

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.

3rd. Child labor law.

4th. Relating to public schools.

5th. A law prohibiting racing and gambling.

We ask that the "Memorial" be read and spread upon the minutes and be permitted the regular course of similar communications that it may receive the consideration of your honorable body. Respectfully,

MRS. W. S. JENNINGS,  
Chairman Legislation Committee.

Jacksonville, Florida, April 24, 1911.

The following communication was read:

A Memorial to the Legislature of the State of Florida, asking for the enactment of laws on the following subjects:

1st—Juvenile Court Law.

2nd—Raise Appropriation for State Reform School.

3rd—Child Labor Law.

4th—Relating to Public Schools.

5th—A Law Prohibiting Racing and Gambling.

The officers and members of certain committees of the Woman's Club of Jacksonville, represent unto your Honorable Body that the Woman's Club of Jacksonville is a duly incorporated body, organized for the object as set forth in the second section of its constitution, which reads as follows:

"The general nature of the objects of the corporation shall be Literary, Social, Scientific and Philanthropic, and the Improvement, Benefit and Advancement of Womankind in all directions named, and generally to give aid to all 'Worthy Objects.'"

The membership consists of the following named ladies of Jacksonville, Florida:

Mrs. G. D. Ackerly, Mrs. Wm. H. Adams, Miss Frances Anderson, Mrs. James W. Archibald, Mrs. R. B. Archibald, Mrs. Wm. M. Archibald, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Pauline P. Arnold, Mrs. J. E. Arnout, Mrs. Frank B. Avery, Mrs. Ezra P. Axtell, Mrs. Wm. E. Baldwin, Mrs. Phillip M. Ball, Mrs. Claudius H. Barnes, Mrs. Bion H. Barnett, Mrs. Burton K. Barrs, Mrs. C. E. Barrs, Mrs. Charles W. Bartleson, Mrs. Charles Benedict, Mrs. Jas.

O. Bessent, Miss Virginia Bisbee, Mrs. John H. Bland, Mrs. B. W. Blount, Mrs. J. E. T. Bowden, Miss Unetta B. Boyer, Mrs. Edwin Brobston, Mrs. Mary L. Bradt, Mrs. Frederick Bowen, Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, Mrs. Lewis J. Brush, Mrs. H. H. Buckman, Mrs. Courtland Buckman, Miss Roberta Burbridge, Mrs. J. M. Burrell, Miss Elsa Buttel, Miss Alice Byrne, Mrs. George W. Byrnes, Mrs. Charles H. Camp, Mrs. S. G. Capen, Mrs. T. A. Carroll, Mrs. T. V. Cashen, Jr., Mrs. T. V. Cashen, Sr., Mrs. Maud C. Chappell, Mrs. Flavius T. Christie, Mrs. John G. Christopher, Mrs. Wm. H. Christopher, Mrs. Charles A. Clark, Mrs. George W. Clark, Mrs. Henry Clark, Miss Louise Clark, Mrs. William Clarke, Mrs. Frank Clarkson, Mrs. Gerardus Clarkson, Mrs. Walter B. Clarkson, Mrs. W. W. Cleveland, Mrs. Albert J. Coleman, Mrs. Wm. G. Coleman, Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mrs. Ethel Wyeth Conover, Mrs. Francis P. Conroy, Mrs. Wm. J. Cook, Miss Moselle Cook, Mrs. Roselle C. Cooley, Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mrs. Walter P. Corbett, Mrs. J. M. Correy, Mrs. Clifford Cowenhoven, Mrs. James A. Cranford, Mrs. P. J. Croghan, Mrs. Joseph H. Crosby, Mrs. Arthur G. Cummer, Mrs. Waldo E. Cummer, Mrs. W. W. Cummer, Mrs. Paul R. Davis, Mrs. A. O. Dawson, Mrs. P. A. Dignan, Mrs. Clarence T. Doty, Mrs. J. H. Douglas, Mrs. Horace Rainsford Drew, Mrs. T. W. Dunk, Mrs. C. L. Durkee, Mrs. J. H. Druke, Mrs. J. C. Durrance, Mrs. Katherine L. Eagan, Mrs. Ella G. Ecker, Mrs. Caroline F. Elkins, Mrs. Robert N. Ellis, Mrs. Eliza D. English, Mrs. W. A. Evans, Mrs. J. A. Ewing, Miss Margaret C. Fairlie, Mrs. John W. Faulkner, Miss Anna L. Fetting, Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, Miss Mary Foor, Mrs. William Allan Foor, Mrs. W. B. Ford, Miss Bertha M. Foster, Mrs. George Francis, Mrs. John S. Franz, Mrs. Leopold Furchgott, Mrs. H. B. Garrett, Mrs. George Couper Gibbs, Miss Mollie B. Gibson, Mrs. Fred E. Gilbert, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Mrs. J. Walton Graybill, Mrs. Loren H. Green, Mrs. Annie M. Grether, Mrs. John D. Grether, Miss Gertrude Hammatt, Mrs. George L. Hanscom, Mrs. Hobart C. Hare, Miss Ellen Harwell, Mrs. Wm. H. Harwick, Mrs. F. A. Hathaway, Mrs. J. H. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Lawrence Haynes, Miss Annie Henry, Mrs. George W. Henry, Mrs. Freeman S. Hodges, Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Mrs. Frederick S. Hodges, Mrs. M. E. Holden, Mrs. John W. Hollister, Mrs. George O. Holmes, Mrs. Edward H. Hopkins, Mrs. R. A. Houston, Mrs. Harry B. Hoyt, Miss Florence Hughes, Mrs.

Forest J. Hyde, Mrs. John W. Hyde, Mrs. J. George  
 Ingram, Miss Gertrude F. Jacobi, Mrs. Frank E. Jen-  
 nings, Mrs. Wm. S. Jennings, Mrs. H. Sherman Jen-  
 ison, Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, Mrs. Lee B. Jones, Mrs.  
 Claude Joyner, Mrs. O. L. Keene, Mrs. S. H. Kooker,  
 Mrs. J. E. Kuchler, Mrs. Malcolm M. Lander, Mrs. James  
 F. Lane, Mrs. William LeFils, Mrs. Porcher L'Engle,  
 Mrs. E. N. Liel, Mrs. T. B. Livingston, Miss Alison N.  
 Locke, Miss Locke, Miss Carrie Locke, Mrs. E. O. Locke,  
 Miss Elizabeth Long, Mrs. Curtis M. Lowe, Mrs. A. S.  
 Mann, Mrs. E. E. Marshall, Mrs. Richard P. Marks, Mrs.  
 John Marx, Mrs. R. L. May, Mrs. H. H. McKirgan, Miss  
 M. McCallum, Mrs. Wilbur McCoy, Mrs. Frederick O.  
 McCuen, Mrs. John W. McGriff, Mrs. W. Z. McElroy,  
 Mrs. J. J. McNamara, Mrs. Merritt McNeil, Mrs. David  
 R. McNeill, Mrs. W. T. McNelty, Mrs. W. J. McTimmons,  
 Miss Louise C. Meigs, Mrs. James A. Melson, Mrs. A.  
 R. Merrill, Mrs. J. E. Merrill, Mrs. Robt. F. Metcalf, Mrs.  
 James P. Middlemas, Mrs. Gustav Muller, Mrs. C. B.  
 Munson, Mrs. Gerard E. Muriel, Mrs. J. S. Murphy, Mrs.  
 Ion Beverly Nalle, Miss Louise Nolan, Mrs. Frank T.  
 Nooney, Mrs. John H. Norton, Mrs. Edward O'Donald,  
 Mrs. E. S. Paine, Miss Okle Painter, Mrs. E. O. Painter,  
 Miss Annette Parrish, Miss Josie Parrish, Mrs. John T.  
 Parry, Mrs. George F. Parsons, Mrs. Charles T. Paxon,  
 Mrs. C. O. Patterson, Mrs. Clifford A. Payne, Mrs. Claude  
 W. Perkins, Mrs. Arthur F. Perry, Mrs. Paul C. Perry,  
 Mrs. G. A. Phillips, Miss Mary C. Phillips, Mrs. H. E.  
 Ploof, Mrs. Roscrana M. Pollard, Mrs. Wm. Power, Miss  
 Carlie A. Powers, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. Guy R. Pride,  
 Miss Edith Pye, Mrs. Ella W. Pye, Mrs. Herbert B. Race,  
 Mrs. J. H. Rafferty, Mrs. Wm. R. Rannie, Miss Eleanor  
 Rawson, Miss Wesley A. Redding, Mrs. J. R. Register,  
 Mrs. Harry E. Reichard, Mrs. Bainbridge Richardson,  
 Mrs. E. W. Richardson, Mrs. H. H. Richardson, Mrs.  
 Robert J. Riles, Mrs. C. D. Rinehart, Mrs. Robert J.  
 Rivenbark, Mrs. J. T. Robinson, Miss E. M. Rarabeck,  
 Mrs. Frank A. Ross, Mrs. Harwood Rosser, Mrs. Frank-  
 lin G. Russell, Mrs. R. B. Rutherford, Mrs. H. M. Sas-  
 nett, Mrs. Alexander Sabel, Mrs. Clarence M. Sandusky,  
 Miss Verna K. Sarles, Mrs. Fulton Saussy, Miss Mary  
 Sawyer, Mrs. Wenzel Schubert, Mrs. E. H. Seabrook,  
 Mrs. V. D. Sewell, Mrs. Walter N. Shine, Mrs. W. L.  
 Smart, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mrs.  
 Jere S. Smith, Mrs. Windle Smith, Miss Jean Somerville,

Miss Margaret K. Somerville, Mrs. Edward S. Spencer, Mrs. Lewis V. Sproull, Mrs. W. L. Sperring, Mrs. James W. Spratt, Mrs. Ida K. Stansell, Dr. Ellen Lowell Stevens, Mrs. Harry E. Stewart, Mrs. Marshall Stewart, Mrs. W. M. Stinson, Mrs. E. H. Stirk, Mrs. C. M. Stowe, Mrs. Frank N. Stormont, Mrs. Franklin T. Sutherland, Mrs. Byrd G. Tarver, Mrs. Alonzo G. Thompson, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. Walter S. Till, Mrs. Eduardo J. Tr'ay, Mrs. Raymond Trueman, Mrs. Wm. M. Tupper, Mrs. J. R. Tysen, Mrs. Wm. N. Urmev, Mrs. George B. Utley, Mrs. Arthur B. Vance, Mrs. Samuel C. Vance, Mrs. Frederick J. Waas, Mrs. N. C. Wamboldt, Mrs. George C. Warner, Mrs. C. F. Warriner, Miss Laura E. Warriner, Mrs. G. M. Washington, Mrs. Wilbur P. Webster, Mrs. Lymar E. Wells, Mrs. Harold Weston, Miss M. I. Wheeler, Mrs. Frank L. White, Mrs. Henry Wight, Mrs. W. P. Wilkin son, Miss Bessie Williams, Miss Essie Williams, Mrs. Arthur T. Williams, Mrs. James Y. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. A. Witt, Mrs. Wm. C. Yeiser, Mrs. Judson B. Yerkes, Miss Sallie L. Yewell, Mrs. Wm. B. Young, Mrs. I. A. Zacharias.

The great necessity of Legislation on the following subjects and the present bills pending in your honorable body have been absorbing the deepest interest and attention of the club, and have been carefully considered for some time and determined by the club "Worthy Objects," of the club, and the subjects were referred to and placed in the hands of its Legislation Committee.

1. A Juvenile Court Bill, "relating to children who are now or may hereafter become dependent, neglected or delinquent: To define these terms: To provide for the treatment, control, maintenance, protection, adoption and guardianship of the person of such children, and for appointment of probation officers, their duties and compensation." Giving County Judges especial jurisdiction and the entire separation, before and after trial of the juvenile offender, under seventeen years of age, from the adult criminal. With authority and jurisdiction to designate a house of refuge as provided for in the State Constitution, to direct the custody of neglected children, and to determine the proper person to have charge of such children.

2. Raise the appropriation for maintenance of the

State Reform School at Marianna to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per annum.

3. A stringent child labor law, placing an age limit and regulating the hours that children shall be confined at labor and prohibiting night messenger service of those under twenty-one years. Provide for a Bureau of Labor and Inspector.

4. Laws embodying recommendations of the School Commission, of which State Superintendent W. M. Holloway was chairman, appointed by Governor A. W. Gilchrist, and set out at length in his message to the Legislature.

5. A law prohibiting all horse-racing, book-making, oral or other betting in Florida.

Much consideration has been devoted to children, their needs and conservation by the club, and in view of great necessity for reform along the lines of the measures above presented, the Legislation Committee on behalf of the Woman's Club of Jacksonville begs to urge the enactment of laws on these subjects, by your honorable body.

MRS W. S. JENNINGS,

MRS. K. L. FAGAN,

MRS. WILLIAM TUPPER.

Legislation Committee.

Woman's Club, Jacksonville. Fla., April, 1911.

Mr. McCreary moved that the above communication be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved to waive the rules and that the communication received yesterday from the School Improvement Association of Gainesville with resolutions of that organization attached to said communication, and which, under the rules, was simply noted as received and filed, be spread upon today's Journal.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

The following is the communication and the resolutions:

Gainesville, Fla., April 18, 1911.

*Hon. F. P. Cone,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Tallahassee, Florida.*

*Dear Sir:*

I have the honor to address you for the purpose of enclosing a copy of the resolutions adopted by the School Improvement Association of Gainesville, Florida, April 13, 1911, with instructions to forward the Honorable President of the Florida State Senate a copy of said resolutions.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. GRACE WILLIAMSON,

Secretary.

#### PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the elements of worth are in the individual and that education will develop them and better fit a boy or girl to meet the problems of life, giving them greater earning capacity and better preparing them to meet the duties of citizenship; and,

Whereas, The greater per cent of the children of Florida are dependent upon the public free schools for educational opportunities; and,

Whereas, The Constitution and Laws of Florida militate against educational progress, denying sufficient revenue with which to employ efficient teaching force for all of the schools and the construction of the much-needed modern school buildings that would be adequate for the present and next generation and that equitable distribution of financial obligations upon the present and future beneficiaries; and,

Whereas, The State Board of Education has loaned the State Educational Fund as follows: \$694,500 to the States of Tennessee and Virginia for 3 per cent per annum. and \$177,800 to other States at 3½ to 4 per cent and has invested \$368,167 in Florida 3 per cent bonds, and the sum of \$113,300 in Florida county and municipal bonds, paying 4 to 6 per cent; and

Whereas, A change in the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida permitting bonding for educational purposes will make it possible to secure loans from the State

Educational Fund which will be mutually beneficial in that the State Board will receive a higher rate of interest and the County Boards of Public Instruction can then secure the much-needed funds at a less rate; and,

Whereas, Governor Gilchrist on the 9th day of September, 1910, appointed a Committee on the Revision and Codification of the School Laws of the State of Florida; and,

Whereas, The said committee has made its report in pamphlet form recommending changes in the Constitution and Laws and the enactment of new laws; and,

Whereas, The School Improvement Association of Gainesville, Florida, have carefully examined the recommendations of the said Educational Committee; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the recommendations of the Educational Committee and pray the Legislature to enact the same into law. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sent to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and to the Representatives of Alachua County in both houses.

Adopted April 13, 1911.

MRS. W. W. HAMPTON,  
MRS. JOHN A. THACKSTON,  
MRS. W. P. COFFEY,  
Committee.  
MRS. JOHN E. FUTCH,  
President.  
MRS. GRACE WILLIAMSON,  
Secretary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1911.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

## Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

That a Joint Committee be appointed to inspect the Capitol building and grounds and report to the Legislature.

Also—

## Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

That a Joint Committee be appointed to inspect the work of draining the Everglades now being carried on by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, and report to the Legislature.

Has carefully examined the same and finds them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,

Chairman of Committee.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed.

## Senate Bill No. 58:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring Teachers' Summer Training Schools and making appropriations therefor.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 102:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3676 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the obstructing of county and settlement roads.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 59:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the maximum passenger rate in this State on certain steam railroads, and to provide that the Railroad Commission may prescribe the maximum passenger rates on steam railroads not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and to provide for the use of certain evidence in cases arising under this Act, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 76:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to license automobiles and other motor-driven vehicles using the public roads or

highways in the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 50:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe and regulate rates for the transmission of telegrams and providing a penalty for a violation of such regulations.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 111:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the instruction of juries in jury trials.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Johnson offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 36:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the State do furnish to the Chairman of the Committee on Pensions of the Senate the application and proof for pension of John H. Jowers of Suwannee County, Florida, also all affidavits, data and petitions filed with said proof and application for pension of said Jowers.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 37:

Resolved by the Senate, That 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 172, on Forestry, be ordered printed.

Mr. Williams moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered the following—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19:

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 172 and its counterpart, House Bill No. 357, generally known as the Williams Forestry Bill, is far reaching and destined to affect the interest of almost every land owner of the State, and

Whereas, Florida is one of the largest pine timber producing States in the Union, and

Whereas, She produces more than one half of all the naval stores produced in the United States, and

Whereas, The timber supply of this State estimated to become exhausted in about twenty-five years, and

Whereas, The naval stores industry is estimated to cease in this State for the want of timber to operate with in about twelve years, and

Whereas, Forest fires injure the ranges for cattle, and make less productive the soil, and endangers the improvements of the citizens of the State, and

Whereas, The subject of forestry is a new one, and the prospective proposed legislation is along unbeaten paths, at least so far as this State is concerned, and

Whereas, There appears to be a divided opinion as to some of the features of the bill, while others are endorsed by all; therefore.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the Senate and House of Representatives will, as a committee of the whole, in joint assembly, on Thursday, May 11, 1911, or those who desire to be heard on the subject, and the representatives of the cattle associations of this State, also the representatives of the Georgia and Florida saw mill associations, and all other lumber associations, also the representatives of the naval stores factors, will then be heard in discussion of said bill or any feature thereof, and the Forestry Service of the United States is especially requested to send a representative of the Forestry Service of the Government, to appear before said meeting, and give his views thereupon, and suggestions as to forestry legislation.

And further, That said bill retain its position on the Calendar.

And further, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to the Forestry Department of the United States, at Washington, D. C.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be waived, and the resolution be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 was read the second time.

Mr. Flournoy offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 19.

Strike out the preamble.

Mr. Flournoy moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 820 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to the Fees of County Treasurer of School Fund.

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

By Mr. Henderson—

Senate Bill No. 284:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to extend the powers of the Railroad Commissioners so as to give them power and authority to regulate charges of telegraph companies for the transmission of messages by telegraph to apply the powers given said commissioners by law over railroad companies to all persons or companies owning, controlling or operating a line or lines of telegraph and to make the penalties prescribed against railroads for violating commissioners' rules apply to the companies and persons herein named whose line or lines are wholly or in part in this State, and for other purposes.

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

By Mr. Broome—

Senate Bill No. 285:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. W. Scarborough.

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

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 286:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of the present indebtedness of the Florida State Reform School.

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

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 287:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 5915, provided June 8, 1909.

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

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating money for the benefit and maintenance of the Florida State Reform School.

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

By Mr. Williams (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 289:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit any person, firm, corporation or association from engaging in any moving picture, theatrical or vaudeville performance on Sunday and prescribing penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 290:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2349 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to bonds required of executors.

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

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 291:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2412 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the sale of personal property.

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

## 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 passed over informally on the Calendar.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1911.

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to return herewith the following measure which has been received by me and which originated in the Senate:

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 5984 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, being entitled An Act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Gadsden; 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.

This Act is returned to the Senate for the reason that it is not signed by the Secretary of the Senate nor by the Speaker nor the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, as required by Section 17 of Article III of the Constitution.

Very respectfully,  
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,  
Governor.

The Act was duly signed by the Secretary and was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

## MESSAGES FROM 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 adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

A resolution requesting the President of the United State, Hon. Wm. H. Taft, to issue a pardon to W. S. Harlan, S. E. Huggins, C. C. Hilton, Robert Gallagher and Walter E. Grace, who are now serving a term in the Federal prison in Atlanta, Georgia.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was read the first time in full and went over under the rules.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 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. 367:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the election held in the City of Jasper, Florida, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1911, to determine by a two thirds' vote of the registered and legally qualified voters of the said city of Jasper, who were owners of real estate within the corporate limits of the said City of Jasper and who had paid taxes thereon for the last year when said taxes were due, whether or not the bonds proposed by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds by the City of Jasper, Florida, for the purpose of constructing a sewerage system, erecting a city hall and improving the streets and sidewalks of said city," passed by the City Council of the City of Jasper, Florida, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1911, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1911, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid and legal said election, and the Mayor's proclamation calling said election and the result as shown by the returns thereof and to declare and render legal and valid

said ordinance and to declare and render legal and binding an ordinance passed by the said City Council of Jasper, Florida, on the 14th day of April A. D. 1911, entitled "An ordinance entitled An Ordinance prescribing the qualifications of electors for bond elections held in the City of Jasper, Florida, and the duties of the registration officer, and other officers, in reference thereto," and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 14th day of April A. D. 1911, thereby becoming an ordinance, of said city and to declare valid and binding all bonds which have or may be issued under the terms of said ordinances.

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. 367, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 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. 54:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of persons, association of persons or corporations having a relief department for their employes, and to persons, association of persons or corporations that contribute money or other thing of value to any relief society or association for benefit of employes.

Also—

House Bill No. 79:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require banking institutions of this State to furnish information concerning public funds and prescribing a penalty for refusal to do so.

Also—

House Bill No. 85:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 370 of

the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to State certificates.

Also—

House Bill No. 106:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all common carriers, including railroad companies, to grant free passage or tickets to the immediate families of their physicians, surgeons and salaried attorneys-at-law, and to exchange free passes with other carriers for families of their physicians, surgeons and salaried attorneys-at-law.

Also—

House Bill No. 369:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to continue the municipal corporation of the Town of Plant City, Florida, under the corporate name of the City of Plant City, Florida, to prescribe the territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, immunities, privileges and duties of the City of Plant City, Florida; to validate certain indebtedness of the Town of Plant City, Florida, and to make the same legal and binding on the City of Plant City, Florida; to make all bonds and indebtedness of the Town of Plant City, Florida, legal and binding on the City of Plant City, Florida, and to create the City of Plant City, Florida, as the legal successor of the Town of Plant City, Florida, in all respects and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 370:

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

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. 54, 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. 79, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Banking.

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

And House Bill No. 106, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

And House Bill No. 369, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading, under the rules.

And House Bill No. 370, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading, under the rules.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 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. 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 133:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Board of Health of Florida to employ a Sanitary Engineer whenever the said board may consider the necessities of sanitation in and about the State may so require, and to further provide for his compensation.

Also—

House Bill No. 314:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the municipality of the City of St. Augustine, in the State of Florida, to fix the rate of taxation on all taxable property of said city; prescribing the purposes for and the manner in which the same may be levied, assessed and collected.

Also—

House Bill No. 301:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection and preservation of deer, turkey, quail and other wild game and birds of Lee County, Florida, and designating the time when they can be hunted, chased and killed, and when they cannot be hunted, chased and killed or molested, and providing for a license tax to be paid by nonresidents of the State of Florida for a permit to hunt, chase and kill same, and providing for the appointment of a Game Warden and Deputy Game Warden, and defining their powers and duties and providing a special Game Fund for the prosecution of violations of such game laws, and for paying the expenses thereof, and declaring violations thereof to be misdemeanors.

Also—

House Bill No. 388:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6092, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act entitled An Act to provide for the deposit in bank or banks and for the loan and investments of funds of the City of Palatka, and for obtaining interest thereon, approved June 1, 1909.

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. 131, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

And House Bill No. 133, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 314, contained in the above message, was read the first by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading, under the rules.

And House Bill No. 301, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading, under the rules.

And House Bill No. 388, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed

on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading, under the rules.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 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. 14:

Appointing a committee to inquire into the primary laws and make recommendation.

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. 14, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 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 Memorial No. 1:

A Memorial to Congress of the United States asking for an appropriation for Yellow River, in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 1, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

## 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 and was informally passed over on the Calendar.

## Senate Bill No. 58:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 58 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Malone, McCreary, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Zim—18.

Nays—Senators Culpepper, Davis, Johnson, L'Engle, McLeod—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## Senate Bill No. 102:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3676 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the obstruction of county and settlement roads.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 102 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, 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.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

### Senate Bill No. 33:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the pollution of the streams and natural bodies of water of the State of Florida, and to prevent making any deposit of any substance therein which shall be destructive to the life of fish, or which shall affect the depth or navigability thereof.

Was taken up and was passed informally on the Calendar.

### 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 and was informally passed on the Calendar.

### Senate Bill No. 25:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require common carriers of passengers to provide individual drinking cups.

Was taken up and was informally passed on the Calendar.

### Senate Bill No. 82:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3299 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to horse and cattle stealing.

Was taken up and was informally passed on the Calendar.

### Senate Bill No. 149:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida so as to give them the exclusive power and authority within the State of Florida to regulate charges of all persons, firms or corporations carrying on a telephone business within the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The committee amendment was read as follows:

1. Amend the title by inserting therein before the word "charges" the words "the services and the"

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

2. In Section 2, strike out the words "Chapter 4700 of the Laws of Florida" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Chapter 5, Title 4, Fourth Division of the General Statutes and all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof."

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 149:

Strike out the word "wholly" whenever same appears in the bill.

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 149 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 62:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public schools teachers' pension and retirement fund.

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Stokes was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 66:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the issuing of teachers' first grade certificates, also State certificates, to persons holding a diploma from the normal department of the University of Florida, or from the normal department of the Florida State College for Women, and other chartered institutions of Florida.

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Stokes was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 108:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Board of Health of Florida to employ a Sanitary Engineer whenever the said Board may consider the necessities of sanitation in and about the State may so require, and to further provide for his compensation.

Was taken up and passed informally on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

## Senate Bill No. 126:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the management, control and maintenance of a State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs, Walton County, Florida; providing for scholarships thereat, and providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor, and defining their duties and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Miller moved that Senate Bill No. 126 take the position of Senate Bill No. 128 and that Senate Bill No. 128 take the position of Senate Bill No. 126 on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

## Senate Bill No. 128:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners, to provide for the appointment of its members, to prescribe the duties and powers of the board and its members, to require the examination by said board and its members of applicants for certificates to practice dentistry and dental surgery, to regulate the manner of issuing such certificates, to specify the charges therefor, to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in this State, to declare the practicing of dentistry or dental surgery without first having obtained and recorded such certificate to be a violation of this Act, and provide the punishment therefor, and for the violation of this Act, to declare the filing or attempting to file with said board or its members, certain spurious documents as a basis for the issuing of such certificates to be a violation of this Act, and to provide for its punishment, to provide for the cancellation of certain certificates, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 128 was read, to-wit:

Strike out all of Section 15 of the bill.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 128 was read, to-wit:

At the end of Section 13 add the following "Provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed as exempting anyone from the payment of a State and county license.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 128 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills

Senate Bill No. 100:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the hours during which spirituous, vinous or malt liquors must not be sold; providing a requisite of all license to sell the same; prescribing rules of evidence in cases of violation thereof, and providing a penalty for such violation.

Was taken up and passed informally.

Senate Bill No. 139:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the harboring, employment or frequenting of minors and female persons in or about saloons or places where intoxicating liquors, wines or beer are sold and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and passed informally.

Senate Bill No. 6:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the coeducation of persons of the same race in all of the universities, colleges and schools of the State.

Was taken up.

Mr. Flournoy moved that Senate Bill No. 6 be made the order of the day for next Friday.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 85:

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

Was taken up and passed informally.

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 Fair 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 passed informally.

## Senate Bill No. 24:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 2238 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to exemptions from liens for rent.

Was taken up and passed informally.

## Senate Bill No. 13:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of any county of this State to use for any special county purpose the surplus money in the fund raised for general county purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment to—

## Senate Bill No. 13:

In the title strike out the words "of any county" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Gadsden County."

Mr. Broome moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 13:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words "Any County" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Gadsden County."

Mr. Broome moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

## 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 informally passed on the Calendar.

## Senate Bill No. 98:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for an annual tax to be paid on all dogs, prescribing the manner in which said tax shall be paid and prescribing a penalty for any violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read in full the second time.

The following committee amendment was read:

Add after Section 5 the following:

Section 6. Should the owner of any dog make claim for his dog, upon which the current dog tax has not been

paid, and which is about to be killed, to the sheriff or other officer, the said dog shall be delivered to such owner upon the payment of the tax and the additional fee of fifty cents for the officer, and upon such payment the officer shall provide such owner with a tag, as provided in Section 2 of this Act.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 3, line 2, page 2, insert the following: After the words "current year" the officer lawfully killing any dog under this Act shall receive a fee of fifty cents, to be paid by the County Commissioners upon proof being made that such dog was killed in pursuance to this Act.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the word "November" and insert in lieu thereof the word "October."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the words "two dollars per head on all dogs in this State" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one dollar per head on each male dog and two dollars per head on each female dog in this State."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 98.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, McCreary, McLeod, Stokes—5.

Nays—Senators Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Miller, Perkins, Williams, Wilson, Zim—17.

So the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 2, last line, strike out the words "road fund" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "general fund."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 98 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 118:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing that a money bond may be given for appearance or as a bail bond, prescribing the duties of the officer taking such bond, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds of said bond, upon default thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 118 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 36:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the compensation of county officers, the manner in which they shall be paid; to require them to file statements of receipts and disbursements of funds, and provide for the disposition to be made of the fees collected by such officers in excess of their compensation, and to fix penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and was passed informally on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 115:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4072 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5651, Laws of Florida, A. D. 1907, relating to costs before County Judges, Justices of the Peace or other Committing Magistrates of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and was informally passed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 117:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1660, 1661 and 1662 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the powers and duties of, and the procedure before referees.

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and passed to Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 116:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the manner of

pleadings and practice in Court of County Judges, and terms of said court, and records in said court.

Was taken up and was informally passed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 142:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 821 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Fees."

Was taken up and informally passed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 145:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3232 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to enticing servants.

Was taken up and informally passed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No 141:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2192 of the General Statutes.

Was taken up and informally passed on the Calendar.

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 informally passed on the Calendar.

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.

Was taken up and informally passed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 140:

An Act to prohibit the gathering, packing, shipping, sale or offering for sale of green or unripe citrus fruits.

Was taken up and informally passed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 129:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to and prescribing the rules of pleading and practice in the County Judges' Courts in the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hilburn, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, as required by the rules, moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 129.

Which was agreed to.

**Senate Bill No. 101:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the publication in newspapers of articles, either as news matter or as editorials, for the publication of which money has been paid, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and passed informally on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 7:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of common carriers to their employes in certain cases.

Was taken up and passed informally on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 133:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining commission merchants, requiring such merchants to give bond, imposing a penalty for pursuing the occupation of commission merchant when bond has not been made; providing a suit may be brought for such bonds; fixing the venue of such suits; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency.

Was taken up and passed informally on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 137:**

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 passed informally on the calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 9:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining the Criminal Jurisdiction of County Judges.

Mr. Flournoy, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, as required by the rules, moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 9.

Which was agreed to.

## Senate Bill No. 147:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3898 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Was taken up and informally passed on the Calendar.

## 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, or Criminal Courts of Record.

Was taken up and passed informally on the Calendar.

## Senate Bill No. 30:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5900 of the Laws of Florida, 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." Approved May 18th, 1909.

Was taken up and passed informally on the Calendar.

## Senate Bill No. 128:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners, to provide for the appointment of its members, to prescribe the duties and powers of the board and its members, to require the examination by said board and its members of applicants for certificates to practice dentistry and dental surgery, to regulate the manner of issuing such certificates, to specify the charges therefor, to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in this State, to declare the practicing of dentistry or dental surgery without first having obtained and recorded such certificate to be a violation of this Act, and provide the punishment therefor, and for the violation of this act, to declare the filing or attempting to file with said board or its members, certain spurious documents as a basis for the issuing of such certificates to be a violation of this Act, and to provide for its punishment, to provide for the cancellation of certain certificates, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up and passed informally on the Calendar.

## Senate Bill No. 124:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of

Chapter 5595 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 3, 1905, entitled "An Act to encourage and secure the construction of a line of railways from the mainland of Florida to Key West; to provide for a fair and equitable assessment of taxes of the corporation constructing it, and to grant right of way over the submerged and other lands belonging to the State and over the waters of the State, and to authorize the filling of the submerged lands and to construct buildings, docks and depots thereon," so as to extend the time limit for completing said road for two years and to make the time nine years after the passage of said Act, instead of seven years.

Was taken up and passed informally on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 84:

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

Was taken up and passed informally on the Calendar.

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 read the second time in full.

The following committee amendment was read:

1. Insert after the word "seine" the word "net."

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

2. In Section 1, line 5, insert after the word "seine" the words "or net."

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 155 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 156:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5431, being An Act for the protection of shad in the State; to prescribe a closed season thereon; pro-

hibit the transportation or possession of such shad during such closed season.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 156 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 157:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3774 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to closed season for mullet.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 157 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Sections 9 and 10 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the holding of general elections and the election of county officers.

Was taken up and informally passed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 22:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to divide the State of Florida into eleven judicial circuits, and fixing the territorial limits of each circuit.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson asked for and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw the bill.

Senate Bill No. 173:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to divide the State of Florida into twelve judicial circuits and for the appointment of judges and State attorneys therefor.

Was taken up and informally passed on the Calendar.

The committee substitute for—

Senate Bills Nos. 127 and 131:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hunting or killing of cat squirrels or fox squirrels or doves in certain seasons and baiting doves in all seasons for the purpose of killing same, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Miller moved to adopt the committee substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 127 and 131.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee substitute took the place of Senate Bills Nos. 127 and 131.

There being no amendments, the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading, and Senate Bills Nos. 127 and 131 were withdrawn.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 42:**

Proposing an amendment to Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to education, to be known as Section 17 of said Article, providing for the issuance of bonds by incorporated cities and towns, regular school districts, and special tax school districts, for the exclusive use of public free schools within such city, town or school district, and authorizing the levy of a tax to create a sinking fund for the payment of the interest and redemption of such bonds.

Was taken up and passed informally on the Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 130:**

Proposing an amendment to Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to education, to be known as Section 16 of said Article, providing for the levy of a special tax for the support and maintenance of the Rural Graded and High Schools, and the State Institutions of higher learning.

Was taken up and informally passed on the Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 171:**

Proposing an amendment to Section 19, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the successor in office to the Governor in certain cases; creating the office of Lieutenant Governor, prescribing the duties of such office and fixing the compensation thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

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

**Senate Bill No. 91:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Chief

of Fire Department in certain cases and defining his duties.

Was taken up and was informally passed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 185:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize issuance of bonds for the building of roads in any designated portion of any county.

Was taken up and passed informally on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 143:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the law relating to the liability of employers for injuries to their employes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The following committee amendment was read:

Substitute 2, in Section 3, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "corporate or incorporate" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "incorporated or unincorporated."

Mr. Zim moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out in the printed bill the figures "2" in line 21 of Section 1, "3" in line 28 of Section 1, "2" in line 9 of Section 2, "2" in line 5 of Section 3.

Mr. Zim moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 5, printed bill, strike out the words "his representative" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any person authorized by law to sue for such death."

Mr. Zim moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Section 3. Strike out sub-division 3.

Mr. Zim moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 143 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 179:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it a misdemeanor for any person, or persons, to operate in any hotel, boarding house or restaurant within this State without keep-

ing all doors, windows, and other similar openings in dining room, kitchen and passage way between same screened, and fixing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and informally passed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 190:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procurement of petit jurors for the first week of the terms of the Circuit Court, the Court of Record, the Criminal Court of Record and the County Court, and the length of service of such jurors.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 190 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

**Senate Bill No. 83:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid, duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions, providing for the levy of a pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and informally passed on the Calendar.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 83 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

**Committee Senate Bill No. 196:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 869 entitled I. I. Fund money for roads; Section 870, entitled I. I. fund lands to be sold and proceeds applied to Road Fund, and Section 871, entitled money appropriated paid to County Treasurers upon requisition of County Commissioners, the same being sections of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 196 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

**Committee Senate Bill No. 197:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 240 and 3813 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the closing of saloons on days of elections.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.  
There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 197 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Committee Senate Bill No. 198:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5651 of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to amend Section 4072 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to payments of costs in cases before Justices of the Peace.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.  
There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 198 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Committee Senate Bill No. 199:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 230 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the marking of ballots in voting at elections.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.  
There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 199 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

By consent the Senate passed to—

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Culpeper offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is now a considerable increase in the number of bills to be enrolled, which number will continue to increase from now on; and,

Whereas, It is very necessary to have the work of enrolling done as fast as the bills come in; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills be immediately empowered by the Senate to employ another clerk for the purpose of facilitating the work of enrolling.

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

Mr. Williams was excused from attendance on the body.

The following communication from Mr. Wilson was read:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1911.

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

*Dear Sir:*

Owing to sickness in my family, and that I am liable to be called home at any time, I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the committee appointed to visit and report on the drainage work in the Everglades.

Respectfully,

JAMES N. WILSON,  
Senator from Fourth District.

The resignation of Mr. Wilson was accepted and the President appointed Mr. Culpepper on the committee in his stead.

Mr. Flournoy moved to adjourn to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 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 Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Wilson, Zim—23.

Mr. Broome moved that House Bill No. 54 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And—

House Bill No. 54:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of persons, association of persons or corporations having a

relief department for its employes, and to persons, association of persons or corporations that contribute money or other thing of value to any relief society or association for benefit of employes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 54 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 54 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 54 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 54 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Humphries, Johnson, McCreary—3.

So House Bill No. 54 passed, title as stated.

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

The special order being the consideration of Bills on the Local Calendar, the Senate proceeded to take up the Local Calendar of—

#### LOCAL BILLS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 37:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present registration of Hillsboro County and provide for a new registration.

Was taken up and passed informally.

House Bill No. 286:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to tax assessments and the collection of taxes in the City of Alachua, Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Wilson, Zim—21.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 300:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Mount Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Was taken up and was informally passed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection and preservation of wild game in Taylor and Lafayette counties, Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act and to repeal Chapter 5783 of the Acts of 1907.

Was taken up.

Mr. Culpepper moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 229 be put back on its Second Reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And the bill was placed on its Second Reading.

Mr. Culpepper offered the following—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection and preservation of wild game in Taylor and Lafayette counties, Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act and to repeal Chapter 5783 of the Acts of 1907.

Mr. Culpepper moved to adopt Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229 in lieu of the original.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be further waived, and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Perkins, Stokes, Wilson, Zim—21.

Nay—Senator Miller—1.

So the bill passed title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### Senate Bill No. 231:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching and taking of fish with haul seines or drag nets, and prohibit the use of haul seines or drag nets in all the salt and fresh waters in the Counties of Lafayette and Taylor situated between the mouth of the Suwannee River and the mouth of the Aucilla River, and to fix a penalty for the violation thereof, and to provide for the seizure and destruction of all haul seines and drag nets used in the violation of this Act.

Mr. Culpepper moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 231 be placed back on its second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

Mr. Culpepper offered the following—

#### Substitute for Senate Bill No. 231:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching and taking of fish with haul seines or drag nets, and prohibit the use of haul seines or drag nets in all the salt and fresh waters in the Counties of Lafayette and Taylor situated between the mouth of the Suwannee River and the mouth of the Aucilla River, and to fix a penalty for the violation thereof, and to provide for the seizure and destruction of all haul seines and drag nets used in the violation of this Act.

Mr. Culpepper moved to adopt the substitute for Senate Bill No. 231.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute took the place of Senate Bill No. 231.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and substitute for Senate Bill No. 231 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 231 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be further waived, and that substitute for Senate Bill No. 231 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 231 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, Miller, Perkins, Wilson, Zim—20.

Nay—Senator McLeod—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### Senate Bill No. 12:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 12 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Wilson, Zim—21.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 199:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit gigging or spearing fish in the fresh water of Wakulla County, Fla.  
Was taken up.

Mr. Hosford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 199 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 199 was read a second time by its title only.

The following Senate Committee Amendment to House Bill No. 199 was read:

Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to gig or spear any fish during their bedding season in the fresh water streams, lakes, rivers, ponds or bayous of Wakulla County."

Upon the question of adoption of the amendment it was not agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

In Section 2 strike out all after the word "misdemeanor."

Upon the question to adopt the amendment it was not agreed to.

Strike out all of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This Act shall be effective upon becoming a law."

Upon the question to adopt the amendment, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Hosford moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 199 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 199 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, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Stokes, Wilson, Zim—21.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## House Bill No. 90:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Trenton in the County of Alachua and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Trenton, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 90 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 90 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 90 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 90 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Wilson, Zim—21.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## House Bill No. 260:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6117, Laws of Florida, same being An Act to authorize the Town of White Springs in Hamilton County to issue bonds and granting certain powers in connection therewith.

Was taken up and Mr. McLeod moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 260.

Which was agreed to.

So House Bill No. 260 was indefinitely postponed.

## House Bill No. 267:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 6067 Acts of 1909, "An Act entitled An Act to pro-

vide municipal government for the Town of Lee in Madison County, Florida.”

Was taken up.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 267 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 267 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 267 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 267 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Wilson, Zim—23.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 272:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in the fresh water lakes or streams of Osceola County during certain months of the year.

Was taken up and passed informally on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 268:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a Municipal Government for the Town of Pinetta in the County of Madison, State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 268 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 268 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 268 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 268 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Wilson, Zim—23.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 248:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Crescent City, fixing its boundaries, conferring on said town all the powers and privileges incident thereto under the Laws of the State of Florida; validating all ordinances heretofore passed by said town; validating all acts of said town and its officials, providing for the assessment of taxes, and collection of revenue, providing for paving and improving streets and sidewalks, providing for authorizing the issue and sale of bonds; providing for a Town Council and other officials for said town, providing methods for the government of said town and conferring other powers and privileges on said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 248 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 248 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 248 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 248 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Stokes, Zim—21.

## House Bill No. 219:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Callahan; to provide for its government; fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 219 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 219 was read a second time by its title only.

And House Bill No. 219 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Third Reading.

## House Bill No. 309:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate the incorporation of the Town of St. Cloud, in Osceola County, and to define the boundaries thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 309 be read a second by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 309 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 309 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 309 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, Miller, Stokes, Zim—20.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 182:

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 prescribe the terms of said court.

Was taken up and informally passed on the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 350:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 65, adopted and passed by the City Council of the City of South Jacksonville on the 18th day of March A. D. 1911, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1911; and Ordinance No. 66, adopted and passed by the City Council of said city on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1911, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1911, providing for the calling and holding an election to determine whether the said city shall issue and sell its bonds for fifty thousand dollars for a water works plant and system and sewer system, and shall issue and sell its bonds for ten thousand dollars for an electric light plant; and to declare regular and valid that certain election held in and by said city under and in pursuance of said ordinance on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1911; and to declare legal and valid all proceedings had or to be had under and in accordance with said city ordinances; and to authorize and legalize the issuance and sale of said bonds of said city in the manner and for the purpose in said ordinances provided; and to authorize and empower said city to build and operate a water works plant and system and sewer system, and an electric light plant as provided and set forth in and by said ordinances, and to authorize and empower said city to levy and collect a special tax to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 350 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

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

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 350 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 350 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone,

Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, 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. 163:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate the incorporation of the Town of St. Cloud, in Osceola County, and to define the boundaries thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey asked for and obtained permission to withdraw the bill.

Senate Bill No. 138:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm Ordinance No. 217 of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, being entitled An Ordinance vacating Second Avenue North, between the west line of Fifth Street and the east line of Lake Street.

Was taken up and informally passed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 205:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 40, 41, 42 and 43 of An Act entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Titusville, in the County of Brevard and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Titusville, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 205 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 205 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 205 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 205 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Stokes, Zim—21.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

**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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hosford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 306 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 306 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hosford moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 306 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 306 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Perkins, Stokes, Zim—18.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

**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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 188 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 188 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 188 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 188 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Stokes, Zim—20.

So the bill passed, title as stated and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 275:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6014 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for St. Lucie County, Florida, and prescribe for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney, and prescribe the terms thereon.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 275 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 275 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 275 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 275 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Stokes, Zim—20.

So the bill passed, title as stated; and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 229 passed the Senate.

Which went over under the rules.

**Senate Bill No. 249:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund of said county for advertising the resources of said county, and to offer prizes for county fair purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 249 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 249 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Stokes, Zim—19.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeod moved to waive the rules and to take up all local bills received today from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

Mr. Carney moved that House Bill No. 370 be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

**House Bill No. 370:**

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 370 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 370 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 370 be read a third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 370 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 Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Zim —20.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

### ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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 re-

questing 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 20 feet deep over the bar out to the ocean.

The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Culpepper, Chairman of 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 20 feet deep over the bar out to the ocean.

Begs to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1911.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

That a joint committee be appointed to inspect the capitol building and grounds, and report to the Legislature.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

That a joint committee be appointed to inspect the work of draining the Everglades now being carried on by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, and report to the Legislature.

Has carefully examined the same and finds them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,  
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 signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

By permission, the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed—

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.

By permission the Committee on Organized Labor reported favorably with amendment the following bill—

Senate Bill No. 262:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define what shall constitute a day's labor for mechanics and laborers employed by or on behalf of the State of Florida, 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.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed—

Senate Bill No. 149:

To be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida so as to give them exclusive power within the State of Florida to regulate the services and the charges of all persons, firms or corporations carrying on a telephone business within the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, April 26, 1911.