

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1909.

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, Baker (20th Dis.), Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Girardeau, Henderson, Hosford, Harris, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. West the reading of the Journal of April 15 was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 15 was corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Massey, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3533 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to negro man and white woman or white man and negro woman occupying the same room.

Your committee recommend that the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 107 do pass:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3533 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to

negro man and white woman or white man and negro woman occupying the same room.

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

Very respectfully,

LOUIS C. MASSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 107, with the substitute by the committee, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Massey, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing any party defendant to any condemnation proceeding, to file pleas or other appropriate pleadings, putting in issue the purpose for which the property is sought to be condemned, and also the necessity of condemning said property and requiring a jury, as is now provided by law in condemnation proceedings, to try said issues.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing any party whose property has been condemned to have a judgment entered in his favor against the corporation in whose favor the condemnation was had for the amount of damages assessed by the jury in said condemnation proceedings, to gether with his legal costs, and constituting said judgment a lien and authorizing its satisfaction in the same manner as other judgments recovered in the Circuit Court.

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

Very respectfully,
LOUIS C. MASSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 69 and 74, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Massey, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2024 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to granting of rights of way.

The committee recommend the following amendments, to wit:

Amend section 1, 4th line, by striking out the words, "Section 1," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "2024. Right of way in incorporated city or town."

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

Very respectfully,
LOUIS C. MASSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 125, with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Buel Cook, chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Snowden, of Micanopy, Alachua county, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

BUEL COOK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 102, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Theop. West, chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled an act to designate the State inspectors of foods and drugs, of commercial feeding stuff and commercial fertilizers.

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

Very respectfully,

THEOP. WEST,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 120, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Theop. West, chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled and act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners, to prescribe duties, to regulate the manner of issuing certificates to practice dentistry and dental surgery in the State of Florida, to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery, and to repeal an act herein named.

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

Very respectfully,

THEOP. WEST,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 134 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 68:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 19, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the manufacture and sale or other disposal of intoxicating liquors or beverages, respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass, with following amendment:

Striking out Section 3 as it appears on the resolution,

substituting therefor this, to-wit: "This article shall go into effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1911.

Very respectfully,

D. C. M C MULLEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 68, contained in the above report, with the committee amendment, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Cone, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, Division "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1909.

Hon F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, Division "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the prostitution of females under the age of eighteen years and providing punishment therefor.

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled an act to re-district the judicial circuits of the State of Florida, to provide for the appointment of the Judges and State's Attorney therefor, the terms of their office, and to provide that in civil and criminal cases no pleadings or indictments shall abate, be quashed, dismissed or defeated in any of the circuits of this State, by reason of this re-districting of the State.

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2533 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to enticing away unmarried females for prostitution.

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Suwannee county, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants to

take up and cancel all outstanding county warrants issued prior to July 1, 1909.

Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Fla., to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants to take up and cancel all outstanding county warrants issued prior to January 1, 1909.

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing and butchering of cattle.

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 105, 85, 109, 112, 111, 110 contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Henderson, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act to make mandatory at least one high school in every county.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 113, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Henderson, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring teachers' summer training schools and making appropriations therefor.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 46, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Cone, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, Division "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, Division "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3549 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to punishment for drunkenness and to define prima facie evidence of voluntary drunkenness.

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

Very respectfully,
F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 99 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Broome, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hundson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish persons using profane or obscene language on any car propelled by electricity and operated in this State as a common carrier of passengers; and authorizing and empowering the conductor, or other persons in charge of such car, and authorizing the conductor, or other person in charge of such car to arrest and eject boisterous, intoxicated, profane and obscene persons from such car, and providing a penalty for the failure, refusal or neglect of the conductor or other person in charge of such car, to carry out the provisions of this act.

Beg leave to report—

That having carefully examined said bill, return it herewith correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 19 contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your special committee to whom, under rule 20, was referred the Message of the Governor to distribute among

the several committees, would respectfully report as follows:

That they have performed their duty to the best of their ability, and distributed the different portions of said message to the respective committees where they, in the judgment of your committee, properly belong, as will appear by a list of such distributions hereto attached, and have notified each of the respective committees of the Senate, and transmitted to them the respective portions of such message which this committee has assigned for their consideration.

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,

Chairman Committee on Governor's Message.

Distribution by the Committee on Governor's Message and the Different Subjects Thereof Among the Different Committees of the Senate, as Provided by Rule 20.

(Note.—Reference as to pages are the pages of the printed message, and the references are made by subjects.)

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Mr. Cone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, Division "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, Division "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled an act to create the position of jailer, provide for his appointment, duties and compensation in each county of the State of Florida.

Recommend the following substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled an act defining the duties of the

Sheriffs of the State of Florida, relative to all prisoners committed to or confined in county jails and the care and custody of county property.

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 87 and the Committee Substitute therefor contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Broome, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring certain State officers, State boards and certain departments of the State Government to make detailed reports and providing a penalty for failure to comply with said requirements.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting fire insurance companies doing business in this State, in the absence of fraud, misrepresentation or deceit upon the party insuring from setting up, as a defense against the payment of the policy, lack of title in the party insuring.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida in all cases which the Supreme court writes an opinion, to send to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county from which such

case is appealed or Writ of Error taken, a correct copy of such opinion of the Supreme Court.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish any person who intimidates or attempts to intimidate any person who has been served in the process to appear as a witness in any court in this State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled an act legalizing and confirming all grants, licenses and permits heretofore made and given by County Commissioners in relation to the occupation and use of highways, roads and streets, by surface street railways, which licenses, grants or permits, have been acted upon by the grantee or grantees, their successors or assigns, by the expenditure of money in good faith.

Beg leave to report—

That having carefully examined said bills, return them herewith correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 7, 10, 11, 31, and 39 contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on the third reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sherwood and Pound.

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

By Mr. Withers—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 5731, Laws of Florida.

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

By Mr. Harris—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the salary of the Attorney General.

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

By Mr. Dayton—

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act to cancel certain tax sale certificates.

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

By Mr. Massey—

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 658 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the number of copies of Statutes and disposition thereof.

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

By Mr. Henderson, by request—

Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. H. Bridges, Assistant State Chemist, food and drug analyst.

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

By Mr. Henderson, by request—

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring clerical assistants for County Superintendent of Public Instruction in counties where the enrollment of children in the public schools of the county exceeds four thousand, and regulating the salaries of these clerks.

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

By Mr. Buckman—

Senate Bill No. 148

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to prescribe and regulate the procedure for the admission of attorneys to practice law in the courts of Florida," approved May 27, 1907.

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

By Mr. Buckman—

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Florida National Bank, of Jacksonville, and returning to it moneys loaned to the University of Florida to complete a dormitory.

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

By Mr. Cook—

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 5565 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Washington county, Florida; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court; to fix and provide for the compensation of the judge and prosecuting attorney of said court; to inhibit the judge from practicing law; to prescribe the terms of said court; and to provide for the transfer of causes pending in other courts at the time this act goes into effect within the jurisdiction of the county court; approved May 23, 1905.

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

By Mr. McMullen, by request—

Senate Bili No 151:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 3772 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and to amend Section 3774 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to closed season for mullet and other fish.

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

By Mr. Adkins—

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 5388 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act defining the manner and cause of commitments of minors to the Florida State Reform School at Marianna, defining who shall be committed and for what time and upon what condition, regulating the discipline, providing for the proper management of said reform school, and appropriating money for the benefit of said institution.

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

By Mr. West—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords against injury and ruin of their property by tenants.

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

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the use of log carts or lever carts upon any of the public roads within the State of Florida, with certain exceptions thereto,

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

A Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the entrance to the harbor of St. Andrews Bay, Florida.

Was taken up and was read the second time:

Mr. Cook moved to adopt the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was adopted and ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Whereas, The school interests of the State are greatly embarrassed because of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the State having declared as unconstitutional the law of 1907, providing State aid for common and high schools of the State; and,

Whereas, School officers of many counties relying on the State to comply with the provisions of this act, which they were morally and legally bound to do, borrowed money with which to pay teachers until such time as the State should be able to return the same; and

Whereas, Many school teachers of the State who performed well and faithfully their duties, relying on the pledge of the State for their money, have not been paid, are needing their money; and

Whereas, The State cannot afford to break faith with its citizens because of a legal mistake by law-making body; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively, to make careful investigation by conferring with State officials and, if possible, devise some plan by which the situation may be relieved, and report to the Legislature at as early a date as possible.

Was taken up and was read the second time.

Mr. Sloan moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was adopted and was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 3650 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the six preceding sections, being applicable to all railroads.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, as required by the rules, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to,

And Senate Bill No. 34 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching

or taking of food fish from the waters of Crystal river and its tributaries, in the county of Citrus, and State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill nets, drag nets, haul nets, or any other kind of nets or device except hook and line, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The amendments of the Committee on Game and Fisheries were read as follows:

Strike out the words "cast nets" wherever the same occur in the prohibitions of said bill and add the words "cast nets" after the word "except" and before the words "hook and line" wherever the words "except hook and line" appear in said bill.

Mr. Williams moved to adopt the amendment:

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 37 was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 37, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate osteopaths and osteopathy.

Was taken up.

Mr. Beard moved to waive the rules and to read the bill by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 16 was read a second time by its title.

The amendment of the Committee on Public Health was read as follows:

Strike out the words "January 1st, 1909," in Section Four (4), page two (2), line nineteen (19), and insert in lieu thereof the following: "At the time of the passage and approval of this act."

Mr. Beard moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Amendment was adopted.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

Strike out all of Section Nine (9).

Mr. Beard moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee amendment was adopted.

And—

Senate Bill No. 16, as amended, was under the rule, referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the temporary transfer of money from one county fund to another. Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The following amendment, offered by the Committee on Judiciary "B," was read:

Strike out the word "temporary" in the title.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out all after the words "county fund" in Section 1, line 4.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

And under the rule Senate Bill No. 88, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for clerical aid for the Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit; and fixing the pay for same.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 89 was, under the rule placed on the calendar of bills on third reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow the Circuit Judges to employ clerical and other aid in the discharge of their official duties.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 23 was, under the rule, placed on the calendar of bills on the third reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2130 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the right to the writ of garnishment.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 80 was, under the rule, placed on the calendar of bills on the third reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the Boards of County Commissioners to advertise for bids for public work and furnishing supplies to the county in certain cases, and providing a penalty for failure to advertise for bids.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 81 was, under the rule, placed on the calendar of bills on the third reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for service by publication upon non-resident parties in interest in property involved in suits for specific performance of contracts to convey and for decrees and other proceedings after such service.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 76 was, under the rule, placed on the calendar of bills on the third reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3101, Chapter 3, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of collateral securities.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 93 was, under the rule, placed on the calendar of bills on the third reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled an act disqualifying certain persons from holding offices or appointments, or acting as jurors.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 32 was, under the rule, placed on the calendar of bills on third reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate secret society

meetings, the issuing of license for the same, and providing penalties for the holding of secret meetings by member of secret societies without first having obtained a license.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The following amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B:

Make Section 4 of the original bill read as follows:

“Sec. 4. That any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, policeman or other peace officer shall have the authority under this act to enter into any house, room or place where he has reason to believe a secret meeting is being held contrary to law, without first obtaining a warrant, for the purpose of arresting any person violating the provisions of this act.”

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Amendment as read was adopted.

The following committee amendment was read:

Make Section 5 of the original bill read as follows:

“Sec. 5. All parties applying to the Board of County Commissioners for a permit under the provisions of this act shall accompany the same with a fee of two dollars to compensate the clerk for his services connected herewith; and in the event the Board of County Commissioners refuse to grant said permit, the said two dollars shall be returned to the applicants.

“It shall be the duty of the clerk upon the order of the Board of County Commissioners granting a permit herein provided for, to keep a record of the same in a book kept by him specially for that purpose.”

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment as read was adopted.

The following committee amendment was read:

And that Section 4 of the original bill be made to read “Section 6,” and that Section 5 of the original bill be made to read “Section 7.”

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment as read was adopted.

Mr. Hosford offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 35:

Provided, That this bill shall in no wise apply to secret society known as "Farmers' Union."

Mr. Hosford moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 35:

Provided, That this bill shall not apply to secret society known as Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buckman moved that Senate Bill No. 35 as amended be made a special order for 11 o'clock on Tuesday, April 20th.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the fresh water streams of Volusia county, Florida, with seines.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 77:

Add after the word "Volusia" wherever it appears in the bill the words "Lake and Putnam."

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act repealing Chapter 5776 of the Laws of Florida, enacted in 1907.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 38.

Amend title to read as follows: After words "enacted in 1907" add, "An act for the protection of deer, wild turkey, quail or partridge, doves and wild ducks; a hunting season; providing for the appointment of Game Warden or Wardens; prescribing his duties and powers

in the county of Hernando and prescribing penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same."

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 38, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit any street railway company now or hereafter incorporated under the Laws of Florida, to sell, lease or otherwise transfer its property, franchises and assets to any other company authorized to acquire the same by purchase, lease or otherwise.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be passed informally. Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to transfer any surplus in the General Fund arising from the taxes levied and assessed for the year 1908, to the Road and Bridge Fund, and ratifying and confirming transfers already made.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 84, under the rule, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate and confirm all grants, privileges and permits heretofore made or given to individuals, firms and corporations by any of the cities or towns of this State, whether done by resolution or ordinance or otherwise in all cases where the same have been acted upon by the granter or grantees, their successors or assigns, by the expenditure of money in good faith; and to give the force and effect of ordinances to resolutions heretofore passed by cities and towns in relation to grants, privileges and permits.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 75, under

the rule, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate the municipal election of the Town of Oakland, in Orange county, held on March 29, 1909, and to declare the persons elected at such election the duly constituted authorities of the town.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 91, under the rule, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the City of Braidentown, Fla., as well as all ordinances, resolutions and acts relating to paving the streets of, and building sidewalks in said city, curing all irregularities in the execution of the work and declaring all assessments made or to be made against abutting property, valid and binding liens.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 61, under the rule, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the election held in the Town of Sarasota, on the first day of December, A. D. 1908, to determine by an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the said town, who were the freeholders of said town at the time of voting and for at least six months prior thereto, whether or not the bonds proposed by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the holding of an election in and by the Town of Sarasota, Fla., submitting to the duly qualified voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a system of sewerage in and for the purpose of paving the streets of said town, and for the expenditure of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds," passed by the Town Council of said town on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1908, and approved by the mayor of said town on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1908, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid and legal the Ordinance,

and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said Ordinance, and to declare valid and binding all bonds which have been or may be issued under the terms of said Ordinance, and to validate and confirm the election of Bond Trustees under said Ordinance.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved to waive the rules and to read Senate Bill No. 60 by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 60 was read a second time by its title only.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 60, under the rule, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading without reference.

By unanimous consent Mr. Beard was allowed to withdraw Senate Bill No. 49, and to substitute House Bill No. 20 in lieu of same, and

House Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the improvement by the City of Pensacola of its streets, alleys and public ways.

Was taken up.

Mr. Beard moved to waive the rules and that the bill be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And House Bill No. 20 was read the second time by its title, and, under the rule, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 4883 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to amend the city charter of the City of Tampa.

Was taken up.

Mr. McMullen moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 57 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 57 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. McMullen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 57:

Strike out the words "freeholders," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Taxpayers who paid taxes on their own property in the City of Tampa during the

calendar year prior to that in which city elections are held.”

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

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. McMullen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 57:

Strike out the words “This act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.”

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

And the amendment was adopted, and Senate Bill No. 57, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit any street railway company now or hereafter incorporated under the Laws of Florida to sell, lease or otherwise transfer its property, franchises and assets to any other company authorized to acquire the same by purchase, lease or otherwise.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 116:

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following, as a new title:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit any street railway company now, or hereinafter incorporated under the laws of Florida to sell, lease or otherwise transfer its property, franchises and assets to any other company authorized to acquire the same by purchase, lease or otherwise, and providing a method therefor.

Mr. Harris moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 116, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the present charter of the Town of Clearwater, Fla., and to grant and provide a new charter for the Town of Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. McMullen moved to waive the rules and to read the bill the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 59 was read the second time by its title only and, under the rule, was passed to the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a special road tax for cities and towns.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The following amendment by the Committee on Municipalities was read:

Make "Section 2" read "Section 3."

Insert a new section, as follows:

"Section 2. This act shall not apply to any city or town incorporated under a special charter which makes other or different provisions relative to the levy and collection of street and road taxes therein."

Mr. Massey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 90, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to secure to the people of Florida school text books at reduced prices; to provide special editions of said books at low prices; to empower county Boards of Public Instruction to adopt such books, if desired; to authorize county Boards of Public Instruction to make contracts with publishers; to provide for the filing of contracts to provide for children who may move from one county to another; to provide a penalty for any dealer, clerk or agent who may sell school text books at greater prices than the contracts entered into between Boards of Public Instruction and publishers, and for other purposes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

By unanimous consent the further consideration of the bill was informally suspended.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 45:

Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 10 of Article 12 of the Constitution, relative to Education.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Henderson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, as required by the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Sloan moved as a substitute that the bill be placed on the table subject to call.

The substitute of Mr. Sloan was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 45 was placed on the table subject to call.

The consideration of

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to secure to the people of Florida school text books at reduced prices; to provide special editions of said books at low prices; to empower County Boards of Public Instruction to adopt such books, if desired; to authorize County Boards of Public Instruction to make contracts with publishers; to provide for the filing of contracts to provide for children who may move from one county to another; to provide a penalty for any dealer, clerk or agent who may sell school text books at greater prices than the contracts entered into between Boards of Public Instruction and publishers, and for other purposes.

Was resumed.

Mr. Hosford offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 2:

Add to the end of Section 6, "All other things being equal, preference shall be given to books by Florida authors."

Mr. Hosford moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 2, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 313 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the age limit of attendants of the public schools.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 96, under the rule, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or giving away of certain narcotics, and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, third line, before the word "opium" insert the word "gum."

Mr. Massey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, third line, after the word "opium" insert the word "chloral."

Mr. Massey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the committee amendment was adopted.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, 7th and 8th lines, strike out the words "making and selling at wholesale to druggists" and insert in lieu thereof the words "dealers and druggists selling to druggists or to the trade."

Mr. Massey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 2 strike out the words "less than three nor."

Mr. Massey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 65, as amended, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a law governing pardon applications.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amend by striking out Section Four and making Section Five, Section Four.

Mr. Massey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved to suspend the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 43.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 43 was replaced on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading at the foot of same.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3898 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to Jurisdiction of Courts of Justices of the Peace.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hudson withdrew the bill.

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1268 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the fee to be paid by manufacturers, importers, agents and sellers of any commercial fertilizer, cottonseed meal, castor pomice, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, as required by the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 92 was indefinitely postponed.

By unanimous consent—

Senate Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1761 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to decisions of the Supreme Court.

By unanimous consent, was dropped to the foot of the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act to confer upon electric railway companies in this State all the rights, power and privileges of eminent domain now exercised and enjoyed by railroad and canal companies in this State,

as to and concerning the condemnation of private and public property for right of way.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 72, under the rule, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James R. Landrum, former Justice of the Peace, Second District, of Escambia County, State of Florida, for loss of fees during his suspension from said office.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendments, Senate Bill No. 72, under the rule, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles P. Bohe, former Constable, Second District, of Escambia County, State of Florida, for loss of fees during his suspension from said office.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 73, under the rule, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading without reference.

By unanimous consent the Senate passed over the order of bills on the third reading.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cone offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives has passed a resolution requesting that Hon. W. J. Bryan address the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, That the Senate join in the invitation that the Hon. W. J. Bryan address the Legislature at an early date, and that the Secretary be instructed to wire the invitation to Hon. W. J. Bryan and request answer.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Whereas, There are in the State of Florida thousands of male persons above the age of twenty-one years who enjoy all the protection and benefits under the laws of Florida, including a free school education for their children and the use of our public roads, and who do not pay one cent of taxes for the maintenance of said roads and schools for other purposes; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee be appointed consisting of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to investigate said existing conditions and to report to this House by bill or otherwise the proper legislation to remedy the conditions hereinabove outlined.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Education.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we hereby request our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to exert their influences at Washington against the appointment, and the confirmation of any such appointment, of negroes to Federal offices and appointments in the State of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 contained in the above message went over under the rule.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate:

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the improvements by the City of Pensacola of its streets, alleys and public ways.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 20, contained in the above report, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved to waive the rules and to place House Bill No. 20 upon the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and it was so ordered.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That a committee of five, consisting of two Senators and three Representatives, be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House respectively, to visit and examine into the condition and administration of the Florida State Hospital for the Insane, located at Chattahoochee, and make a report thereon to the two branches of the Legislature.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested and instructed to use all honorable means to have New Smyrna, Volusia county, and Palatka, Putnam county, Florida, made a port of entry.

Section 2. That the Secretary of State is hereby requested and instructed to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress with a copy of this resolution, properly certified, with his seal of office.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That a committee of five be appointed, three to be named by the Speaker on behalf of the House of Representatives and two by the President of the Senate on behalf of the Senate, to prepare and report to the House and Senate suitable resolutions upon the death of Stephen R. Mallory, late a United States Senator from the State of Florida, and upon the death of William J. Bryan, late a United States Senator from the State of Florida, the said

resolutions naming a date for their consideration in joint session of the House and Senate.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
 J. G. KELLUM,
 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 2, 3 and 8, contained in the above message, went over under the rule.

Also—

The following message was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

That a committee of five, three of the House, two of the Senate, be appointed to visit and examine into the conditions and administration of the Florida Hospital for the Insane.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
 J. G. KELLUM,
 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the creation of Palm Beach County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 17 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 17 be passed to the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS BY CONSENT.

By Mr. Massey—

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act to affirm the right of the City of Sanford to receive annually one-half of the amount realized from the road and bridge taxes of Orange county on property within the limits of that city.

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

By Mr. Buckman—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3101 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the sale of personal property pledged or deposited as collateral security.

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

By Mr. Withers—

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the deficiency

in appropriations for general printing and advertising for the period beginning January, 1909, and ending June 30, 1909; and to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for printing the Agricultural Bulletin for the period beginning January, 1908 and ending December 31, 1908, and to pay certain claims against such funds that may be properly presented and approved by the disbursing officers of the State.

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

By Mr. Buckman, by request—

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning the transfer of stock of corporations for profit in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Buckman—

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning the payment or certification of forged checks, and the liabilities of banks and others therefor.

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

By Mr. Buckman—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1465 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning denial of existence and want of consideration, etc., of certain instruments.

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

By Mr. Harris—

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing liability for taxes in cases of sales of real estate, where no special contract of liability is made.

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

Mr. Cone moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 6 was indefinitely postponed, and the rules be waived and that the motion to reconsider be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 6 was indefinitely postponed.

The motion to reconsider was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 6 was placed back on the calendar for second reading.

Mr. Cone moved to waive the rules and to recommit Senate Bill No. 6 to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Henderson moved to waive the rules and to recommit Senate Bill No. 85 to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Harris moved that all petitions and memorials addressed to the Legislature be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Buckman moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 4 o'clock Monday, April 19th.

Mr. Beard moved to amend that the Senate do now adjourn to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The question was put upon the motion of Mr. Buckman. Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Beard was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved to adjourn to 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, April 17, 1909.