

## MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1911

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 Broome, Carney, Davis, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Zim—16.

Not a quorum present:

The Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to summon the Senators to the chamber.

The roll was again called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Broome, Calkins, Carney, Davis, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Zim—20.

A quorum present.

The reading of the Journal of April 21 was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 21 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

Mr. Hilburn moved that the following correction be made in the Journal of April 18, 1911, to wit:

Correct the Journal of Tuesday, April 18, 1911, on the last paragraph at the bottom of page twenty as follows: Add to the paragraph the words "and was read the second time in full," so that the paragraph shall read as corrected: "Was taken up and read the second time in full," and the Secretary is instructed to make this correction in the written Journal of the Senate, thus filing out the history of Senate Bill No. 32 on its Second Reading.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the Secretary was directed by the Chair to make said correction.

Mr. Hilburn submitted the following report, which, by consent was read:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

“An Act authorizing Trustee of Special Tax School Districts in the several counties of the State of Florida to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to secure any outstanding indebtedness of said district and to secure any indebtedness incurred in purchase of any real estate or personal property for educational purposes and the erection of buildings and maintaining the same for such purpose, and to provide an election to authorize such issuing of bonds.”

Has had the same under consideration and recommends that the veto of the Governor be sustained.

Very respectfully,

S. J. HILBURN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Hilburn moved to adopt the report.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hilburn moved to waive the rules and that the “Act authorizing Trustees of Special Tax School Districts in the several counties of the State of Florida to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to secure any outstanding indebtedness of said district and to secure any indebtedness incurred in purchase of any real estate or personal property for educational purposes and the erection of buildings and maintaining the same for such purpose, and to provide an election to authorize such issuing of bonds,” together with the Governor’s objections thereto be taken up for consideration at once.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds’ vote.

Upon the question, Shall the Bill pass the Governor’s objections to the contrary notwithstanding? the roll was called and the following was the vote:

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Carney, Davis, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Johnson, L’Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Zim—18.

So the Governor’s objection thereto was sustained.

The Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported without recommendation on—

Senate Bill No. 220:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 845 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to persons subject to road duty and prescribing certain duties of road overseers

The Committee on Judiciary A reported favorably with amendments on the following bill—

Senate Bill No. 121:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the business of writing fire insurance policies in the State of Florida. Committee Amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 121:

In Section 4, line 6, insert after the word "examination" the following: "Concerning policy contracts, forms and rates."

Also in Section 4, line 5, strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An."

Also in Section 5, line 10, strike out the word "covered" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Converted."

Also in Section 7, at the end "provided" insert the following: "This Act shall not apply in cities of twenty thousand population and over."

And recommends that 100 copies of the bill and amendments be printed.

The Committee on Judiciary A reported favorably.

Senate Bill No. 255:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5912, Laws of Florida, relating to orders of Judges and demurrers and motions.

The Committee on Judiciary B reported favorably the following bill—

Senate Bill No. 222:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 5399 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1905, said Chapter 5399 being An Act entitled An Act defining the duties of the several State's attorneys of this State and fixing their salaries.

The Committee on Judiciary B reported favorably the following bill—

Senate Bill No. 213:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require railroad companies, street car companies and all persons owning and operating railroads, street car lines or tram roads in or through the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town in the State of Florida to construct and maintain suitable crossings wherever their said railroads, street car lines or tram roads shall cross any public street or road in said city or town, and to provide means for enforcing same.

The Committee on Game and Fisheries reported favorably with amendment the following bill—

Senate Bill No. 164:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shotguns in hunting birds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 246:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of live pigeons, fowl or other bird for the purpose of a target, or to be shot for amusement, and to impose proper fines and punishment for the violation of same.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. L'Engle—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 257:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Judiciary Department.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—

Senate Bill No. 258:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Governor to complete the historical archives of the State of Florida, and making appropriations therefor.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 259:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 738, 739, 740, 742, 743, 744, 745, 747, 748 and 749 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, to provide for the Florida Naval Militia and to promote its efficiency.

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

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 260:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting to John H. Jowers of Suwannee County, Florida, a pension.

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

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 261:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1369 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the rights and liabilities of sureties and accommodation signers on bonds, notes, drafts and bills of exchange and providing for contribution between such persons.

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

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 262:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining what shall constitute a day's labor for mechanics and laborers employed by or on behalf of the State of Florida, and any county or city or town in said State, and by any contractor with the State or any county, city or town therein, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Hudson (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 263:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2017 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same

being relative to the payment into court for the use of the defendant by petitioners in condemnation proceedings of the compensation ascertained by the jury.

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

By Mr. Hudson (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 264:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1733, Second Division, Title 1, Chapter 28, Article 2, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to security for costs in civil cases.

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

By Mr. Perkins—

Senate Bill No. 265:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a reservation for the protection and propagation of food fishes in the waters of Mosquito Lagoon, Indian River, North Halifax River, and tributary and adjacent waters, between latitude 28 degrees and 40 minutes north and latitude 29 degrees and 24 minutes north; establishing the boundaries of said reservation and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

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

By Mr. Carney—

Senate Bill No. 266:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to refund certain county warrants or script issued and to be issued by the County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, and to validate the same, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—

Senate Bill No. 267:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to county finances,

and providing for the preparation and filing of reports thereof by the County Commissioners and Clerk of the Circuit Court of each county, and to authorize the Comptroller to prescribe forms for the rules relating to such reports.

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

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 268:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the names and addresses of all Deputy Sheriffs to be registered with the Clerks of the Circuit Courts and giving to the Boards of County Commissioners certain powers over same.

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

By Mr. Dayton—

Senate Bill No. 269:

A Bill to be entitled An Act allowing persons qualified to register the privilege of registering at any time after such qualification.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Relating to the taxes for 1911 on the tract of land purchased for use as a State Prison.

Was taken up and read the second time.

And was informally passed over on the Calendar.

Senate Memorial No. 3:

To the Congress of the United States, asking an appropriation for the deepening and improvement of the bar at New Smyrna Inlet, and for the deepening of the waters of the North Indian and Halifax Rivers.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Perkins moved to adopt Senate Memorial No. 3.

Which was agreed to.

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

**Senate Memorial No. 4:**

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting a survey and appropriation for the purpose of opening a canal joining the navigable waters of Haw Creek, in Volusia County, Florida, to either Smith's Creek or the Tomoka River, and from thence into the East Coast canal on the east coast of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Perkins moved to adopt Senate Memorial No. 4.

Which was agreed to.

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

**Senate Memorial No. 5:**

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking an appropriation to improve the navigation of St. Marys River between King's Ferry and the Cumberland Sound.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Perkins moved to adopt Senate Memorial No. 5.

Which was agreed to.

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

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 20:**

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Senate and House Standing Committees on Public Roads and Highways be, and they are hereby constituted a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on Good Roads.

Resolved, further, That said Joint Committee be directed to report to the Senate and House of Representatives a Joint Bill covering said subject.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Malone moved too adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

A communication from T. J. Appleyard, Secretary of the Florida Press Association, inviting the Senate to attend the meeting of the association this evening, was read, received and filed.

Also a communication from Prof. Edward Conradi, President of the Florida State College for Women, inviting the Senate to the auditorium of the College this evening was read, received and filed.

A communication from Mrs. Grace Williamson, Secretary of the School Improvement Association of Gainesville, Florida, was read, received and filed.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1911.

*Hon. F. P. Cone,*  
*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. 31:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the printing and publication of the name or identity of any female raped or upon whom an assault may be made with intent to commit rape in this State and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 78:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require persons, firms and corporations maintaining and operating public bath houses, bathing pavilions and other similar places at seaside resorts to maintain life lines and life rafts for protection of bathers.

Also—

House Bill No. 182:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2111 of the General Statutes (1906) of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 306:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the working and the maintaining of the public roads and bridges of

Liberty County, Florida; to provide a Road and Bridge Fund for said county and for the assessment and collection of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 31, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 78, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 182, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 306, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also the following was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1911.

*Hon. F. P. Cone,*

*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. 2:

Appointing a committee to visit and report on the work being done in the Everglades by the Internal Improvement Board.

With House amendments as follows:

After the word "information" in line 26, add "and that they be requested to report back to the House the number of acres of the Everglade land that has been sold or otherwise disposed of, and to whom sold, terms and condition of sale, and price paid for same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was read for information, together with the House of Representatives amendments thereto.

Mr. Williams moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Which was agreed to.

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1911.

*Hon. F. P. Cone,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of three, one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, to confer with the Governor and members of his cabinet, and to inspect the capitol building and grounds and make report to the Legislature of the appropriate and necessary additions and repairs thereto and the probable cost thereof.

The amendment reads as follows: Add the following, "And the said committee be directed to report within ten days."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was read for information, together with the amendments offered thereto by the House of Representatives.

Upon the question, Shall the amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be concurred in?

The House amendments thereto were concurred in and the resolution, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

#### Senate Bill No. 68:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate child labor in the State of Florida, and to make provision of such Act effective, creating the office of State Labor Inspector and defining duties and compensation of such officer.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bill No. 68 be made a special order for next Friday.

Which was agreed to.

#### Senate Bill No. 113:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a State School Book Commission and to procure for use in the public schools of the State of Florida a uniform series of text books and to define the duties and powers of said Commission; to make preparations for carrying this Act into effect, and providing penalties for violation of same.

Was taken up and read the second time in full with the following amendments thereto:

Add at the end of Section 14 the following: "Provided that nothing in this bill shall be construed to effect any existing contracts now entered into by any of the county boards of public instruction for the purchase of text books, but that after such contracts have expired, all contracts for the purchase of books or the use of such books shall be made and used in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

"Provided, further, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as effecting in any way any county in this State, which at this time is furnished free school books to its schools, except that when it may become necessary to purchase books, that the same be purchased and used as provided by this Act."

Mr. Cone moved that the committee amendment be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bills Nos. 113 and 105 be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 105:

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 provide for the exchange of books without cost to children who move from county to county; to provide for the filing of contracts; to provide for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to supply information to County Superintendents; to authorize County Boards of Public Instruction to make contracts with publishers; to provide for a penalty for any dealer, clerk or agent who may sell school text books at greater prices than contract prices; to empower the removal of members of County Boards of Public Instruction refusing to comply with the requirements of this Act, and for other purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full in conjunction with Senate Bill No. 113.

Mr. Hilburn moved that Senate Bill No. 105 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 113.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 105:

In Section 4, line 6, strike out the words "not less than."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 105:

Insert the following after the semi-colon in line 8, Section 4: "Provided, That it must be a condition of said contract that the publishers shall take up school books now in use in this State, when not adopted by County Boards of Public Instruction, and receive the same in exchange for new books of same grade and branch, allowing a price for such old books, not less than fifty per cent of the contract price of the new books."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hilburn moved that Senate Bill No. 105 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 113.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 105.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Finlayson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, L'Engle, Malone, McLeod, Stokes, Williams, Wilson—15

Nays—Senators Calkins, Davis, Henderson, Hilburn, Johnson, McCreary, Perkins, Zim—8.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 105 was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 113 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 100:

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 insured from setting up lack of title in the insured as a defense against the payment of any policy.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cook moved that Senate Bill No. 100 be informally placed on the Calendar and that Senate Bills Nos. 100 and 120 be made the special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 26.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 81:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5695 of the Laws of 1907 of the State of Florida, being An Act amending Section 775 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to compensation of County Commissioners.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 81 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Henderson Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Zim—22.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## Senate Bill No. 47:

A Bill to be entitled An Act permitting building and loan associations to increase their capital stock.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 47 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Zim—21.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## Senate Bill No. 90:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5429, An Act to require the payment of a license tax by aliens and non-residents taking oysters from natural oyster beds in this State and prescribing a penalty for their failure to pay such license tax or otherwise comply with the provisions thereof, approved June 15, 1905.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 90 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Zim—24.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## Senate Bill No. 23:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3320 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to obtaining money or property upon false promises to perform labor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Williams moved to place Senate Bill No. 23 back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that Senate Bill No. 23 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 75:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to more effectively protect the people against combinations, conspiracies and agreements between insurers, whereby rates of insurance are raised or fixed.

Was taken up.

Mr. Perkins moved that Senate Bill No. 75 be informally passed on the Calendar.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was withdrawn.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

By permission Mr. Hudson introduced the following Resolution 35—

Resolved by the Senate, That on next Tuesday afternoon the Special Calendar shall, upon consideration of Bills, be taken up and disposed of.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Miller—

Senate Bill No. 270:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize express companies to grant and exchange franks in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 271:

A Bill to be An Act relative to time of paying poll tax to be entitled to vote.

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

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 272:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the creation, regulation and operation of co-operative fire insurance companies.

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

By Mr. Williams—  
Senate Bill No. 273:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide that tax sale certificates issued prior to 1898 shall be surrendered upon the payment of the taxes and costs stated in the certificate, with clerk's cost.

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

By Mr. Williams—  
Senate Bill No. 274:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the Clerk of the Circuit Court to report the redemption and sale of tax certificates to the Comptroller; to require him to remit to the County Treasurer the amount due the county upon tax certificates sold or redeemed, and to remit to the Comptroller the amount due the State upon such sales and redemptions, and prescribing certain duties for the Comptroller in connection therewith.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—  
Senate Bill No. 275:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 5459 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905.

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

By Mr. Wilson—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 276:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article XII of the Constitution of Florida, relating to the maintenance of schools by municipalities.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—  
Senate Bill No. 277:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 5459 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1908.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—

Senate Bill No. 278:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2459 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to conveyances by corporations; and to validate certain conveyances of corporations heretofore made.

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

By Senate Committee on Governor's Message—

Senate Bill No. 279:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4140 of the general statutes of the State of Florida, relative to gain time to be allowed to convicts.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

By Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 280:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to amendments.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

By Permission Governor's Message.—

Senate Bill No. 281:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the third paragraph of Chapter 5943 Laws of Florida, being an Act to provide for the sale of lands that are now or may hereafter be vested in the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and the State Board of Education of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

By Permission Mr. Dayton—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pasco; to prescribe for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney therefor, and to prescribe the terms of said court.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 269:

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Apalachicola, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, to enter into a contract for the lighting the streets of said city for a period not exceeding ten years, and to levy, impose and collect on the real and personal property subject to taxation by said city a special annual tax not to exceed four mills on the dollar for the purpose of paying for such lighting.

Also—

House Bill No. 249:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Winter Haven in Polk County, Florida, to establish a municipal government for said town and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Memorializing the government of the United States to return proceeds of taxation on cotton levied from 1861 to 1868.

Also—

House Memorial No. 2:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation for the Santa Lucie Inlet in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

House Memorial No. 1:

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate money to improve New River, Florida, and cut a channel twenty feet deep over the bar out to the ocean.

Begs to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representa-

tives and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Massey was excused from attendance on the Senate until Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, April 25, 1911.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1911

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Zim—25.

A quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the 24th was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

The following communication was read and ordered spread on the Journal:

*Hon. F. P. Cone,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
*Tallahassee, Fla.*

*Sir:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith, under direction of the Woman's Club of Jacksonville, a "Memorial" urging the enactment of:

1st. Juvenile Court law.

2nd. Raise appropriation for State Reform School.