

SENATE CUT SALARIES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Many Amendments Offered When the General Appropriation Bill Was Taken Up.

TALLAHASSEE, June 4.—The Senate majority yesterday broke the blockade which has obstructed consideration and passage of the general appropriation bill.

Unusual dispatch characterized the consideration of the measure, which after being so amended as to curtail the appropriation for salary expenses of the State government for the next two years was passed to third reading. Nearly all the morning and part of the afternoon were taken up with this bill.

One of the most important items included is that appropriating \$10,000 for improvement of the State rifle range at Black Point, near Jacksonville, which was won after a stiff fight by Senator Buckman.

The Cash bill providing changes in the present primary law was passed. This measure is believed to be wholly unconstitutional, and it is very likely that the Governor will veto it.

A bill vesting the State Board of Health with the power to take charge of glanders and infectious diseases of animals was passed. The recent epidemic of glanders in the Cook stables in Jacksonville is said to have been responsible for the passage of the bill.

The Senate agreed to the House amendment to the race track betting bill. "It seems the best we can do," said Senator Sloan. Senator Humphries spoke along the same lines. Senator Buckman objected to Senator Sloan's explanation going on the journal because of its wording, while he expressed full faith in the honesty of Senator Sloan.

The Appropriation Bill.

When the Senate took up consideration of the State expense or appropriation bill it was gone over line by line and some reductions made. Senator Johnson introduced the majority of the amendments.

An effort was made to reduce the salary of the Governor's private secretary from \$1,500 to \$1,200, but this failed.

The salary of the chief clerk in the Secretary of State's office was reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,500.

In the Comptroller's office a special clerkship drawing \$1,200 was cut out, the stenographer and typewriter was cut from \$1,200 to \$1,000, and the bookkeeper in the tax redemption department from \$1,500 to \$1,200.

The item of postage, stationery and incidentals in the State Treasurer's office was trimmed from \$1,000 to \$500 a year.

The salary of the assistant chief clerk in the Superintendent of Public

Instruction's office was made \$1,200, instead of \$1,500.

The clerk hire in the prison department of the Commissioner of Agriculture's department was reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,500.

The salary of the State Chemist was slashed from \$2,500 to \$2,000, and his traveling expenses from \$1,000 to \$500.

The salary of the Adjutant-General was reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000.

Senator Buckman offered an amendment, including an appropriation of \$10,000 for lawns, sewerage and various other improvements needed at the State rifle range at Black Point, near Jacksonville.

Senator Buckman spoke for the amendment, and so did Senator Crill. Senator Harris delivered a forceful and eloquent address in support of the amendment. He urged that while the American is as patriotic as ever, the trained soldier is necessary in the nation's defense.

Senator Cone vigorously assailed the amendment, and stated that he considered the State encampment an absolute crap-shooting farce.

Senator Massey and Senator Hudson each spoke in behalf of an amendment.

Senator Flournoy offered an amendment to the amendment, making the appropriation \$15,000, instead of \$10,000.

Senator Flournoy delivered a masterly speech in behalf of the State troops.

The Senate adopted the Buckman amendment for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the State rifle range at Black Point.

The Flournoy amendment making the amount \$15,000 was lost.

The Assistant State Auditor was allowed \$50 for postage and stationery.

The Senate then passed over informally further consideration of the bill, and took up bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 682, by Stokes of Escambia—Appropriation to meet deficiency in salary and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners; passed.

Senate Bill No. 509, by West—Appropriating \$15,000 for benefit and maintenance of Florida State Reform School. Passed.

The pension bill was then taken up and passed, 16 to 15, the vote being as follows:

Ayes—Mr. President, Baker of the Twentieth, Buckman, Cook, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Withers—16.

Nays—Adkins, Beard, Broome, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Flournoy, G-

ORDERED TO APPEAR BEFORE U. S. COURT

YARD MASTER A. C. L. TO FURNISH RECORDS OF YARDS.

Was Summoned to Appear at Once in Jacksonville With Records of Cars Handled in 1896.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

G. N. Browne, yardmaster for the A. C. L. railway at High Springs, has been summoned to appear at once before the U. S. Court in Jacksonville in reference to cars handled there during 1896.

Just what the action is taken for could not be definitely ascertained, even the railway officials here knowing nothing whatever about the matter further than the fact that the yardmaster must produce the records of certain cars handled during the year 1896.

It is their opinion, however, that the case is the outcome of so many cars having been opened there about that time and it relates to certain shipments for which claims are now being called for through that tribunal.

radeau, Leggett, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams and Zim—15.

The Senate then returned to the consideration of the appropriation bill.

The assistant bookkeeper in the Treasurer's office was reduced in salary from \$1,500 to \$1,200.

The bill was then passed to third reading as amended.

The Senate then reverted to House messages at the request of Chairman Leggett of the enrolling committee.

Senator Flournoy was appointed on the joint committee to confer with the Secretary of State relative to capital improvements.

Consideration of the Governor's veto of the Leggett school bill was then taken up.

Adjournment was taken during the discussion.

Night Session.

Consideration of the Governor's veto message was resumed.

Senator Buckman attacked the constitutionality of the measure, and supported the veto.

Senator Beard said there was no constitutional light thrown upon the measure by the Governor's message.

Consideration of the measure was finally laid over.

The House bill making appropriations for State educational institutions was taken up.

Senator Cone offered an amendment reducing the appropriation for the negro school from \$25,000 to \$15,000, and spoke strongly for the amendment.

Senator Buckman pointed out that outside of sentiment the State received Federal funds for the school, under a contract which requires that the State keep up its appropriation.

Senator Crill of the special committee spoke against the amendment and described the usual work being done at the institution.

The amendment was adopted, 14 to 12.

A communication was received from the House asking that the Senate take up the Cash primary bill.

The bill was passed, 29 to 8.

At 2 a. m. the Senate passed the South Jacksonville charter amendments.

The Legislature will adjourn at 12 o'clock tonight.

A Vital Point

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POISONED FROM INSECT BITE.

Wilmington, N. C. From the bite of an insect I was poisoned and had a dreadful sore on my ankle and took different treatments with no benefit. I was induced to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles it cleared my system and cleansed my blood and cured the sore. My mother took it for rheumatism, with success. I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. where a blood purifier is needed. 109 South First St. CHAS. S. FRIDGEN.

House Votes to Repay Special Drainage Tax

TALLAHASSEE, June 4.—One of the most important actions taken by the House of Representatives yesterday was the passage of a bill authorizing the State Comptroller to repay to the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Lee, DeSoto and others moneys collected by a special drainage tax through an act of the Legislature of 1905.

The bill authorizing the imposition of a general drainage tax was passed in 1905. Each acre was assessed five cents and nearly \$5,000 collected.

In 1907, the Legislature passed a bill authorizing the refunding to the tax collectors of the counties wherein the land was assessed of the moneys collected. This bill was vetoed by Governor Broward.

The money has remained in the custody of the Comptroller the past several years, and by the bill passed

yesterday the Comptroller will return to the tax collectors of each of the counties interested the amounts collected. The money will then be refunded to the individual tax payers.

With the disposition of this important matter, and the passage of the bill appropriating \$228,900 for State educational institutions, the House settled down to the finishing work of the session.

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