LAWS OF FLORIDA.

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.

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,

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 and devote itself to the public interests; now therefore

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.