

The Committee on Judiciary A reported favorably on—
Senate Bill No. 334:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1866 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning constructive service of process.

Amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 4, just before the word "obtaining" add the figure "1" and period, to-wit: "1."

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 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 Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Wilson, Withers—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 4th was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 4th was corrected, and approved as corrected.

Mr. Zim was excused from attendance on account of illness.

The Messenger was excused for today.

Mr. Flournoy was excused until Monday afternoon.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments reported—

House Joint Resolution No. 76:

And recommends that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In line 13, page 1, after the word "by" insert the word "counties," and strike out the following in lines 15 and 17: "Regular school districts and special tax school districts."

After the word "such" in line 19, page 1, insert the word "county," and in line 21, same page, strike out the words "or school district," and insert the word "city," same line, the word "or."

Insert in line 25, page 2, after the word "for" the word "counties."

In lines 27 and 28, page 2, strike out the following: "Regular school districts and special tax school districts."

In lines 3, 5 and 7, page 3, strike out the following: "City, town, regular school district, or special tax school district," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "county, city or town."

In line 13, page 3, after the word "property" insert the following: "voting at such election."

After the word "such," in line 17, page 3, insert the word "county," and after the word "city," same line, insert the word "or," and in same line strike out the words "or school district."

Strike out the word "district" in line 27, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "county, city or town."

The Committee on Judiciary B reported unfavorably on—

Senate Bill No. 134:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment to family or members of same, of any person convicted of crime, for whose confinement the State or county shall receive any remuneration, either in work or cash, for hire of such person, a part of the earnings of such convict.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments reported favorably on—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 299.

The Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments on—

Senate Bill No. 181:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act directing that a statue of Dr. John Gorrie be placed in the National Statuary Hall of the United States, at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and directing the Governor, to appoint a commission to take the necessary steps to that end and making an appropriation therefor."

Also, reported favorably on—

Senate Committee Bill No. 331:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the improvement and maintenance of the State Prison."

Also, reported favorably on—

House Bill No. 68:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act requiring teachers' summer training schools and making appropriations therefor."

The Committee on Judiciary B reported favorably on—

Senate Bill No. 348:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3262 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to carrying concealed weapons

Also favorably on—

Senate Bill No. 340:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3262 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to carrying concealed weapons.

Also reported unfavorably on—

Senate Bill No. 307:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in each county of this State to furnish to the Tax Assessor of his county an abstract showing the names of grantors and grantees and their postoffice addresses, dates of transfer of deeds and conveyances and other data from his records to aid the Tax Assessors in the assessment of lands for taxation, and to provide compensation for the clerks and to provide a penalty for a failure to comply with the provision of this Act.

Also reported favorably on—

Senate Bill No. 349:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1292 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to the appointment and qualifications of Pilot Commissioners.

Also reported unfavorably on—

House Bill No. 1:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require all persons or firms residing in this State doing business as a partnership or firm to file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which their principal place of business is located names of the person or persons composing such firm or partnership and to require the Clerk of the Circuit Court to keep a record of the same and fixing the Clerk's fees for recording same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also reported unfavorably on—

House Bill No. 259:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit any person or persons from unlawfully obtaining possession of or giving possession to another of any questions or question sheets or information pertaining thereto, used in the uniform examination for teachers to prohibit cheating therein and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also reported unfavorably on—

Senate Bill No. 322:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require all able-bodied men over the age of 21 and under the age of 45 years who do not pay road taxes to render labor on the public roads or streets of towns and cities for a certain number of days annually or pay a certain sum of money in lieu thereof; providing for the enforcement of said Act, and prescribing the duties of road overseers and sheriffs in connection therewith.

Also reported favorably on—

Senate Bill No. 320:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2821 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to

powers of Eminent Domain by telegraph or telephone companies.

Mr. Broome, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed—

Senate Bill No. 89:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles; to prevent the formation or operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violate the terms of this Act and to authorize the institution of prosecutions of suits therefor.

Also as properly engrossed—

Senate Bill No. 79:

An Act to amend Section 1900 (1448) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the signing and recording of decrees in equity.

Also as properly engrossed—

Senate Bill No. 4:

An Act providing for taxation of and fixing the rate of taxation of inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts, and providing for the manner of payment as well as the manner of enforcing payment thereof and penalty for violation of provisions of this Act.

Also as properly engrossed—

Senate Bill No. 14:

Entitled An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions.

Also as properly engrossed—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 209:

An Act creating three additional judicial circuits in the State of Florida, to be known and designated as Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Judicial Circuits, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of such additional circuits, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the eight existing judicial circuits.

Mr. Adkins offered the following resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 33:

Resolved, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to employ two (2) clerks when they deem it necessary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 367:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of constructing and building certain designated hard-surfaced roads within said county.

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

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 368:

A Bill to be entitled An Act exempting blacksmiths in certain cases from payment of a license tax.

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

By Mr. Humphries—

Senate Bill No. 369:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute special road and bridge districts within said counties, and to issue bonds and levy and collect a special road and bridge tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within said special roads and bridge districts.

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

By Mr. Cone—

Senate Bill No. 370:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the County

Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, to work the county convicts of said county on the public roads.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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—

Senate Bill No. 47:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 84:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide permanently for reprinting the Reports of the Supreme Court.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 32:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit bets or wagers upon the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed, or power of endurance of man or beast, and to prohibit any person from receiving anything of value, bet or wagered upon any such result, and to prohibit any person from becoming the custodian or depository of any money or other thing, bet or wagered upon any such result, and forbidding any person from aiding, assisting or abetting any such acts, and repealing Section 3581 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 47, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 84, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 32, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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—

Senate Bill No. 58:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring teachers' summer training schools and making appropriations therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 407:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies and to regulate the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM.

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 58, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 407, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Banking.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 188:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the planting, protection and care of shade trees on the streets and highways of the City of Pensacola; for the appointment of a Shade Tree Commission, and for raising money for such purposes and creating liens on property benefited by the planting of such trees.

Very respectfully,

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

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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—

Senate Bill No. 174:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the maintenance and repair of ditches, drains and canals constructed under the provisions of Chapter XVI, Title 9, First Division of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for obstructing any such ditch, drain or canal.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 5:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection, building and furnishing of a building thereon for the use of the Supreme Court

of the State of Florida, the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida, and for a library, and making appropriations for the same and other purposes appertaining thereto.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 9 strike out the words "two hundred thousand" wherever they occur and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred thousand."

At the end of Section 5 insert the following: "In the event such suitable lot or tract of land can not be purchased at a reasonable price the said Building Commission is hereby authorized to acquire the same by condemnation in the manner provided in Article VI, Chapter 2, Title 3, Second Division of the General Statutes of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,

And Senate Bill No. 174, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 5, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate with the House amendments thereto.

Mr. Henderson moved to make Senate Bill No. 5, with the House amendments thereto, a continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Conc.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 343:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 20, 21 and 23 of Chapter 5859 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 27, 1907; also to amend Sections 15, 22,

41, 42, 43, 44, 48 and 49 of Chapter 5363 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1903; and also to amend Chapter 6109 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1909, amending Section 28 of Chapter 4883 of the Laws of Florida, all of said Acts relating to the city charter of the City of Tampa, and providing for its government, jurisdiction and duties, and relating to the same, and to abolish the municipal government of the Town of East Tampa, and to extend and define the corporate limits of the City of Tampa.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 136:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hauling, dragging or setting of seines, nets, traps, baskets or other devices in Bayou Chico or Bayou Texar in Escambia County, Florida, and making it a misdemeanor to violate the provisions hereof.

And—

Senate Bill No. 146:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in counties having County Courts.

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 99:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5771 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, and to abolish the Criminal Court of Record of Suwannee County, State of Florida, and to provide for the disposition of all cases therein pending.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 85:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the relief of Jim Henry.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 343, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 136, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 146, contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 282, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 99, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 85, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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 with amendment—

Senate Bill No. 8:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the trial of minors, not married, in all courts, including Municipal Courts of this State.

Which amendment is as follows:

After the word "with" in the second line insert the words "any offense." At the end of Section 1 add "In the event that the name of such parent or guardian is not known or made known to the court or executive officer or cannot be reasonably ascertained by him, then such notice shall be given to any other relative or friend whom such minor may designate."

After the word "guardian" in the fourth line of Section 2 add "Or other person provided in Section 1 of this Act."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 55:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require that all railroad locomotives operated and used for drawing passenger and freight trains shall be equipped with and use an electric headlight and providing a penalty for a violation of said Act.

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words "electric headlights which electric," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Headlights of not less than one thousand candle-power which headlight."

In Section 1, line 10, strike out the words "an electric" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A headlight."

Amend the title by striking out the word "electric" wherever it occurs in the title of the bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bill No. 8, with the House amendments thereto, be made a continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries moved that Senate Bill No. 55, with the House amendments thereto, be made a continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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. 20:

A Resolution memorializing Congress to make an appropriation for improving the entrances to the harbor at St. Augustine.

And has passed—

House Bill No. 100:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1845 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the duties of the official reporters of the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 217:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2023 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the right of way of railroads.

Also—

House Bill No. 21:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5293 of the Acts of 1903, the same being An Act to regulate the hunting of deer, turkey and other wild game in Lafayette County.

Also—

House Bill No. 147:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 816 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the duties of County Treasurers.

Also Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 64:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3146 of

the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5648 of the Laws of the State of Florida, relative to and defining the persons entitled to bring action for negligence and providing for the survival of such actions.

Also—

House Bill No. 181:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 6002, Laws of Florida, in relation to fishes in fresh water lakes and ponds in the County of Marion.

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. 20, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 100, 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. 217, 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. 21, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 147, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 64, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 181, 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 message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time within which suits or actions may be begun to enforce the collection of a policy of insurance; to provide for bringing of a second action, and to forbid any impairment of the right by contract.

Also—

House Bill No. 385:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate the acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, in drawing warrants on the General Revenue Fund of the county, in payment for expenses incurred for road or bridge purposes, and to validate such warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 494:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize a municipal government for the Town of Brooker, in the County of Bradford, State of Florida, and to provide for its government.

Also—

House Bill No. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for amendment of the charters of incorporated cities or towns of this State by ordinance of municipal council submitted to the electors of such city or town.

Also—

House Bill No. 495:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Green Cove Springs,

Florida, and to organize a commission form of government for said town and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.

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. 28, 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. 385, 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.

And House Bill No. 494, 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.

And House Bill No. 189, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 495, 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.

Mr. Massey was excused from attendance on the Senate for ten days.

Mr. Massey asked leave to withdraw certain petitions and affidavits relating to the Towns of Goldsboro and Sanford Heights in Orange County, which were filed April 27th.

Which was agreed to.

By permission, Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Circuits, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judicial Circuits, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 233:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1845 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the duties of the official Recorders of the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida, begs leave to report that the bill does not relate to any matters within the jurisdiction of the said committee and should be referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS C. MASSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senate Bill No. 14:

An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions.

Was taken up in its order as unfinished business and was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 14 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Hilburn, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, McMullen, Perkins, Sloan, Withers—17.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Henderson, Hosford, L'Engle, Wilson—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rules.

The following pair was announced and ordered to be spread on the Journal:

Mr. President:

I am paired on Senate Bill No. 14 with Senator Williams of the Twenty-first District. Were Senator Williams present, he would vote for the bill and I would vote against it.

H. H. McCREARY.

Mr. Henderson moved to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 179 passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

The motion made by Mr. Zim to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 143 failed to pass the Senate was made, by consent, a continuing order of the day.

An Act concerning obstructions to navigation by bridges or other structures, and remedies therefor, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was taken up in its order.

The Act was read in full.

The Governor's objections to the Act was read as follows:

Executive Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 12, 1909.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State.

Dear Sir:

In pursuance of Section 28, Article 3, of the State Constitution, I have the honor to hand you herewith for filing the following bill passed by the Legislature of 1909, from which my approval is withheld for the reasons stated below:

An Act concerning Obstructions to Navigation by bridges or other structures, and remedies therefor.

In this connection, it would be well to quote the present law, being Section 3668 of the General Statutes, of which this bill is intended to be in the nature of an amendment.

In the present law, after stating that "Any Railway Company, or other Corporation, or Person" * * "are required to build and maintain suitable draw, or other proper and necessary appliances," etc., the law further provides that "any such Company, Corporation, or Person, failing to comply with such requirements shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars."

This is surely punishment sufficient to require the necessary compliance with the law on the part of such "companies, corporations or persons." Such fines would go into the county fine and forfeiture fund.

According to the provisions of this bill, in addition to such fine, the compensation would go to the informer bringing suit, being "any person or corporation having

any boat, or water craft *which is or will be or may be* prevented, hindered or delayed in passing such bridge, trestle, causeway, or other structure, or who may be otherwise specially injured or damaged by such obstruction."

This shot is evidently aimed at railroad corporations, but the shot is scattering, hits various counties. Under the provisions of this bill, counties could be sued by "any person or corporation having any boat or water craft *which is or will be or may be* prevented, hindered or delayed in passing such bridge," etc.

This bill would simply invite litigation. No railroad company or county could build a bridge or trestle with such openings, but that "any person or corporation" might in the future have "any boat or water craft *which is or will be or may be* prevented, hindered or delayed in passing such bridge, trestle, or other causeway."

For this and other reasons I withhold my approval from the bill.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,
(Snd) ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,
Governor.

Upon the question being put by the Chair, "Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Davis, Finlayson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, L'Engle, Massey, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Wilson, Withers—20.

Nays—Senators Dayton, Henderson, Johnson, McCreary—4.

So the Act, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, title as stated, passed the Senate by the constitutional two thirds' vote, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 187 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, pertaining to the publication of list of the qualified voters preceding general elections.

Was taken up.

Mr. McMullen moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 35.

Which was agreed to.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 65:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 5734 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1907, appropriating thirty thousand dollars to the Florida State Mid-Winter Association to pay premiums at fairs to be held in Tampa, Fla., commencing November 1, 1907, and November 1, 1908, respectively.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Calkins moved to postpone Senate Bill No. 65 and the same be made a special order for next Tuesday, May 9.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 65.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Finlayson, Johnson, McLeod, Perkins—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Carney, Davis, Dayton, Henderson, Hilburn, Hudson, Humphries, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Wilson, Withers—17.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill did not prevail.

Mr. McMullen moved to waive the rules and now put Senate Bill No. 65 upon its third reading and final passage.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Carney, Davis, Dayton, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Wilson, Withers—17.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Finlayson, Hilburn, Johnson, McLeod, Perkins—7.

So the motion prevailed by a two third's vote.

Senate Bill No. 65:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 5734 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1907, appropriating thirty thousand dollars to the Florida State Mid-Winter Association to pay premiums at fairs to be held in Tampa, Fla., commencing November 1, 1907, and November 1, 1908, respectively.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Calkins raised the point of order that the subject matter of the claim against the State intended to be paid by Senate Bill No. 65 had not been provided for by pre-existing laws, and that under Section 11 of Article XVI of the Constitution a two thirds' vote of all the Senators elected to the Senate was necessary to pass Senate Bill No. 65, and that said bill had not received said two thirds' vote, as required by the Constitution.

The chair ruled that the subject matter of Senate Bill No. 65 was covered by the Act of 1907.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 65 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Carney, Davis, Dayton, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Wilson, Withers—17.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Finlayson, Johnson, Perkins—5.

Mr. Baker explained his vote on Senate Bill No. 65 as follows:

"In explanation of my vote, I desire to say that, as a Legislator in 1903 and 1905, I voted against this and all similar bills, but it became a law by a majority vote of that Legislature, and as I claim to be a law-abiding citizen and an honest man, I vote against indefinite postponement and for the bill."

Senator Davis of the Tenth District explained his vote by saying that if he had been a member of the Legislature in 1907 he would have, in all probability, voted against the appropriation; but under the circumstances he feels that the honor of the State is involved, and that the debt should be paid, and he therefore votes no.

Mr. Miller, in explanation of his vote, said:

"If I had been in the Legislature I should have voted

against the bill, but now I believe the State on honor and should pay its obligations. I believe the State and its people should pay their debts, and hope such a mistake will never occur again. I vote no."

Mr. Sloan in explanation of his vote on Senate Bill No. 65, said:

"If I had been in the Legislature when the State Fair appropriation was made I most certainly would have opposed and voted against it, but as the appropriation was voted, and as the honor of the State was pledged to its payment, as I have never repudiated a debt of my own, I am not willing to become a party to the repudiation of any of the obligations of the State. I therefore vote in favor of the State paying this obligation."

Senator Hosford explained his vote on Senate Bill No. 65 as follows:

"I am very much opposed to spending the people's money on this kind of appropriations, but as our lawmakers of 1907 have saddled this obligation on our State, and the Fair Association, having carried out its obligation in good faith, under this act of 1907, I feel it my duty to vote in a way that the honor and dignity of our State may be maintained, and I therefore vote yea.

Mr. McLeod announced that he had paired with Mr. Massey on the passage of Senate Bill No. 65 and that were Mr. Massey present he (Mr. Massey) would vote yea and that should he (Mr. McLeod) vote, he would vote nay.

So Senate Bill No. 65 passed by a two third's vote, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rules.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be waived and that substitute for Senate Bill No. 209 be now taken up out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And—

Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 209:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1796 and 1797 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and repealing Sections 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803

and 1804 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the number of judicial circuits in the State of Florida, and the counties composing the same.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 209 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Davis, Dayton, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Perkins, Sloan, Withers—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Senator Hudson—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the passage of the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rules immediately.

Senate Bill No. 69:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent any person, persons, firm or corporation from shipping or carrying intoxicating liquors into any county or precinct voting against the sale of the same except for private use, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Johnson moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 69.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Perkins moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate took a recess to 4 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Friday, 4 O'clock, May 5, 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 Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Wilson, Withers—22.

A quorum present.

The question upon the indefinite postponement of Senate Bill No. 69, pending when the Senate took its recess, was taken up as the unfinished business.

Upon the question to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 69 a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cook, Finlayson, Henderson, Hosford, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Wilson—13.

Nays—Senators Baker, Broome, Carney, Dayton, Hudson, Humphries, Malone, McMullen, Perkins, Sloan, Withers—11.

So Senate Bill No. 69 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 122:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1222, 1223, 1224 and 1226 of Chapter 16 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to methods of obtaining permit to sell liquors, wines or beer in certain cases.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 122 was, under the rules, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 98:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all committing magistrates, sheriffs, judges and other officers, having authority to accept bonds; to accept cash bonds in criminal cases.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered House Bill No. 98 was, under the rules, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 131 be substituted for Senate Bill No 124.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

Senate Bill No. 124 was withdrawn and—

House Bill No 131:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5595, Acts of 1905, relating to the construction of a line of railway from the mainland of Florida to Key West.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

House Bill No. 27:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to correct certain informalities in the execution of deeds and other instruments conveying or transferring real estate or personal property or relinquishing dower made by married women prior to the first of April, A. D. 1911.

Was taken and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered House Bill No. 27 was, under the rules, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Dayton moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 155 be substituted by Senate Bill No. 180.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

Senate Bill No. 180 was withdrawn, and—

Senate Bill No. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3768 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to hauling seines or nets in fresh waters, rivers, creeks, etc., and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and to repeal Section 3769 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to hauling seines and nets in fresh waters, rivers, creeks, etc.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Perkins offered the following substitute to Senate Bill No. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3768 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to hauling seines or nets in fresh waters, rivers, creeks, etc., and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and to repeal Section 3769 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to hauling seines and nets in fresh waters, rivers, creeks, etc.

Mr. Perkins moved to adopt the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

There being no amendment to substitute for Senate Bill No. 155 it was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Dayton asked for, and obtained, permission to withdraw Senate Bills Nos. 40 and 186.

Mr. Dayton moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 344 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and that it be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 184:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2812 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to consolidation, lease and purchase by railroads and canal companies, and to fix a penalty for violation thereof.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 184.

Which was agreed to.

There being no amendment to the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 184 it was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 110:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 546 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to lien of assessment.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hudson offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 110:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time whenever the assessment of taxes shall become a lien upon the property assessed.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

There being no amendment, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 110 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 56:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5885, Laws of the State of Florida, relating to pensions.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 56 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 208:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing extra territorial jurisdiction of Circuit Courts and Circuit Judges in chancery cases.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 208 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 222 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission, Mr. Adkins, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to prohibit bets or wagers upon the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed, or power of endurance of man or beast, and to prohibit any person from receiving anything of value, bet or wagered upon such result, and to prohibit any person from becoming the custodian or depository of any money or other thing bet or wagered upon any such result, and forbidding any person from aiding, assisting or abetting any such acts, and repealing Section 3581 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also—

An Act permitting building and loan associations to increase their capital stock.

Has carefully examined the same and finds them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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Has carefully examined the same and finds them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

The Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Wilson movd to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 20 be substituted for Senate Bill No 213.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

Senate Bill No. 213 was by consent withdrawn.

House Bill No. 20 :

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring railroad companies, corporations, firms or individuals owning or operating railroad for any purpose in the State of Florida to build, construct, maintain and keep in good passable condition, highways and street crossings and providing for having the same done in case of failure to do so by the owner or operator of such railroad; creating a lien therefor and providing for its enforcement.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 20 was, under the rules, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 255 :

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 255 was, under the rules, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 246 :

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of live pigeon, 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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being an interlineation Senate Bill No. 246 was, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Committee 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.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Committee Bill No. 279 was, under the rules, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Committee 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.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Committee Joint Resolution No. 280 was, under the rules, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Committee 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.

Was taken up, and was read a second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Committee Bill No. 281 was, under the rules, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McMullen moved to waive the rules and to re-commit Senate Bills Nos. 242, 241 and 243 to the Committee on Public Health.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

Mr. McLeod moved to waive the rules and to re-commit House Bill No. 24 to the Committee on Municipalities.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

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.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 259 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 259 was read the second time by its title.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 259 was, under the rules, placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Dayton moved to waive the rules and to substitute Senate Bill No. 312 for Senate Bill No. 239.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

By consent, Mr. Dayton withdrew Senate Bill No. 239.

Senate Bill No. 312:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an Inspector of Nursery Stock, prescribe his term of office and salary, and the employment of his deputies and assistants; to make it the duty of the Board of Control to make rules and regulations for the inspection, certification, sale, exchange, transportation and introduction of nursery stock infested with injurious insects, pests or diseases; to prevent the introduction, increase or dissemination of said insects, pests or diseases; to provide that said rules and regulations shall prescribe cost and charges for said inspection and certification; ~~to make it unlawful to knowingly sell, exchange, give away or transport, or offer or attempt thereto, in the State of Florida any nursery stock, trees, shrubs, plants, vines, cuttings, scions, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, bulbs, roots, or parts thereof, infested or infected with injurious insects, pests or diseases; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and the rules and regulations thereof; to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws or parts thereof inconsistent herewith.~~

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Judiciary A was read, as follows:

In Section 6, line 2, strike out the words "Seven thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three thousand dollars per annum, or as much thereof as is actually necessary."

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the words "subject to the approval of the Board of Control," and insert in lieu thereof after the word "employ" in line 7 of Section 1, the following: "Subject to the approval of the Board of Control."

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 312, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and to recall from the Committee on Finance and Taxation Senate Bill

No 221, and that it be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

Senate Bill No. 272:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hilburn as Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, under the rules, moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 272.

Mr. Dayton moved as a substitute to the motion that action on the bill be deferred and that the same be made an order of the day for Wednesday, May 10, 1911.

The substitute motion was agreed to, and the bill was placed in its order on the Calendar among the orders of the day for Wednesday, May 10.

By Mr. Miller (by permission)—

Senate Bill No. 371:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 5735 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1907, appropriating four thousand dollars to the West Florida Fair Association, to pay premiums at fairs to be held in DeFuniak Springs, Florida, in the falls of 1907 and 1908, respectively.

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

Mr. Humphries was excused for Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson was excused indefinitely.

By consent, Mr. Wilson withdrew Senate Bill No. 287.

Mr. Adkins moved that when the Senate Adjourn this afternoon it shall adjourn to 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. McMullen moved to amend the motion of Mr. Adkins that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it shall adjourn to 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 8.

Mr. Broome moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. McMullen that when the Senate adjourns this aft-

ernoon it shall adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Malone moved as a substitute to the amendment that the Senate do now adjourn until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cook, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McMullen, Wilson, Withers—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Carney, Hudson, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Sloan—9.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 8, 1911.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1911.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Wilson, Withers, Zim—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 5th was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 5th was corrected, and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Messrs. Withers and Dayton, committee on behalf of the Senate, submitted the following report:

To the Honorables Fred P. Cone, President of the Senate, and T. Albert Jennings, Speaker of the House.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee, appointed under Senate Concurrent