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county, (d) the methods of construction whether by contract, convict labor or both, (e) the number of convicts and the cost of maintenance in each county project, (f) the amount contributed or donated by each county and how expended.

5. The amount of excess over original contract price, if any, actually paid by the Department, on each road project built, with brief statement of the reasons for such excess payment.

6. The number of bridges built on State highways and their location, and (a) the type and length of bridge, (b) the cost of each exclusive of engineering expenses, (c) cost of engineering expenses on each bridge.

7. The excess over original contract price paid for the completion of each bridge, if any, briefly stating reasons why the excess was incurred or allowed.

Resolved further, that such data be furnished to the House of Representatives, and the Senate, in as short time as possible, not exceeding fifteen days from the passage and certification hereof to the State Road Department.

Resolved further, that a certified copy hereof be made and furnished forthwith to the Chairman of the State Road Department.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 7.

Whereas, the Constitution of the State of Florida expressly states in Section 6 of the Declaration of Rights that, "No preference shall be given by law to any church, sect or mode of worship, and no money shall ever be taken from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect or religious denomination, or in aid of any sectarian institution." And

Whereas, The public schools and colleges of this State, supported in whole or in part by public funds, should be kept free from any teachings designed to set up and promulgate sectarian views, and should also be equally free from teachings designed to attack the religious beliefs of the public. Therefore,

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Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That it is the sense of the Legislature of the State of Florida that it is improper and subversive to the best interest of the people of this State for any professor, teacher or instructor in the public schools and colleges of this State, supported in whole or in part by public taxation, to teach or permit to be taught atheism, or agnosticism, or to teach as true Darwinism, or any other hypothesis that links man in blood relationship to any other form of life. Darwinism.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Whereas, It has recently been announced that ex-Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, has purchased the Miami Metropolis, a newspaper at Miami, in this State; and

Whereas, It has been announced that Governor Cox will operate the said paper; and

Whereas, In his announcement of the purchase the Governor stated that his paper will uphold the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy and devote itself to the public interests; now therefore

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That the Legislature of the State of Florida congratulates the City of Miami, and the people of the State of Florida; that Governor Cox, a Democrat, who has been honored by the highest nomination within the gift of his party, and who has stood for the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, has become identified with the interests of Miami and of Florida.

Be it further Resolved, That Governor Cox be and he is hereby invited to address the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. on May 15th, 1923.

Governor Cox, invitation to speak.