00	\$16.67	\$33.33
6/21/84.....	12,810	40.00	33.40	66.83
10/26/88.....	13,818	40.00	41.70	83.39
11/23/89.....	2,312	40.09	17.00	33.11
11/19/90.....	14,314	40.00	16.70	33.30
12/16/92.....	14,760	40.06	16.70	33.37
9/10/95.....	15,087	39.89	16.67	33.19
1/28/97.....	2,859	40.05	16.66	33.40
11/14/99.....	15,513	40.17	16.67	33.54
11/16/99.....	15,514	40.00	16.70	33.37
1/10/00.....	15,530	40.40	16.75	33.75
1/25/00.....	3,035	40.08	16.75	33.35
Totals.....	480.83		\$242.37	\$483.86

The foregoing entries should be forfeited.

Date.	Number.	Acres.	Am't Paid.	Am't Due.
10/31/11.....	16,331	20.73	\$145.11	\$580.44
11/18/11.....	16,334	16.00	112.00	448.00
4/ 4/12.....	16,304	10.00	70.00	280.00
5/ 6/12.....	16,369	20.73	290.22	435.33
3/ 3/13.....	16,409	20.73	623.50*	145.11
7/ 3/13.....	16,416	19.04	95.20	380.80
12/ 8/13.....	16,424	14.50	215.18*	305.00
12/ 3/13.....	16,428	30.00	400.00	650.00
1/ 1/14.....	16,429	14.50	393.27*	192.00
2/14/14.....	16,434	20.73	422.89*	414.16
2/16/14.....	16,436	14.50	145.00	435.00
2/23/14.....	16,437	20.73	424.67*	412.80
3/ 7/14.....	16,439	40.00	270.00	810.00
3/11/14.....	16,440	40.00	270.00	810.00
3/11/14.....	16,441	14.50	295.80*	290.00
3/14/14.....	16,442	14.50	145.00	435.00
3/16/14.....	16,443	14.50	295.80*	290.00
3/18/14.....	16,444	25.45	350.45*	343.67
4/ 8/14.....	16,447	19.54	156.00	469.28
4/21/14.....	16,450	20.73	207.30	621.90
5/ 1/14.....	16,451	15.00	120.00	360.00
5/20/14.....	16,454	20.73	207.30	621.90
5/21/14.....	16,455	38.50	259.88	779.62

5/21/14.....	16,457	20.00	160.00	480.00
7/10/14.....	16,461	40.00	652.80*	640.00
7/13/14.....	16,462	20.73	439.47*	414.60
7/13/14.....	16,463	19.54	481.47*	156.32
7/13/14.....	16,465	10.00	80.00	240.00
7/28/14.....	16,466	9.54	161.80*	152.64
8/ 4/14.....	16,467	10.00	160.00	160.00
8/ 5/14.....	16,468	10.00	100.00	300.00
8/10/14.....	16,469	10.00	100.00	300.00
8/28/14.....	16,470	10.00	67.50	202.50
9/ 2/14.....	16,472	5.00	40.00	120.00
9/ 4/14.....	16,473	5.00	40.00	120.00
9/ 5/14.....	16,474	10.00	67.50	202.50
9/14/14.....	16,475	10.00	80.00	240.00
9/18/14.....	16,477	10.00	67.50	202.50
9/28/14.....	16,478	13.00	104.00	312.00
9/28/14.....	16,479	10.00	67.50	202.50
10/17/14.....	16,481	10.00	67.50	202.50
11/ 9/14.....	16,482	7.25	39.88	119.62
4/18/14.....	16,449	800.00	3,600.00**	12,600.00
3/28/14.....	16,446	132.11	3,302.75**	9,908.25
11/17/10.....	16,296	17,617.05	114,700.00**	152,465.75
4/ 9/13.....	16,411	10,000.00	110,000.00**	40,000.00
Totals.....	29,295.59	\$240,918.91	\$471,583.40	

\*Includes interest.

\*\*Entries under special order of Trustees.

## STAMP DEPARTMENT.

*Fifty-Pound Feed Stamps*

Number on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913....	33,200
Number purchased in 1913 and 1914.....	200,000
	233,200
Number sold in 1913 and 1914....	17,250
Number mutilated and destroyed in 1913 and 1914.....	31,680
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915....	184,270
	233,200
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915.....	184,270

*One Hundred Pound Feed Stamps.*

Number on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913....	116,017
Number purchased in 1913 and 1914.....	4,950,000
	5,066,017
Number sold in 1913 and 1914....	4,882,274
Number exchanged in 1913 and 1914	20,563
Number mutilated and destroyed in 1913 and 1914.....	300
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915....	162,880
	5,066,017
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915.....	162,880

*One Hundred Seventy-Five Pound Feed Stamps.*

Number on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913....	82,571
Number purchased in 1913 and 1914.....	200,000
Number received in exchange in 1913 and 1914	11,473
	294,044
Number sold in 1913 and 1914....	121,411
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915....	172,633
	294,044

*One Hundred Twenty-Five Pound Feed Stamps*

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915.....	172,633
Number on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913	86,371
Number purchased in 1913 and 1914...	.....
	86,371
Number sold in 1913 and 1914.....	.....
Number mutilated and destroyed in 1913-14 .....	86,371
	86,371

*Two Hundred Pound Feed Stamps.*

Number on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913	88,770
Number purchased in 1913 and 1914...	.....
	88,770

Number sold in 1913 and 1914.....  
 Number mutilated and destroyed in  
 1913-14 ..... 88,770 88,770

*Recapitulation.*

	Number.	Tons.	Amount.
50-lb. feed stamps ....	17,250	431.25	\$ 107.81
100-lb. feed stamps ....	4,882,274	244,113.70	61,028.43
175-lb. feed stamps ....	121,411	10,623.46	2,655.86
Totals .....	5,021,935	255,168.41	\$63,792.10

Amount received by Treasurer 1913-14 .....\$ 63,773.52  
 Amount received by Treasurer 1915 ..... 18.57 \$63,792.09

*One Hundred Pound Fertilizer Stamps.*

Number on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913 ..... 271,547  
 Number purchased 1913 and 1914 ..... 2,300,000  
 2,571,547

Number sold 1913 and 1914..... 2,164,899  
 Number exchanged 1913 and 1914.. 2,800 2,167,699  
 Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915... 403,848

*One Hundred Twenty-five Pound Fertilizer Stamps.*

Number on hand last report Jan. 1, 1913 ..... 5,969  
 Number purchased 1913 and 1914 .....  
 5,969

Number sold 1913 and 1914.....  
 Number mutilated and destroyed 1913-14 ..... 5,969 5,969

*Two Hundred Pound Fertilizer Stamps.*

Number on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913.. 500,067  
 Number purchased 1913 and 1914..... 2,999,800  
 Number received in exchange 1913-14..... 1,400  
 3,501,267

Number sold 1913 and 1914.. 3,462,955  
 Number mutilated and destroyed 1913-14 ..... 600 3,463,555  
 Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915..... 37,712

*Two Hundred Fifty Pound Fertilizer Stamps.*

Number on hand last report, Jan. 1st, 1913.. 25,000  
 Number purchased 1913 and 1914.....  
 25,000  
 Number sold 1913 and 1914.. .....  
 Number mutilated and destroyed 1913-14 ..... 25,000 25,000

*Recapitulation.*

	Number.	Tons.	Amount.
100 pound fertilizer stamps.	2,164,899	108,245.00	\$ 27,061.25
200 pound fertilizer stamps	3,462,955	346,295.50	86,573.88
Totals ....	5,627,854	454,540.50	\$ 113,635.13
Amount received by Treasurer 1913 and 1914			113,635.15
By feed and fertilizer stamps sold 1913-14.....			\$ 177,427.24
To feed and fertilizer stamps bought 1913-14			4,951.60
To amount of profit .....			\$ 172,475.64

*Old Stock of Stamps on Hand.*

	Black Stamps.	Pink Stamps.
50 pound .....		500,000
100 pound .....	400,000	
125 pound .....	170,000	400,000
175 pound .....		349,900
200 pound .....	7,300	399,900
250 pound .....	207,400	
	784,700	1,649,800
		784,700
Total .....		2,434,500

*Internal Improvement Fund.*

	1913.	1914.
Received from land sales.....\$	65,581.97	\$ 119,167.60
Received from interest.....	1,378.83	2,639.88
Received contributions to aid in canal construction.....	53,136.67	
Received from Board of Drain- age Commissioners on amounts expended in drain- age operations.....	72,414.82	132,214.96
Received from sale cypress timber .....	5,200.00	
Received from notes issued...	210,000.00	7,500.00
Received from Drainage Fund (land sold Bolles).....	2,800.00	
Received from tolls, etc.....		7,848.55
Received from Chambers ac- count drainage tax.....		2,151.70
Received from land companies for survey.....		7,500.00
Received for miscellaneous re- ceipts .....	2,772.81	1,066.73
	\$ 413,285.10	\$ 280,089.42
		413,285.10
		\$ 693,374.52
Balance on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913...		23,950.83
		\$ 717,325.35

Disbursements in 1913.....\$	376,612.13	
Disbursements in 1914.....	218,346.88	594,959.01
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$ 122,366.34	
Deposited in Bank of Palm Beach .....	\$ 13,026.96	
Pioneer Bank .....	13,139.05	
First National Bank.....	25,545.04	
Florida National Bank.....	28,349.54	
Atlantic National Bank.....	2,695.54	
Barnett National Bank.....	38,997.83	
Cash and cash items.....	1,000.00	
	\$ 122,753.96	
Outstanding checks and inter- est credited .....	387.62	\$ 122,366.34

*Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.*

To convicts on hand last report, Jan. 1, 1913 .....	1,421	
To convicts received in 1913.....	512	
To convicts recaptured in 1913.....	62	1,995
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By convicts discharged in 1913.....	352	
By convicts died in 1913.....	26	
By convicts pardoned in 1913.....	51	
By convicts escaped in 1913.....	99	
By convicts on hand Jan. 1, 1914.....	1,467	1,995
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To convicts on hand Jan. 1, 1914.....	1,467	
To convicts received in 1914.....	553	
To convicts recaptured in 1914.....	55	2,075
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By convicts discharged in 1914.....	365	
By convicts died in 1914.....	38	
By convicts pardoned in 1914.....	73	
By convicts escaped in 1914.....	87	
By convicts on hand Jan. 1, 1915.....	1,512	2,075
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To convicts on hand Jan. 1, 1915.....	1,512	

The year 1913 was the last year in which the State convicts were leased under the old law and the last year of the four-year lease contract between the State and the Florida Pine Company.

At the end of this lease it was deemed advisable to make a general checking of the prison accounts for the entire four years of the lease, and at the direction of the Governor the Assistant State Auditor and the Prison Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions made this audit. The result of this audit was that the amount shown to be due the State by the lessee company was materially increased.

After a representative of the lessee company and a member of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions went over this audit in detail a settlement was agreed upon by the board and the lessee company and the full amount of the balance due by the Florida Pine Company to the State on account of the lease of convicts for the four years ending December 31st, 1913, was paid.

The amount paid by the company in making final settlement was \$40,505.54. This amount was over Ten Thousand Dollars more than it would have been had not the general audit been made.

The following is an itemized statement of the earnings during the year 1913:

Time of able-bodied convicts, 1st quarter....	\$ 79,582.47
Time of able-bodied convicts, 2nd quarter....	83,264.10
Time of able-bodied convicts, 3rd quarter....	81,827.56
Time of able-bodied convicts, 4th quarter....	80,944.19
Time of part-pay convicts, 1st quarter.....	1,399.20
Time of part-pay convicts, 2nd quarter.....	1,528.26
Time of part-pay convicts, 3rd quarter.....	1,056.00
Time of part-pay convicts, 4th quarter.....	1,038.44
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	\$330,640.22

There were three grades of able bodied prisoners leased during the year 1914, viz.: Convicts leased to counties, white convicts leased to private lessees, and colored convicts leased to private lessees; the prices of each per annum being respectively \$120.00, \$250.00, and \$283.15.

White prisoners 1st quarter 1914 .....	\$ 8,229.12	
White prisoners 2nd quarter 1914 .....	7,685.64	
White prisoners 3rd quarter 1914 .....	7,545.25	
White prisoners 4th quarter 1914 .....	6,506.48	\$ 29,966.49
County road prisoners 1st quarter .....	1,287.66	
County road prisoners 2nd quarter .....	1,308.67	
County road prisoners 3rd quarter .....	1,376.00	
County road prisoners 4th quarter .....	1,368.00	5,340.33
Colored prisoners 1st quarter 1914 .....	59,258.83	
Colored prisoners 2nd quarter 1914 .....	61,109.36	
Colored prisoners 3rd quarter 1914 .....	60,298.12	
Colored prisoners 4th quarter 1914 .....	54,082.61	234,748.92
Total .....		\$ 270,055.74
Time earned as per above statement .....	\$ 270,055.74	
Special charges a/c escapes, etc. ....	1,681.71	
Discharge fees paid by lessees Miscellaneous credits to les- sees .....		\$ 3,020.00 410.69
Receipts in 1914.....	207,511.66	
Less amount not a/c convicts	1,964.72	205,546.94

Payments in 1913 for 1914 lease (advance payments)	11,095.71	
Balance due by lessees, Jan. 1, 1915.....	51,664.11	
	<u>\$ 271,737.45</u>	\$ 271,737.45

To balance due Jan. 1, 1915,  
(not including quarterly ad-  
vance billings).....\$ 51,664.11

### BOARD OF CONTROL.

Under the law, the accounts of the Board of Control are audited by the Comptroller and have not heretofore been checked by us. At the request of the Board, however, and by direction of the Governor, we made examination of their books and records, which were found to be comprehensive and satisfactory.

#### Statement of Funds.

Balance in the Educational Funds, July 1, 1913.....	\$ 8,819.24	
Appropriations for Educa- tional Funds, 1913.....	436,000.00	\$ 444,819.24
Warrants issued since July 1 1913.....	338,219.66	
Balance in fund, Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$ 106,599.58	
Distributed as follows:		
Board of Control.....	\$ 2,249.11	
University Educational Fund and Farmers' Institute....	33,794.83	
Florida State College for Women, educational.....	35,388.56	
Florida School for Deaf and Blind, educational.....	31,213.03	
F. and A. M. College, educa- tional .....	3,954.05	\$ 136,599.58

#### Shell Fish Commissioner.

Received from—	1913.	1914.	
Deposits on survey..	\$ 428.50	\$ 1,003.13	
Lease rentals .....	122.13	3,242.97	
2-Cent tax .....	950.14	3,481.06	
License tax .....	3,173.25	4,409.75	
Miscellaneous .....		1,869.25	
Sale of tags and meas- urers .....	92.45	62.40	
Totals .....	\$ 4,766.47	\$14,068.56	\$18,835.03

Amount to Treasurer in 1913.....\$ 3,535.43  
Amount to Treasurer in 1914..... 14,001.78  
Amount to Treasurer in 1915..... 1,297.82 \$18,835.03

#### Game and Fish Commissioner

Receipts from—		
Sale of licenses and fees for 1913..	\$17,837.05	
Sale of licenses and fees for 1914..	30,357.25	\$48,194.30
Amounts to Treasurer 1913 and 1914.....		\$48,194.30

#### Hotel Commissioner.

Receipts from—		
Licenses issued in 1913.....	\$ 1,028.00	
Licenses issued in 1914.....	3,882.00	
Fine collected in 1914.....	15.00	\$4,925.00
Amount to Treasurer in 1913.....	\$ 1,028.00	
Amount to Treasurer in 1914.....	3,897.00	\$4,925.00

#### FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

After the adjournment of the last Legislature, a complete system of accounting was prescribed by this office for the Institution, with proper forms for keeping the accounts and making reports, which was installed, though probably not used to its full extent.

Under directions from the Governor the accounts of this Institution were recently checked up and report made to him.

Unfortunately all of its records were destroyed in the fire that burned School No. 1, making it necessary to resort to the records of the First National Bank of Marianna in checking its accounts. While all of its financial transactions passed through the bank and were accounted for, this method was unsatisfactory because it could not be told to whom and for what payments were made; however, under the system, no check was supposed to be paid unless accompanied by receipted bill.

*Financial Statement.*

Balance in Bank, last report, May 15, 1913.....			\$ 9,882.94
Appropriations since May 15, 1913.....	\$53,250.00		
Receipts from Institution.....	583.06		
Receipts from other sources.....	798.19	54,631.25	
			\$64,514.19
Checks paid during period .....	\$80,556.11		
Less—Notes paid and cancelled .....	\$10,900.00		
Transfers .....	5,960.51	16,860.51	63,695.60
Balance on hand, Feb. 17, 1915.....		\$	818.59
Bank balance same date.....		\$	822.59

It affords us much pleasure to report that we found the accounts, books and records in all of the offices mentioned being kept in a satisfactory manner.

*Auditing Department.*

For the past two years the number of special investigations required of this office has been unusually large, consuming a large portion of its time and necessarily delaying the regular work considerably.

With this and the work of checking the State offices now out of the way, the department will be abreast of its work in a short time.

The expense of maintaining the department is very much less than the sum caused to be recovered from delinquents.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST AMOS,  
State Auditor.

R. A. GRAY,  
Assistant State Auditor.

The following message from the Governor was read and the report, accompanying same, ordered spread on the Journal:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

*Hon. Cary A. Hardee,*  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Sir:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Legislature, verified copy of the bi-ennial report of the Board of Managers of the Florida Industrial School for Boys.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,  
Governor.

*To the Legislature of 1915,*  
*For the State of Florida,*  
*Tallahassee, Fla.*

Gentlemen of the Legislature:—

The Florida Industrial School for Boys at Marianna is conducted by a Superintendent, chosen by and directed by the Board of Managers who are appointed by the Governor, serving without pay, and subject to supervision of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions. The school is governed under rules adopted by the Board of Managers and approved by the Board of State Institutions. During the past two years the Board of Managers

have met monthly. From the nature of this organization it will be seen that upon the Board of Managers rests the responsibility for general oversight, and that the executive officer to whom must be entrusted the details of carrying out the instructions of the Board of Managers is the Superintendent. During the past two years five men have held the position of Superintendent with two intervening periods, filled by two temporary superintendents. The present incumbent having now been in that office two months only. These changes, while necessary, have greatly retarded the progress of the school. However, some progress can be reported in every department. Owing to the fact that the records of this school were burned, it is impossible for the Board of Managers to report as fully or as accurately as they desire, but an effort is here made to attain the greatest accuracy possible under the circumstances.

The number of inmates at the school at the time of making last biennial report were 64 white, and 102 negroes, of which number 9 were girls.

April, 1913:	
Whites .....	64
Negroes .....	102
Total .....	166

November, 1914:	
Whites .....	95
Negroes .....	169
Total .....	264

April, 1915:	
Whites .....	62
Negroes .....	160
Total .....	222

The estimated average enrollment for the two years is:	
White .....	65
Negroes .....	160
Total .....	225

The material decrease between November, 1914, and April, 1915, is due to the fact that the Board of Managers considered it wise to extend parole or pardon to a number of deserving inmates, following the fire in November, 1914, because of the lack of accommodations at the white institution.

For the health and physical welfare of the inmates, attention is called to the attached report of the school physician. During the first few months of the term covered by this report, the inmates of the school were not unreasonably crowded as to sleeping conditions, were sufficiently clothed and well fed, but owing to the increase of one-third in the number of inmates, it must be stated that the sleeping rooms are now overcrowded, clothing insufficient, and food, while ample in quantity, not sufficiently varied. The lack of school rooms and of the ability to employ a corps of efficient teachers, has retarded the Academic training. However, more has been done in this direction than in previous years, and the white inmates are receiving now four hours each day in the school room. Although no building or special equipment have been provided for this work, the industrial training shows better results by reason of the fact that the inmates are used to a large extent in cultivating gardens and crops, raising hogs, curing meat, making syrup, making and laying brick, building and painting houses, making and repairing furniture, laundrying, cooking, baking, making clothes and repairing shoes. A number of the inmates have gone from this school fairly competent in various lines of industry.

The greater portion of the farm is used to produce food and forage, consisting principally of corn, peanuts, cane, potatoes, peas and vegetables, in quantities large enough to have amounted to more than \$8,000.00 during the past two years. More than 4,800 pounds of pork was raised, cured and consumed at the school. If this plant was operated primarily as a farm and with efficient, mature labor, the return would be much greater, but when operated primarily as a school and with immature labor which has been placed there largely because of its inefficiency, it must be seen that the farm, while capable of a great increase in production, must ever be considered as a means of training rather than a source of revenue.

Mindful for the directions of the Committee of the last Legislature, and in accord with previous determination on the part of the Board of Managers, an attempt has been made to install a system of grading of inmates according to ages and conditions, which has been impossible of accomplishment owing to lack of sufficient buildings in which to make these needed separations of the younger and more innocent boys from those older and more in need of correction. An attempt was also made to install a "System of Merits and Demerits," based upon the daily conduct of the boys and upon their progress in school, in learning a trade, and in self-control; with the purpose of using these records to determine the arrival of the time when any boy should be considered ready for discharge from the school. Although highly desirable, this cannot be successfully done under the present system of committing boys to this school, for the majority come under commitment for a definite period, which previously fixed period removes from before the boy an incentive to personal endeavor, which is essential to this plan. We would, therefore, recommend and urge that proper legislative action be taken to so standardize the commitment of boys to this institution that the length of their stay at the school may be determined by their progress and conduct and not be predetermined by arbitrary decree.

Two years ago, under the direction of the State Auditor, a thorough system of book-keeping and accounting was installed at the school, and the accounts were so kept that every item of income and expenditure was properly recorded, but these records were destroyed in the fire, and we must refer you to the report of the State Auditor regarding the details of the expenditure of the \$25,000 per annum appropriated for maintenance, and the \$12,800 appropriated for improvement. From the latter fund the following improvements and additions have been made.

Two wings of the negro school;  
 One wing to the white school;  
 Sewer systems for both schools;  
 One brick cottage for white school;  
 One frame barn at white school;  
 Brick bakery;  
 Brick plant remodeled and kilns and drying sheds covered;

Furnishing, improvements and general equipment purchased;

Since the fire, for temporary accommodations, one frame building 30x50 and a frame dining room constructed, all brick used in this construction having been made at the school.

A study of the actual expenses for maintenance at seventeen institutions similar to our own shows a minimum yearly expense per inmate of \$128.00 and maximum annual expense of \$286.00 per inmate, and an average annual expense per inmate of \$195.00. Our appropriation for maintenance has been, during the past two years, \$25,000.00. The number of inmates (average enrollment) is 225, or a per capita appropriation of \$111.00, as against \$195.00 per capita in seventeen other similar institutions. As the increase of enrollment cannot be accurately foretold, and to prevent the recurrence of the hardships now existing and caused by a mistake in this particular, the Board of Managers recommend that \$150.00 per annum for each inmate be appropriated for maintenance, to be paid quarterly and to be based upon the enrollment of the quarter preceding. Or, that a lump appropriation of \$40,000.00 be made for the first year and \$50,000.00 for the second year, or so much of this amount as may be required, and to be drawn quarterly upon the basis of \$150.00 per inmate for each of the average number of inmates enrolled during the preceding quarter. The following additional appropriations are recommended for improvement and betterment:

Administration and school building to replace the one burned at the white school.....	\$15,000.00
Five cottages, 3-story brick, to be constructed as needed, accommodating about 40 boys each, at either school.....	25,000.00
Cold storage plant, lighting system, water supply and sewers.....	6,000.00
For stock, cows, implements and general equipment .....	4,000.00
For a small up-to-date hospital.....	5,000.00

In the early morning of November 18, 1914, a disastrous fire occurred in the white school, in which five of

the inmates and two employees lost their lives. This Board desires to report the essential facts as brought out from employees and inmates present at the fire, through an exhaustive investigation held by this Board two days after the fire.

The superintendent in charge was asleep in his room at the school. The night watchman, whose duty it was to be on duty at that time, was at his post. Two inmates who were sent to the barn a few hours before the fire occurred testified to seeing a man, whom they claim to have recognized, run from the barn. Another inmate, who was aroused by the return of these two, remarked that he could see a man near the bakery, and was told by the first two who the man was. Later an employee went to the lower floor, passing within 10 feet of where the fire originated; returning to his room he went again to bed, but before going to sleep "heard a roaring," and on opening his door discovered the fire under considerable headway, near the foot of the east stairway. He gave the alarm, the night watchman promptly unlocked all dormitories and ordered the boys into fire drill formation, taking charge of those from one dormitory. Other employees then arrived, taking charge of the other line. Both lines were being directed down the west stairway. Of the 95 boys in these two dormitories, all those from the section for smaller boys had reached safety, all from the larger boys' section had passed except three. By this time the stairway had become obscure by smoke and the attendant wrapped his coat around his head, instructing the three remaining boys to do the same and follow him. He dashed down the stairs safely, but these three boys did not follow and were lost. One smaller boy, known to have been somewhat deficient mentally, ran back after coming to a place of safety and was lost. One young hero lost his life in an attempt to rescue the acting superintendent, whom it was thought had not been awakened, but who had gained safety by going over the roof. Two employees, father and son, were lost after gaining safety, each going back into the building seeking the other.

One boy reported as lost is known to have run away. It being necessary to keep the inmates in confinement at night, the fire escapes were locked, the keys being in the office on the main floor in a place known to all about the building. However, had these fire escapes been

opened and that method of escape adopted, it is the testimony of those present that the rapidity of progress of the fire would have increased, rather than decreased, the casualty loss. It would be one bright spot in this hideous occurrence if all the deeds of heroism and self-forgetfulness, on the part of the boys and employees during the fire, and of the loyalty of the boys to the Superintendent and to the institution, after the fire, might be here recorded.

The Board of Managers had no desire to escape any censure that may justly be theirs in this connection, but simply desire, in view of many conflicting and erroneous reports given publicity, to place the facts before you.

In conclusion, we recommend that your honorable body pass the following bills:

An Act making the commitment of all children for the term of their minority, unless discharged earlier by the Board of Managers as reformed.

An Act appropriating for maintenance, \$150.00 per annum per inmate, payable quarterly.

An Act appropriating \$60,000.00 for buildings, cold storage plant, light and water system, stock, implements, furniture and equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MILTON,

Chairman Board of Managers.

T. H. SHERRILL,

Secretary of Board of Managers.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Rules recommend that the following bill be made a special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, to-wit—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and providing for two additional circuit judges therefor, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Fourth, Eighth and Twelfth Judicial Circuits and prescribing when said Circuit Courts shall take jurisdiction, and the effect on pending cases, and the time for holding the term of court in the Fourth and Twelfth Judicial Circuits.

Very respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the above report. Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 282 was made the Special Order for to-morrow at 11 A. M.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the destruction in the State of Florida of the bird commonly called Turkey Buzzard, and providing for the payment of a reward for each Turkey Buzzard killed in the State of Florida.

Have had same under consideration and offer the following substitute for the original bill, and the substitute formerly offered by the Committee, to-wit:

Committee Substitute No. 2 to

Senate Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the destruction in the State of Florida of the birds commonly called Turkey Buzzard and Black Vulture, and providing for the payment of a reward for each Turkey Buzzard killed in the State of Florida.

Whereas, It has been made to appear that the Turkey Buzzard and Black Vulture distribute hog cholera and other disease germs which cause great destruction of animals and loss to the people of this State; therefore

Recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 7, together with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require that interest be paid on county funds on deposit.

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

In Section 1 after the word "two" strike out the words "and one half."

Also in Section 2 add the following: "after advertisement for bids in the manner to be prescribed by the Board of County Commissioners, and provided, that all such funds shall be deposited only in such banks, or depositories, as shall be designated for that purpose by the Board of County Commissioners of the county, or as may be otherwise provided by law, and which said bank or depository shall give a bond payable to the Governor of Florida with an incorporated guaranty, or surety, company authorized to do business in the State of Florida, as surety, to insure the safe-keeping and payment upon legal demand, of all funds so deposited, and also conditioned for the payment of a penalty as liquidated damages of ten per cent of the total amount remaining on deposit, at the time said bank, or surety, after legal demand shall fail or refuse to pay same, and legal proceedings shall be necessarily instituted to enforce payment."

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 105, with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 242:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the re-print-

ing of the Acts of 1907, of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 242, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 120:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 3394, General Statutes of this State, relative to stock killed or injured at phosphate plants.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 120, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 285:

A Bill to be entitled An Act with reference to the assignment of Circuit Judges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations to pay one-third the cost of paving streets abutting property of the State in the City of Tallahassee.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 273:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2116 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to restoration of property upon forthcoming bond.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 275:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2525, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the method of exempting personal property.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 285, 193, 273 and 275, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 169:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2130 and 2144 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the right to the writ of garnishment, and to the procurement of the writ of garnishment before judgment against the defendant; and Section 2150 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5906, Acts of 1909, relating to the release of garnishee upon application of defendant.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. F. HIMES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 169, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3145, General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 160, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 94:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the town of Apopka City.

Also—

House Bill No. 167:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Pinellas Park, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the town of Pinellas Park; to define its territorial limits, provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 169:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipality of the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a Municipal Corporation to be known as the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the Territorial Limits thereof; to

prescribe the form of Government, and confer certain powers upon said Municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 172:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name, boundaries, qualifications of electors and tax limit of the city of Fargo, being an amendment of Sections 1, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17, of Chapter 6685, of the Special Laws of 1913.

Also—

House Bill No. 330:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 6389 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the corporate authority of the City of Plant City, Florida, and to abolish the office of municipal judge of the City of Plant City, Florida, and to prescribe who shall perform the duties of such office, and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 350:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3 of Article 9 of Chapter 6713, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Lake Worth, fix its territorial limits, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers," relative to the payment by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to the Town of Lake Worth of one-half of the Road and Bridge Taxes levied and collected by said Board of County Commissioners on property within the corporate limits of the said Town of Lake Worth.

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

Very respectfully,

W. S. MIDDLETON,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 94, 167, 169, 172, 330 and 350, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and providing for two additional Circuit Judges therefor, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Fourth, Eighth and Twelfth Judicial Circuits, and prescribing when said Circuit Courts shall take jurisdiction, and the effect on pending cases and the time for holding the term of court in the Fourth and Twelfth Judicial Circuits.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, and further recommend that owing to its importance that its consideration be made a special order.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 282, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Igou offered the following:  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the States of Florida and Georgia recently appointed by our Governors, are now conferring with a view to locating the Great Dixie Highway; and,

Whereas, It is important to the State of Florida as a whole, that as much mileage as possible be recognized in

this connection for the purpose of better showing the attractions and advantages of our Great State; and,

Whereas, The States of Georgia and Florida should join hands in this great movement; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House in Joint Resolution, endorsing the route proposed, that will unite the Capitals of these States, co-linking through this Dixie Highway, bringing us closer together in bonds of mutual friendship and good roads.

Resolved, We hope this route will be the best available from Atlanta to Tallahassee, thence east to Jacksonville, connecting there with the Miami to Quebec Highway.

Resolved, That these resolutions be certified, to by the Clerk of the Senate and House, and furnish same to the Tallahassee Board of Trade to be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Dixie Highway of Georgia and Florida.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and  
The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Roland—  
Senate Bill No. 290:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School Districts in Alachua county, Florida, and all elections held in said districts for the selection of school trustees and fixing the tax millage to be levied and collected therein; and all proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds by said districts, and the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance thereto, and all levies and assessments of taxes in said districts.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 290 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Jones—  
Senate Bill No. 291:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix and limit the amount of salaries and compensation of clerks of courts, sheriffs, tax assessors, tax collectors, county judges, county solicitors, prosecuting attorneys and justices of the peace in all counties of the State of Florida; to provide for the accounting, payment, deposit and disbursement of all fees collected by such officers, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to adopt and enforce rules and regulations to enforce the provisions of this act.

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

By Mr. Igou—  
Senate Bill No. 292:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mount Dora; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Mount Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 292 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Igou (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 293:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disabilities of a married woman.

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

By Mr. Wells—  
Senate Bill No. 294:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of a banking institution to its depositors for payment of forged or raised checks.

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

By Mr. Wells—  
Senate Bill No. 295:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment of derogatory statements affecting banking institutions.

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

By Mr. Terrell—  
Senate Bill No. 296:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower and provide for the re-assessment and collection of special assessment certificates heretofore or hereafter issued by the City of Ocala against real estate within the corporate limits of said city for street or sidewalk paving construction and grading, which said assessments may be unenforceable by reason of any irregularity.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 296 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Calkins—  
Senate Bill No. 297:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of testimony in Chancery cases.

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

By Mr. Roddenberry—  
Senate Bill No. 298:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin, and the State of Florida; and to organize and establish a Commission Form of Government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and power; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 298 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Cooper (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 299:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of Warrant No. 1416 and Warrant No. 1417, issued by the Comptroller of the State of Florida, under Chapter 1175, Laws of the State of Florida, to John E. Williams, for services rendered to the State as captain to a Volunteer Company, with the approval of the Governor, in suppressing Indian hostilities in the year 1856, and which warrants have been filed with the State Comptroller, and now in the custody of the State Treasurer.

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

By Mr. Johnson—  
Senate Bill No. 300:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to George W. Drawdy, of Suwannee County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Zim—  
Senate Bill No. 301:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require all railroad

companies in the State of Florida to advertise their regular passenger train schedule, and to provide that such advertising may be contracted to be paid for by such railroad companies in transportation.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Zim—  
Senate Bill No. 302:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to allow railroad companies in this State to make reduced rates for delegates and visitors to meetings of religious bodies, fraternal societies, educational and other associations regularly organized in the State of Florida, and to leave it optional with such railroad companies as to whether or not such reduced rates shall be extended to the general public.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Himes—  
Senate Bill No. 303:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 11 and 15 of Chapter 6542, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, "An Act entitled An Act to authorize Special Tax School Districts to issue bonds for the exclusive use of public free schools within such Special Tax Districts whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof, who are freeholders, shall vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds; to provide for the sale of such bonds, for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax to pay the interest on, and for the redemption of said bonds, and for the disbursement of the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds, and the validation of such bonds."

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

By Mr. McEachern—  
Senate Bill No. 304:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1222, 1223 and 1224 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. Lindsey—  
Senate Bill No. 305:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person to forcibly, clandestinely or in the absence of a purchaser under contract of sale of personal property, to take and carry away said personal property.

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

By Mr. Hudson—  
Senate Bill No. 306:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3659, Article 7, Title 2, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to police powers of passenger conductors.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of produce or other things of value on commission.

The consideration of which was pending at adjournment on yesterday.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 19:

Strike out in Section 1 the words "then at his request the commission house shall furnish to him, within three days, the name or names, and residence, to whom said produce or article has been sold."

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

Mr. Middleton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 19:

"Providing nothing in this Act shall apply to lumber or naval stores."

Mr. Middleton moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendment Senate Bill No. 19, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

By reason of a number of important local bills now on the Calendar, it is the sense of your Committee on Rules and Procedure that the Senate do hold a session Friday afternoon, April 23, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of passing local bills only.

Your Committee recommends that such session be held.

Very respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Johnson moved that the report be adopted.  
Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Mr. Lindsey as a Committee on the part of the Senate to visit the Convict Camps under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 274:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1461 of

the General Statutes of Florida, relative to pleas of set-off.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 247:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create the assistant circuit court of the State of Florida and to create the office of the judge thereof; to provide for the appointment of and compensation of judge of such assistant circuit court, and provide the jurisdiction of such court and of the judge thereof; to designate the duties of such judge; to designate certain duties of the Governor and to designate certain duties of the several circuit judges of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 262:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to motions for a continuance and procedure thereon.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 274, 247, 120, 262, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rules.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 269:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appoint-

ment of Receivers for Banks, Bankers, Banking Firms, Banking or Trust Companies or Corporations doing business under the laws of this State, and prescribing regulations relating to the Receivership; and providing certain penalties and for the enforcement thereof; and for the repeal of Section 2724, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and Section 3 of Chapter 5687, of the Laws of Florida, and Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 6155, Laws of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 271:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 5687, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1907, entitled "An Act in relation to Banks, Bankers, Banking Firms, Banking Companies, or Associations doing business in the State of Florida; providing for examinations thereof and providing for compensation for such examinations; requiring reports therefrom, and from Bank Receivers and Banks going into Voluntary Liquidation."

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

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 269 and 271, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 285:

A Bill to be entitled An Act with reference to the assignment of Circuit Judges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations to pay one-third the cost of paving streets abutting property of the State in the City of Tallahassee.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 273:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2116 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to restoration of property upon forthcoming bond.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 275:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2525 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the method of exempting personal property.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 285, 193, 273 and 275, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 270:

A Bill to be entitled An Act Fixing the penalties for the embezzlement, abstraction or wilful misappropriation of the funds of any banking or trust company or corporation doing a banking business in the State of Florida; and for issuing without authority any certificate of deposit, bill of exchange, note, bond, draft or mortgage and

for making any false entry in any book, record, report or statement of such banking or trust company or corporation.

With the following amendment thereto:

In Section 1, line 20, after the word "not" strike out the word "less" and insert the word "more," and in same section, same line, after the word "than" strike out the word "two" and insert the word "ten," and in same section, same line, after the word "years" strike out the words "nor more than ten."

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

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 270, together with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 268:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6426, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1913, being An Act entitled An Act relating to the incorporation and to authorization and supervision thereby by the Comptroller and regulating the management and conduct of banks, and banking companies, and to repeal Sections 2694, 2698, 2699, 2702 and 2709 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to banks, banking and providing penalties.

Also—

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## Senate Bill No. 267:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to subscription to the capital stock of banks and trust companies, prohibiting the payment or acceptance of commissions or compensation for soliciting such subscriptions and providing penalties for violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 268 and 267, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

## Senate Bill No. 115:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for the regulation and control of the practice of Veterinary Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have had same under consideration and offer the following substitute for the original bill:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for the regulation and control of the practice of Veterinary Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 115, with the substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

## Senate Bill No. 255:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of the Criminal Court of Record, and Judge of the Court of Record in Escambia County, in the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its special order.

Mr. Johnson withdrew the amendment offered by himself to Senate Bill No. 255, on April 21.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 255:

In Section 4, strike out all of Section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. The salaries provided for in this Act shall constitute the entire compensation, and allowances of any and every nature, and shall be paid as now provided by law, except that each Circuit Judge when travelling on official business beyond the County wherein he resides, shall be, and is hereby given an allowance to the amount of his actual expenses for transportation, board and lodging, and such amount forthwith after said official trip shall terminate to be set forth in an itemized certificate by the Circuit Judge to the Comptroller.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to the amendment to Section 4:

Strike out the words "county where he resides," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Circuit for which he was appointed."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 255:

In Section 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words and figures "four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)."

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Gornto offered the following substitute for the amendment to Senate Bill No. 255 offered by Mr. Stringer:

In Section 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words and figures "four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded. The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cooper, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McClellan, McGeachy—12.

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Stringer changed his vote from nay to yea for the purpose of moving a reconsideration of the vote by which the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 255:

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words and figures: "Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 255:

Make Section 5 read as follows:

Sec. 5. The State's Attorneys in and for each circuit shall be paid a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, together with their actual traveling expenses incurred in direct connection with State business.

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 255:

Make section 5 be numbered Section 6, and Section 6 be numbered Section 7.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 255:

Amend the title by inserting in the fourth line thereof, after the word "county," the following "and for the States Attorneys."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 255:

In Section 3, line 3, strike out the words and figures "Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00)"

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Donegan offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 255:

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen."

Mr. Donegan moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Donegan offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 255:

In Section 2, line 5, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen."

Mr. Donegan moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 255:

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words and figures: "Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00)."

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 255 be temporarily deferred.

Which was agreed to.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 106:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment of any person or persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency or dependency of children.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 106 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and that the Senate recur to the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 255.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 255 was resumed.

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 255:

At the end of Section 2 add the following: "Except in counties of the last named class where there are two or more Judges of the Circuit Court in such counties the salaries of Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record shall be three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars per annum, and each such Judge receiving said last named salary shall not engage in the practice of law during his term of office, nor in any wise exercise the profession or accept compensation of an attorney or counsellor."

Mr. Farris moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendment Senate Bill No. 255, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 118:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the making or use of false statements to obtain property on credit.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 118 be temporarily deferred.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 128:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1869, of the General Statutes of Florida, in regard to insufficient answers and proceedings thereon.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 128 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Willis—16.

Nays—Senators Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Himes gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 128 passed the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 86:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the sale of State school lands upon the installment plan.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 86 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

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. 153:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to place the regulation of canal tolls and canal traffic under the Railroad Commission.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 153, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

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. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State institutions for higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June

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, and for the support and maintenance of summer schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1913.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 189 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Wells, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Gornto, Stringer, Willis—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 147:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to answers in chancery.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. Harris, was read—

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

By striking out Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. Unless an answer asserts a set-off or counterclaim no reply shall be required without special order of the court or judge, but the cause shall be deemed at issue upon the filing of the answer, and any new or affirmative matter therein shall be deemed to be denied by the plaintiff. If the answer include a set-off or counterclaim, the party against whom it is asserted shall reply within twenty days after the filing of the answer, unless a longer time be allowed by the court. If the counterclaim is one which affects the rights of other defendants, they or their solicitors shall be served with a copy of the same within ten days from the filing thereof, and the said defendants shall have twenty days after the service thereof within which to file a reply, unless the court allows

further time therefor. In default of a reply a decree pro confesso on the counter claim may be entered, as in default of an answer to the bill.

Section 3. Exceptions for insufficiency to an answer are abolished, but if an answer set up an affirmative defense, set-off or counter claim, the plaintiff may, upon five days' notice, or such further time as the Court may allow, test the sufficiency of the same by motion to strike out. If found insufficient, but amendable, the Court may allow an amendment upon terms to strike out the matter.

Section 4. In case the defendants or any of them shall by answer assert a set-off, counter claim or affirmative relief requiring that persons not then parties to the suit be brought in as parties to the cause, the defendant or defendants so filing such answer in such case shall be entitled to process by way of subpoena or otherwise, as prescribed by law, to bring in such other persons as defendants thereto.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to the Amendment to Section 3:

Strike out the words "Exceptions for insufficiency to an answer are abolished but."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment to the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment, as amended.

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 147, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Himes withdrew his notice to reconsider the vote by which Senate passed Bill No. 128.

Mr. Drane moved that the Senate do now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until ten o'clock A. M., Friday, April 23, 1915.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

John C. Gramling, of Miami, Fla., to be State Attorney for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit for four years from June 9th, 1915.

A. V. Long, of Starke, Fla., to be State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit for four years from June 9, 1915.

**Friday, April 23, 1915.**

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, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of April 19 is hereby corrected to show that—

Senate Bill No. 212:

A Bill to be entitled An Act increasing County Boards of Public Instruction to five members; providing for their election, and fixing their compensation.

And which was reported unfavorably by Committee on Judiciary B, was introduced by Senator McEachern "by request."

Senator McClellan was excused until Monday next.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 4.

Senator Hudson moved that the special consideration be deferred temporarily.

Which was agreed to.