

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 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 District), Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cottrell, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—26.

A quorum was present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of April 30 was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 30 was corrected.

The Journal of April 30 was approved as corrected.

The Journal of April 29 was approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for stay of execution of sentence to fine in Justice of the Peace Courts and County Judges' Courts.

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 283, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the renting or leasing of premises for immoral purposes and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 267, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2169, General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to appeals in cases of forcible entry and unlawful detainer, and

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

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

And House Bill No. 16, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 4971, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, and to rescue from immoral surroundings."

Recommend the following amendment:

Strike out the words "twenty-one" in last line of first page, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sixteen."

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 273, with committee amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the owner or lessor of premises used for immoral purposes to declare the rental contract lease thereof forfeited and to regain possession thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 265, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled: an act, the keeping, maintaining or patronizing houses of ill fame and other disorderly houses and the letting of premises for use for such purposes and prescribing a penalty therefor.

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. 266, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting fire insurance companies from combining as to what rate of commission shall be paid by any other company to an agent.

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Board of Public Instruction of the following counties of the State of Florida: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Calhoun, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Dade, DeSoto, Duval, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Hamilton, Hernando, Hillsboro, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, Levy, Liberty, Lee, Leon, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Manatee, Nassau, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Santa Rosa, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, Volusia, Wakulla, Walton, Washington.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 28, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3570 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to vagrants and tramps.

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 241, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled an act allowing a per diem to County Judges and Justices of the Peace for each day they hold Court.

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. 251, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2315 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to procurement, oath and action of Commissioners in the allotment of dower.

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. 258, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bill on Second Reading.

Mr. J. H. B. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3648 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to duties of section bosses, relative to live stock killed.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. B. MILLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 228, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. J. H. B. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of the Charlotte Harbor and Northern Railway Company, and extending the time within which said company may complete the construction of its road.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. B. MILLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 246, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. J. H. B. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled an Act requiring railroad companies and other common carriers to furnish separate accommodations for the separation of white and colored passengers on railroads, and conferring certain powers on the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida in relation thereto.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following Committee amendments:

Strike out in Sections three (3) and four (4) the figures "5,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "500."

Very respectfully,

J. H. B. MILLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 185, and the Committee amendment thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Withers, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating money for the benefit and maintenance of the Florida State Reform School.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend as a substitute therefor a bill hereto attached, to wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the present indebtedness of the Florida State Reform School.

Very respectfully,
I. N. WITHERS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 209, together with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring butchers of beeves and hogs to submit the same for inspection.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Very respectfully,

THEOP WEST,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 248, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture, sale or use of automatic shotguns in the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

THEOP WEST,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 288, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide against the evils

resulting from the traffic in certain narcotic drugs, and to regulate the sale thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

THEOP WEST,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 301, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1173, 1174 and 1176, of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following Committee Amendments.

At the end of Section 1 add:

“Provided, further, however, That this Chapter shall not be so construed as to prevent any physician who is authorized to practice medicine or surgery under the laws of this State from registering as a pharmacist or druggist without examination.

Very respectfully,

THEOP WEST,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 300, with the committee amendment, 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., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the instruction of juries in jury trials.

Recommend the following amendment, to wit:

Amend Section 1 by inserting the word "thereafter" between the words "and" and "counsel."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide that all charters of incorporation or letters patent hereafter issued or granted in this State shall be subject to the right of the Legislature to alter or repeal the same.

Recommend the following amendment, to wit:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "or repeal the same" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the general laws under which the same are granted and to prescribe terms and conditions on which the same may be forfeited."

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

Very respectfully,

LOUIS C. MASSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 268 and 271, with committee amendments thereto, 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., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable any married woman who has or may become a free dealer, to convey or mortgage her separate property without the joinder of her husband, and to validate all such conveyances and mortgages heretofore made.

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS C. MASSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 221, 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., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taxation of costs in all civil causes now pending or hereafter brought to the Supreme Court of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1940 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to locality of action in a suit for the partition of land.

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

Very respectfully,

LOUIS C. MASSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 204 and 290, 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., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit and authorize suits against the State of Florida in certain cases, and directing the court, or the Judge thereof, under specified conditions, to join certain persons as plaintiffs.

Recommend the following amendments, to wit:

1. Add Section 3 as follows, "Section 3. All process in suits brought against the State under and by virtue of this act shall be served upon the Attorney General of the State, who shall represent the State in all of such suits."

2. Also add Section 4 as follows: "Section 4. Either party, plaintiff or defendant, in all suits under and by virtue of this act, shall have the right of appeal, writ of error, and to other appellate proceedings as in other suits at law."

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

Very respectfully,

LOUIS C. MASSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 190, with the committee amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Baker, of the 29th Dist., Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the payment of license taxes upon certain vehicles in Dade county.

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

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 270 contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Baker, of the 29th Dist., Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize and establish a county court in and for St. Lucie county, Florida, and to prescribe for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney and prescribe the terms thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 62 contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Humphries, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. E. Griffis.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. HUMPHRIES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 219 contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Humphries, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 654 and 655 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to public printing.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. HUMPHRIES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 280, 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 30, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House 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.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 149 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 30, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for printing of text books by the State; to secure to the patrons of the public schools of Florida, and to certain other persons within the State, a system of school books at cost of printing; creating a Text Book Commission to compile text books for use in the public schools of the State; requiring certain duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and prescribing time and manner of carrying out the provisions of this act.

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. 135, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare legal the incorporation of the Town of Monticello, in the county of Jefferson, State of Florida, to define the territorial boundaries of said town and to validate and confirm all acts and ordinances of said town.

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

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 305, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Flournoy—

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled an act disqualifying certain persons from sitting as jurors in the trial of certain causes, and prescribing a rule of evidence therein.

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

By Mr. Flournoy—

Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing certain duties of railroad companies in the operation of their locomotives, trains and cars.

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

By Mr. Sloan—

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on railroads and the proper-

ties thereof, for any or all of the five years previous to the year for which the assessment is being made.

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

By Mr. Dayton—

Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 808 and 809 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the erection of court houses and jails and the levying of taxes for such purposes, and to extend the effect of said sections so as to include public bridges, and to authorize the issuing of interest-bearing warrants.

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

By Mr. Sams—

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful for any person to break down, injure, destroy or remove any dam or levee used in connection with any dredging or drainage operations, or in connection with any canal in this State, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Crill—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State of Florida to sue out writs of error or other appropriate writs in criminal cases from the Supreme Court or the Circuit Courts, to review the rulings of inferior courts upon questions of law.

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

By Mr. Withers—

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 617 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida, and to their powers and duties.

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

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the method of serving process upon non-resident co-partners having an office or conducting a business in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Cook—

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled an act creating the office of Pardon Attorney; prescribing the duties of such Pardon Attorney and fixing his compensation; and providing that certain documents and notice of intention to apply for a pardon or commutation of sentence shall be filed with the Pardon Attorney at least thirty days before such application is presented to the State Board of Pardons for final action.

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

BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and that the roll be called and that each Senator be entitled to call up all of the local bills he is interested in as his name is called.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Broome moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 71 be taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote, and

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1586 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5647, of the acts of 1907, the same being relative to the pay of jurors.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 71 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell,

Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers.—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Crill moved to waive the rules and that the vote by which the motion made by him to call the roll that each Senator be allowed to call up all his bills as his name is read, be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the vote by which said motion was agreed to was reconsidered.

The Senate reverted to the regular order of local bills on the second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

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.

Mr. Cook moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 150 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 15 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 150 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 114:

A Senate Joint Resolution to Congress of the United States asking for an appropriation for Yellow River, in Santa Rosa county, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Miller moved to waive the rules and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 114 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Joint Resolution No. 114 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Miller moved to further waive the rules and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 114 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Joint Resolution No. 114:

A Senate Joint Resolution to Congress of the United States asking for an appropriation for Yellow River, in Santa Rosa county, Florida.

Was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 114, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled an act to give the city of Orlando a lien upon private property for work done by the city where necessary for public health or convenience.

Mr. Massey moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 179 be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 179 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Massey moved to waive the rules and that the bill be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled an act to give the city of Orlando a lien upon private property for work done by the city where necessary for public health or convenience.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 179, the roll was called, and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Mr. Withers—

Senate Bill No. 142:

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

Mr. Withers moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 142 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 142 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Withers offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 142:

Add to the title the words "Being an act to permit the registered voters of Commissioner's District No. 1 of Lake county, Florida, to decide whether hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said district."

Mr. Withers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Withers moved to waive the rules and that the bill, as amended, be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote, and

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 5731, Laws of Florida, being an act to permit the registered voters of Commissioner's District No. 1, of Lake county, Florida, to decide whether hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said district.

Was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 142, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist), Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers.—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5767 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to organize a County Court in and for the county of Lafayette, to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney, and for his compensation, and for that of the Judge of said court."

Was taken up.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 29 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 29 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

Strike out all Sections 3 and 4, and add in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. This act shall take effect on its passage and approved by the Governor, or on its becoming a law without his approval.

Mr. Cottrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 29 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5767 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Lafayette, to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney, and for his compensation, and for that of the Judge of said court."

Was read the third time in full.

The Senate amendment thereto was read.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 29, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4292 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 3781 of the Laws of Florida, entitled 'An act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of

the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government for said town.'”

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved to substitute House Bill No. 316 for Senate Bill No. 207.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 316 was taken up in lieu of Senate Bill No. 207.

Mr. Sams moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 316 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 316 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Sams moved to further waive the rules and that the bill be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4292 of the Laws of Florida, entitled “An act to amend Chapter 3781 of the Laws of Florida, entitled ‘An act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government for said town.’”

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 316 the roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, West, Williams, Withers—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By consent.

Mr. Dayton called up Senate Bill No. 89—
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.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 89 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 89:

Strike out the words "and first" in fourth line of title.

Mr. Cook moved that Senate Bill No. 89 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

The substitute was agreed to and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the table subject to call.

House Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a municipal Government for the town of Lee, in Madison county, Florida.

Mr. Leggett moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 38 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 38 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Leggett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 38 be read a third time and put upon its passage, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a municipal Government for the town of Lee, in Madison county, Florida.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same is ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend to Orange county the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 9, First

Division of the General Statutes, embracing Sections 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883 and 884 thereof, relating to division of counties with road districts.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 199 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 199 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 199 be read a third time and put upon its passage, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend to Orange county the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 9, First Division of the General Statutes, embracing Sections 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883 and 884 thereof, relating to division of counties with road districts.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th Dist.), Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers.—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit the registered voters of that part of Precinct No. 9, east of the Ocklawaha River in County Commissioner's District No. 5, of Lake county, Florida, to decide whether hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said precinct.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 216 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 216 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Withers offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 216:

Prefix the above title with the words "a bill to be entitled an act."

Mr. Withers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 216 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit the registered voters of that part of Precinct No. 9, east of the Ocklawaha River, in County Commissioner's District No. 5, of Lake county, Florida, to decide whether hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said precinct.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as amended.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By consent, Mr. Leggett introduced—

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 4865, entitled "An act to amend Sections 2, 40 and 41, of an act entitled 'An act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor,' being Chapter 4313, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1893, to abolish the office of Trustees of Waterworks' Bonds, and to grant additional powers to said municipality.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Leggett moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 314 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 254.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Leggett moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 314 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 314 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Leggett moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 4865, entitled an act to amend Sections 2, 40 and 41 of an act entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor, being Chapter 4313, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1893, to abolish the office of Trustees of Waterworks' Bonds and grant additional powers to said municipality.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 314, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th Dist), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Withers—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Consent, Mr. Dayton introduced—

Senate Bill No. 315:

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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be waived, and that the bill be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 315 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Johnson moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to call.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th District), Broome, Crill, Cook, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill was laid on the table, subject to call.

House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting, shooting, wounding or killing certain game, wild birds and wild animals within one-half mile of the boundary line of the City of Palatka.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read a second time by title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 265 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting, shooting, wounding or killing certain game, wild birds and wild animals within one-half mile of the boundary line of the City of Palatka.

Was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 265, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Broome, Crill, Cook, Girardeau, Hosford, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, Miller, West, Williams, Withers—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th Dist.), Beard, Dayton, Humphries, McCreary, McMullen, Sams, Sloan—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled an act extending and enlarging the powers of the city of DeLand, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Volusia county, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved to substitute House Bill No. 317 for Senate Bill No. 208.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 317 be read a second time by title.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And—

House Bill No. 317 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And—

House Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled an act extending and enlarging the powers of the City of DeLand, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Volusia county, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 317, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Broome, Crill, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers.—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate and make legal certain county school warrants or county school script issued by the Board of Public Instruction of Taylor county, Florida, and to cure all defects and irregularities of the same and to secure the said county school warrants or county school script, to the amount of fourteen thousand and four hundred dollars (\$14,400.00), heretofore issued, or that may hereafter be issued for the

purpose of building a county school house at Perry, in Taylor county, Florida, a binding legal obligation of said county of Taylor, Florida, to pay interest on said school warrants or script to the amount of seven (7) per cent. per annum.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 77 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following amendment to the bill.

Strike out all Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That all the acts of the Board of Public Instruction of Taylor county, State of Florida, in relation to the issuance of the county school script of Taylor county, Florida, known as County School Warrants of said county, which said script or County School Warrants have been and are to be issued for the building of a school house in Perry, Taylor county, Florida, and are to be styled, designated and labeled "School House Warrants," to the amount of fourteen thousand four hundred (\$14,400.00) dollars, due and payable at the office of the County Treasurer as follows: \$2,500.00 due June 1, 1909; \$2,500.00 due June 1, 1910; \$2,500.00 due June 1, 1911; \$2,500.00 due June 1, 1912; \$2,500.00 due June 1, 1913; and \$1,900.00 due June 1, 1914; be and the same are hereby in all respects validated and declared legal and binding obligations of Taylor county, Florida.

Mr. Cottrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 77, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And—

House Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate and make legal certain county school warrants or county school script issued by the Board of Public Instruction of Taylor county Florida, and to cure all defects and irregularities

of the same and to secure the said county school warrants or county school script, to the amount of Fourteen Thousand and Four Hundred Dollars (\$14,400.00), heretofore issued, or that may hereafter be issued for the purpose of building a county school house at Perry, in Taylor county, Florida, a binding legal obligation of said county of Taylor, Florida, to pay interest on said school warrants or script to the amount of seven (7) per cent. per annum.

Together with the Senate amendment thereto, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 77, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cottrell, Dayton, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the election held on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1909, in the City of Bartow, to determine whether or not bonds should be issued and sold as proposed and provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds of the city of Bartow, Polk county, Florida, for the purpose of securing funds for the establishment of a sewerage system in said city," which was passed in open council by the city council of the city of Bartow, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1909, and approved by the mayor of said city on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1909, and declare and render valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issuance of bonds as provided in said ordinance.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sloan moved that the Committee on Game and Fisheries be discharged from the further consideration of House Bill No. 350.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sloan asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 226.

Which was unanimously granted.

House Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize, ratify and confirm the incorporation of the town of Interlachen, in Putnam county, Florida, and all its acts, ordinances, resolutions and proceedings.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 266 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize, ratify and confirm the incorporation of the town of Interlachen, in Putnam county, Florida, and all its acts, ordinances, resolutions and proceedings.

Was read a third time by its title in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 266, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, (20th District), Broome, Crill, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Hosford, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Withers—19.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 5511, of the laws of Florida, entitled an act to establish the municipality of Largo, to provide for its government and prescribe its powers and jurisdiction.

Was taken up.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived, and that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 252 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived, and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 5511, of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to establish the municipality of Largo, to provide for its government and prescribe its powers and jurisdiction.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 252 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Broome, Crill, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, West, Withers—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Massey in the chair.

House Bill No. 350 was returned to the Senate by the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of fish in the lakes and streams of Polk county, State of Florida, with any seine, net, trap or set device, or by shooting or gigging, or otherwise than with a hook and line, and to prohibit the transportation or receiving for transportation of such fish within the limits of the said Polk county, State of Florida, and to prohibit the selling or offering for sale, shipping or offering for shipment, or transportation within said county of any fish taken from such lakes, or streams otherwise than with a hook and line, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 350 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be further waived and

that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of fish in the lakes and streams of Polk county, State of Florida, with any seine, net, trap or set device, or by shooting or gigging, or otherwise than with a hook and line, and to prohibit the transportation or receiving for transportation of such fish within the limits of the said Polk county, State of Florida, and to prohibit the selling or offering for sale, shipping or offering for shipment, or transportation within said county of any fish taken from such lakes, or streams otherwise than with a hook and line, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 350, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Broome, Crill, Dayton, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Sloan moved that Senate Bill No. 222 be substituted by House Bill No. 330.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Mulberry, in the county of Polk, and State of Florida, and establish, organize and constitute a municipality known and designated as Mulberry, in the county of Polk and State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 330 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Mulberry, in the county of Polk, and State of Florida, and establish, organize and constitute a municipality known and designated as Mulberry, in the county of Polk and State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 330 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Crill, Cottrell, Dayton, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Sloan asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 222:

Which was agreed to and the bill was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare void and of no effect a resolution of the City Council of the city of DeLand, county of Volusia, and State of Florida, passed by said City Council on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1906, and to declare void and of no effect, an amendment to said resolution passed by said City Council on the 30th day of April, 1906, and to declare void and of no effect an election held in the City of DeLand, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1906, pursuant to said amended resolution by which election the majority of the electors of said city voting at said election voted for the issue of bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for sewerage purposes and to declare that said resolution and

vote for the issuing of said twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) in bonds shall not be considered any part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of DeLand, Volusia county, State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 318 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare void and of no effect a resolution of the City Council of the city of DeLand, county of Volusia, and State of Florida, passed by said City Council on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1906, and to declare void and of no effect, an amendment to said resolution passed by said City Council on the 30th day of April, 1906, and to declare void and of no effect an election held in the City of DeLand, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1906, pursuant to said amended resolution by which election the majority of the electors of said city voting at said election voted for the issue of bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for sewerage purposes and to declare that said resolution and vote for the issuing of said twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) in bonds shall not be considered any part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of DeLand, Volusia county, State of Florida.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 318, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, Miller, Sams, West, Williams, Withers—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Beard moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, May 3, 1909.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 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 Dist.), Baker (29th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—26.

A quorum was present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of May 1 was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 1 was corrected.

The Journal of May 1 was approved as corrected.

Mr. Baker (20th Dist.) asked that Mr. Hosford be excused.

Which request was granted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leggett, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1909.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Asking that a Committee be appointed to visit and inspect and to inquire into the needs of the Confederate Veterans' Home at Jacksonville, Fla., in pursuance with the recommendations in the Governor's Message.