

Mr. The Chairman: Shall I report the bill? Some hon. Member: Agreed.

The Chairman: Well, gentlemen, thank you for your presence. Your work is over.

Mr. Ray: I would like to thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Committee for the report with which you dealt with this bill.

The Chairman: The Committee is adjourned to the call of the Chair, but if

any gentleman has any business to bring before the Committee, he may now

state it. The Chairman: Will you please say, Mr. Ray?

Mr. Ray: In the same bill, I think you have a provision that the

Commissioner of the General Land Office shall have the right to

cancel any patent issued by the Department of the Interior.

It is interesting to note that in clause 2 of section 1 of this bill

reference is made to the fact that the land is owned by the State of

Alabama. Is the money being loaned to the State of Alabama?

The Chairman: I think the money is being loaned to the church.

Mr. Ray: I think the money is being loaned to the church and take a

mortgage. The Chairman: Yes, the mortgage is being taken on the

property. That is the way I understand it. Mr. Ray: Yes, I understand that if the church ever

wishes to dispose of any real estate, the State will not provide the cash

for it. The property will be sold and the balance of the cash

used to pay the mortgage. Mr. Ray: Yes, that is usually

done. Mr. Ray: It could be done the other way, but I believe Mr. Marshall

is of the opinion that it is better to have the State provide the cash

for the mortgage. The Chairman: Shall I order a vote? Mr. Ray: Yes.

The Chairman: The bill is ordered to pass. The bill is ordered to pass.