

Mr. Davis moved to waive the rules and that the bill be temporarily passed.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

Mr. Hudson and Mr. Stokes were excused for an indefinite period to attend to committee work assigned to them.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 9, 1911.

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## TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1911

TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 8 was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 8 was corrected, and approved as corrected.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Temperance reported as follows—

This committee unanimously endorsed the report of the Tampa District Conference, on "Public Morals" as communicated to the Senate by Mr. J. R. Cason, Chairman.

The Committee on Temperance reported unfavorably the following bill—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5690 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Section 3556 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the sale of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale, and to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to selling liquors without a license.

The Committee on Pensions reported favorably on—  
Senate Bill No. 353:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5885, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1909, 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.

Also reported favorably on—

Senate Bill No. 338:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 5885, Laws of the State of Florida, relating to pensions.

The Committee on Appropriations reported favorably on—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation to aid in the endowment of the Florida Room of the Confederate Museum, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

Also reported favorably on—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the purchase of a silver service for the battleship Florida.

Also reported unfavorably on—

Senate Bill No. 227:

A Bill to be entitled An Act directing that a statue of Charles W. Jones be placed in the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States, in Washington, District of Columbia, and directing the Governor to appoint a commission to take the necessary steps to that end.

The Committee on Appropriations reported unfavorably on—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars annually payable quarterly, from the funds derived from the hire and lease of State convicts for the use and benefit of the Florida Hospital for the Insane.

The Committee on Appropriations reported unfavorably on—

Senate Bill No. 97:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a statue of William Dunnington Bloxham to be placed in the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States, at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to constitute a commission to contract for said statue and present same.

The Committee on Appropriations reported unfavorably on—

Senate Bill No. 144:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a statue of Napoleon Bonaparte Broward, to be placed in the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States, at Washington, and to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to constitute a commission to contract for said statue and present same.

The Committee on Appropriations reported unfavorably on—

Senate Bill No. 350:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make available an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars, made by An Act approved May 27, 1907, entitled An Act to provide for a monument to be erected on the battlefield of Chickamauga in memory of the soldiers of Florida who took part in that battle.

The Committee on Municipalities reported favorably—  
House Bill No. 72:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Goldsboro, Orange County, Florida, incorporated December 1, A. D. 1891, under the General Laws of the State of Florida, governing cities and towns; and provide for the protection of all creditors of the said Town of Goldsboro, Orange County, Florida.

The Committee on Municipalities reported favorably—  
House Bill No. 73:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Sanford Heights, Orange County, Florida, incorporated April 3, A. D. 1911, under the General Laws of the State of Florida governing cities and towns, and to provide for the protection of all creditors of the said Town of Sanford Heights, Orange County, Florida.

The Committee on Municipalities reported favorably—  
House Bill No. 137:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers, and to repeal Chapter 4312, Laws of Florida, approved May 24, 1893, and all laws amendatory thereof.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act relating to teachers' summer training schools and making appropriation therefor.

Also—

An Act making an appropriation for the relief of Jim Henry.

Also—

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

Has carefully examined the same and finds them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,  
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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.

The Committee on County Organization reported favorably on—

Senate Bill No. 385:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5980 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants to take up and cancel all outstanding county school warrants issued prior to January 1, 1910, and to borrow money for the purpose of erecting public school buildings in the said county."

The Committee on Judiciary A reported favorably on—  
Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 29:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5957 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale or giving away of certain narcotics and providing a penalty for the violations of the provisions thereof."

Also reported favorably, with amendment, on—

Senate Bill No. 225:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2319 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the methods of assigning a widow's dower by the heir at law or representative of any estate of a deceased married man.

Amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 26, strike out all but the first three words, and strike out all of lines 27 and 28, and all of line 29 except the last two words; and also strike out the last two lines of the bill, and the last two words of the line preceding.

The Committee on Judiciary A reported favorably on—  
Senate Bill No. 355:

A Bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 5919, Laws of Florida, being An Act to provide for clerical aid for the Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit and fixing the pay for the same.

The Committee on Judiciary A reported favorably on—  
Senate Bill No. 317:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 5947, Laws of Florida, 1909, being An Act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for a Board of Examiners and for an examination of practitioners of optometry; for the registration of licensed practitioners and prescribing penalty for its violation.

The Committee on Judiciary A reported favorably with amendment on—

Senate Bill No. 268:

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

Amended to wit:

In Section 1, line 10, strike all after the word "fled" down to and including the word "County" in line 14.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to amend Section 1 of An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to issue additional bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," approved May 31, 1905.

Also—

An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in the fresh

water lakes or streams of Osceola County during certain months of the year.

Also—

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 1st, 1909.

Also—

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

Begs to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, 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. Culpepper, Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1911.

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

*Sir:*

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

An Act relating to judgments and decrees of the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

Petitioning the President of the United States to pardon S. E. Huggins, C. C. Hilton, Robert Gallagher and Walter E. Grace.

Also—

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.

Also—

An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Town of Greensboro, in Gadsden County, Florida, to define its boundaries, to validate the acts of its duly authorized officers, to cure defects in the original incorporation of said town, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Also—

An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida; establishing a drainage district; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties; establishing a drainage system by the cutting of canals and constructing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax; relating to the assessment of lands to be drained and benefitted, the collection of necessary funds by assessment of lands to be drained and benefitted; the collection of necessary funds by assessment, of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of Eminent Domain.

Begs to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,  
Chairman of Committee.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 390:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a Board of Commissioners on Constitutional Amendments, prescribing their duties, to provide for the publication of a statement showing wherein proposed amendments to the Constitution, alter or amend the Constitution, and to provide for the printing of the same on the ballots as required by Chapter 5405, Laws of Florida.

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

By Senate Committee on Governor's Message—

Senate Bill No. 391:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the State Prison Farm.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 391 be not referred to a committee, but be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23:

A resolution relating to the Peabody fund and to the establishment of a State Normal School.

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida, Executive Office,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1911.

*Gentlemen of the Legislature:*

On May 5th I wrote a message to the Legislature relating to the Circuit Courts. In this communication I referred to the reports made by the various Judges in answer to my request as to whom the amount of money appropriated for clerical work was paid, and for what purpose. I stated that I had not received communications from two Judges, being the Judge of the Sixth Circuit and the Judge of the Eighth Circuit.

The Judge of the Sixth Circuit states: "The appropriation drawn by me and used partly as salary for my regular clerk here and partly to pay for clerical work in other counties while on circuits."

The Judge of the Eighth Circuit states that he had a regular clerk to October 1, 1910, to whom the full amount of the appropriation was paid. At that time his clerk left him. "Since that time I have not had any regular

clerk, but have had different persons to do clerical work for me from time to time, but I have not an itemized account of such work before me. Such clerical assistance as I have received fully equals or exceeds the amount of money I have drawn for such purpose."

Very respectfully,

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,

Governor.

The following report from the Clerk of the Supreme Court was read:

Mr. Calkins moved that the report be received and to spread the same on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

*Hon. F. P. Cone,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

In compliance with Section 4, Chapter 5870, Acts of 1909, I submit herewith an itemized statement of expenditures out of contingent funds provided for the Supreme Court by the Act of 1909, commencing July 2, 1909, and ending December 31, 1910, viz.:

1909.

July 2.	John McDougall, Postmaster; postage stamps and postage due.....	\$ 9.36
July 2.	Southern Telephone & Construction Co.; Telephone service for June, 1909 .....	2.00
July 14.	Randolph & Fenn; Gold Dust, Sapolio and matches .....	2.55
July 24.	M. H. Mabry; copies of Opinions, etc., for Attorney General.....	195.85
Aug. 3.	J. D. Cay, wrapping paper.....	1.24
Aug. 3.	Southern Telephone & Construction Co., telephone service for July.....	2.00
Aug. 3.	John McDougall, Postmaster; box rent, stamps and postage due.....	12.58
Aug. 4.	J. W. Corbett, awnings and expressage	14.55
Aug. 11.	E. P. Knight, hanging 2 awnings.....	2.00
Oct. 1.	Southern Telephone & Construction Co., telephone service for September	2.00

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Oct. 5.	John McDougall, Postmaster; box rent and postage stamps.....	11.78
Oct. 7.	D. R. Cox Furniture Co., book cases..	219.00
Oct. 25.	M. H. Mabry, express charges paid on typewriter for court.....	1.00
Oct. 25.	Smith Premier Typewriter Co., balance on Smith Premier typewriter.....	57.50
Oct. 27.	Sandy Sweitzer, 2 days labor unpacking books for library.....	2.00
Oct. 27.	Robert Raines, 2 days labor unpacking books for library.....	2.00
Nov. 30.	Gilmore & Davis, lumber, nails, clamps and carpenter work in storage-room of Supreme Court.....	106.35
Dec. 2.	John McDougall, Postmaster; stamps, envelopes and cards.....	45.78

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Jan. 3.	J. W. Corbett, awning and expressage	7.70
Jan. 3.	John McDougall, Postmaster; stamps and postage due.....	11.64
Jan. 3.	The H. & W. B. Drew Co., printed letter-heads, legal-cap paper, rubber bands and general office supplies...	131.82
Feb. 1.	Middle Florida Ice Co., ice tickets for July and October.....	10.00
Feb. 1.	Southern Telephone & Construction Co., telephone service for February	2.00
Feb. 1.	Board of Managers City Water & Light Plants, electric light bulbs, \$1.50; 4 mantles, \$1.20; labor putting them on, 25c.....	2.95
Feb. 10.	Smith Premier Typewriter Co.....	1.50
Feb. 10.	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	3.65
Feb. 1.	John McDougall, Postmaster; box rent, stamped envelopes and postage due	65.38
Mar. 1.	M. H. Mabry, for opinions, etc., for Attorney General.....	186.90
Mar. 28.	Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co., Stationery and office supplies.....	24.95
June 30.	John McDougall, Postmaster; stamps, box rent and postage due.....	12.38

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Apr. 7.	Southern Express Co., expressage from Charleston, S. C.....	1.00
May 5.	John McDougall, Postmaster; stamped envelopes, stamps and postage due..	50.52
May 5.	D. R. Cox Furniture Co., roll of paper, \$4.15; veneer, 50c.....	4.65
May 5.	Middle Florida Ice Co., book of ice tickets .....	5.00
May 5.	J. W. Corbett, matting.....	6.00
July 2.	Southern Telephone and Construction Co., telephone service Jan.-July....	14.00
July 2.	John McDougall, postmaster, postage stamps, cards and wrappers .....	13.06
July 2.	Middle Florida Ice Co., ice tickets..	7.50
July 2.	Randolph & Fenn, matches .....	2.25
July 2.	The H. & W. B. Drew Co., stationery and office supplies .....	44.45
July 2.	T. J. Appleyard, printing blank forms	6.00
July 2.	Tallahassee Drug Co., 1 5-gallon jug	1.00
July 11.	Yaeger & Bethel Hardware Co., new Oliver typewriter in exchange for old one and .....	52.90
July 12.	J. F. Hill, ribbons for typewriters ..	3.00
July 14.	M. H. Mabry, certified copies of head notes, statements and opinions of the court furnished Attorney General	227.50
Aug. 1.	John McDougall, postmaster, box rent and postage due .....	1.12
Sept. 1.	Postage stamps .....	11.14
Sept. 21.	Fred Norman, 2 days' labor in Supreme Court room .....	2.00
Sept. 21.	David Moore, 2 days' labor in Supreme Court room .....	2.00
Sept. 24.	Middle Florida Ice Co., ice tickets..	7.50
Sept. 24.	D. R. Cox Furniture Co., book cases and linoleum .....	321.75
Sept. 24.	J. D. Cay, one half gallon of disinfectant .....	1.00
Sept. 24.	T. J. Anplevard, mending and putting on 233 titles to books .....	18.64
Oct. 12.	John McDougall, postmaster, box rent and postage due .....	1.14
Oct. 12.	The H. & W. B. Drew Co., printed	

1910.			
		letter heads .....	28.00
Oct. 12.		The H. & W. B. Drew Co., 2 mandate books and indexes to same .....	21.00
Nov. 3.		D. R. Cox Furniture Co., liquid veneer	1.00
Nov. 3.		John McDougall, postmaster, 3,000 2-cent envelopes .....	63.72
Nov. 3.		John McDougall, postmaster, postage due .....	.23
Total.....			\$2,069.48

Itemized statements on file in Comptroller's office.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MABRY,  
Clerk Supreme Court.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representa-  
tives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1911.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-  
form the Senate that the House of Representatives has  
passed—

House Bill No. 88:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409 of  
the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same  
being a law relating to the application of special tax  
district school funds.

Also—

House Bill No. 226:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1531  
of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating  
to the effect of abstracts, copies, extracts, minutes, maps  
or plats or copies thereof, received in evidence.

Also—

House Bill No. 228:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing how suits may be maintained against cities and towns in the State of Florida, for failure to keep in proper condition any sidewalk, pavement, viaduct, bridge, street or other public place; prescribing the measure of damages in such suits and prescribing the duty of the Mayor and City Council in the matter of the investigation and settlement of any claim for damages against said cities and towns growing out of its failure to keep in proper condition any sidewalk, pavement, viaduct, bridge, street or other public place.

Also—

House Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2759 of Article II, Sub-Chapter 111, Fourth Division of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to insurance companies.

Also—

House Bill No. 293:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5334, Laws of Florida, approved June 13, 1903, entitled An Act for the relief of S. I. Wailes and the estate of W. K. Beard, deceased, and in full settlement of any claims which the said S. I. Wailes and the estate of W. K. Beard, deceased, may have against the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to secure the prompt payment of funds collected for the State and County, and providing penalties for the omission.

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. 88, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 226, contained in the above mes-

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

And House Bill No. 228, 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. 229, 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. 293, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Claims.

And House Bill No. 148, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 510:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of certain birds in Gadsden County, commonly known as mourning doves, turtle doves, quails, mocking birds, wood sparrows, bullbats, brown thrashers, Joe Rees, red birds; for the protection of wild turkey and deer in said county; providing for the appointment of game wardens for said county, prescribing their duties and prescribing a penalty for violations of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 511:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize all contracts for the construction of hard surface or other county roads, or for the construction of bridges, buildings or other public works, or for the purchase of any property, either real or personal, to be used for county purposes, heretofore made and entered into by the County of Hillsboro through its Board of County Commissioners,

and to legalize and validate all time warrants which may have heretofore been or may hereafter be issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsboro County in performance of such contracts.

Also—

House Bill No. 512:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to issue bonds for the purpose of building and constructing a bridge across the Hillsboro River at Lafayette Street in the City of Tampa, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 513:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6 and 9 of An Act entitled An Act to establish the Municipality of Dunedin and provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, the same being Chapter 4877 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 515:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to increase the amount of taxes that may be levied and collected by the Town of Tavares.

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

And House Bill No. 511, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 512, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 513, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 515, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

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Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 171:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1587 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to meals for jurors, so as to provide for meals and lodging for jurors and their bailiffs.

Also—

House Bill No. 170:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the amount of credit to be allowed county convicts on fines and costs.

Also—

House Bill No. 121:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the admission of certain practicing attorneys from other States and Territories to practice law in the courts of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 48:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 401 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the changing of boundaries of Special Tax School districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 503:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 6050, of the Laws of the State of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to legalize the town government of Dunnellon, Florida, to fix the corporate limits, and provide a common seal therefor, and to grant a charter to said municipality."

Also—

House Bill No. 504:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Recorder's Court in and for the City of Ocala, in Marion County, Florida; to define the jurisdiction of said

court; to provide for election of a recorder and compensation of such recorder, and prescribing the duties and powers of such recorder and assistant recorder, and to abolish the Mayor's Court of the said City of Ocala.

Also—

House Bill No. 509:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5982 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for the County of DeSoto; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney, and for the compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney."

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. 171, 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. 170, 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. 121, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 48, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 503, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 504, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 509, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following message was read :

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 462:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring the Town of Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, a city with all the rights and privileges of a city in addition to the rights and privileges heretofore conferred upon such town.

Also—

House Bill No. 516:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Leesburg; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the City of Leesburg, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 297:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County to issue county warrants or script in the aggregate sum of thirty thousand dollars; to take up certain promissory notes which were given for the purpose of building hard surfaced roads in St. Johns County.

With the following House amendment thereto, to wit:

Add "Section 2. This Act shall take effect from and after the passage and approval by the Governor."

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

And House Bill No. 516, contained in the above mes-

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

And Senate Bill No. 297, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title together with the House amendment thereto as follows:

Add "Section 2. This Act shall take effect from and after the passage and approval by the Governor."

Mr. Zim moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 297.

Which was agreed to, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The President announced the following committee appointment:

Messrs. Hudson and Stokes as a committee from the Senate to act conjointly with a similar committee from the House of Representatives to inspect the East Coast Canal.

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.

Mr. Henderson moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. Which was withdrawn.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 98:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 98 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCree, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Withers, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Henderson, L'Engle, McLeod—3.

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

## House Bill No. 131 :

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 131 the roll was called, and the vote was :

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—24.

Nays—Senator Carney—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Malone moved that at 11:30 the Senate do go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

## House Bill No. 27 :

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 27 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And—

## House Bill No. 27 :

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

Was taken up and again read the second time in full for information.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to—  
House Bill No. 27:

Section 1, line 19, after the words "of similar import," add the following: "Provided, further, that nothing in this Act shall affect any suit now pending in any of the courts of the State by reason of such defecting acknowledgement, or any right or interest acquired in good faith by any party, not a party to such instrument."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment:

Add the following section: "Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment:

Add the following section: "Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendment, the bill as amended was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 56:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. McCreary offered an amendment to the bill.

To which objection was made.

Mr. Hilburn moved to place the bill back on the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was taken up on its second reading for amendment and was read.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment:

In Section 2, line 45, after the words "United States," insert the following: "Provided, further, That any person who enlisted from this State, and is a bona fide resident of this State at the date of application for pension, and whose service entitles him to a pension under the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to the emoluments of this section."

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out the words "at the date of application for a pension," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "upon this Act becoming a law."

Mr. Hilburn moved to make Senate Bill No. 56, with the pending amendment and the amendment to the amendment, the special order for business for 11 o'clock a. m., May 10, 1911.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 208:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 208 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Perkins, Sloan, Withers, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 255:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 255 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Hilburn, Hosford, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McMullen, Perkins, Sloan, Withers, Zim—12.

Nays—Senators Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, L'Engle, McLeod, Wilson—7.

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

## Senate Bill No. 279:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 279 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Perkins, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Broome, Miller—2.

So the bill passed, titled as stated.

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

The hour of 11:30 a. m. having arrived the Senate went into executive session.

The doors closed at 11:30 a. m.

The doors opened at 11:40 a. m.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—26.

A quorum present.

## Senate Joint Resolution No. 280:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full as follows:

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

*Be It Resolved By the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

That the following amendment to Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the

State for ratification or rejection at the next general election.

Section 1. Either branch of the Legislature, at a regular session thereof, may propose amendments to this Constitution, and if the same be agreed to by three-fifths of all the members elected to each House, such proposed amendment shall be entered upon their respective Journals with the yeas and nays, and published in one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, for one month immediately preceding the next general election of Representatives, at which election the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection. If a majority of the electors voting upon the amendment at such election shall adopt the amendments the same shall become a part of the Constitution. The proposed amendments shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 280 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, L'Engle, Malone, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 280 having received the Constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate was passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Miller in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 281:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Committee Bill No. 281 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford,

Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McMullen, Perkins, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—20.

Nays—Senator Broome—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 259:

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

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 259 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Perkins, Sloan, Withers, Zim—18.

Nays—Senator Hosford—1.

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

Substitute for 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 third time in full.

Upon the passage of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 155 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Humphries, Malone, McCreary, McMullen, Perkins, Sloan, Withers, Zim—14.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Hilburn, Hosford, L'Engle, McLeod, Miller—6.

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

## House Bill No. 20:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Cook moved to waive the rules and that the bill be recommitted.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend that the bill be passed informally, and to keep its place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

## Senate Bill No. 246:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 246 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Zim—16.

Nays—Senators Broome, Cook—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Withers announced that he was paired on this bill with Mr. Humphries; that if Mr. Humphries were present he (Mr. Humphries) would vote yea and that he (Mr. Withers) would vote nay.

Mr. Johnson moved to take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION, 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session, pursuant to recess order.  
The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—27.

A quorum present.

Pursuant to a report of the Committee on Rules and Procedure adopted yesterday, the Senate proceeded to consider all bills on the Local Calendar.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1911.

*Hon. F. P. Cone,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to provide permanently for reprinting the Reports of the Supreme Court.

Also—

Memorializing Congress to make an appropriation for improving the entrance to the harbor at St. Augustine.

Also—

An Act relating to the city charter of the City of Tampa, and providing for its government, jurisdiction and duties, and to abolish the municipal government of the Town of East Tampa, and to extend and define the corporate limits of the City of Tampa.

Also—

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County to issue county warrants and script in the aggregate sum of thirty thousand dollars, to take up certain promissory notes, which were given for the purpose of building hard surfaced roads in St. Johns County.

Has carefully examined the same and finds them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

#### ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An Act to amend Section 1 of An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to issue additional bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars." Approved May 31, 1905.

Also—

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

Also—

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.

Also—

"An Act to provide for the planting, protection and care of shade trees on the streets and highways of the

City of Pensacola, and 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."

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 be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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Has carefully examined the same and finds them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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

Very respectfully,  
C. T. CULPEPPER,  
Chairman of Committee.

### ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
An Act relating to judgments and decrees of the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Substitute for—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

Petitioning the President to pardon S. E. Huggins, C. C. Hilton, Robert Gallagher and Walter E. Grace.

Also—

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.

Also—

An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Town of Greensborough, in Gadsden County, Florida; to define its boundaries; to validate the Acts of its duly authorized officers; to cure defects in the original incorporation of said town, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Also—

An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida; establishing a drainage district; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties; establishing a drainage system by the cutting of canals and con-

structing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax; relating to the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited, the collection of necessary funds by assessment of lands to be drained and benefited; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of Eminent Domain.

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

Very respectfully,

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Chairman of Committee.

#### ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An Act for the preservation of turkey, deer, quail and other wild game and birds of Lee County, Florida.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish in the waters of Homosassa River and its tributaries in the County of Citrus and State of Florida by the use of seines, gill nets, haul nets, or by any other kind of nets or device except cast nets, hook and line and prescribing that its violation shall be punished by general laws in such cases made and provided.

Also—

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 said City of Jasper, who were owners of real estate within the corporate limits of the said city, 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 issuing of bonds by the City of Jasper, etc.," should be authorized and issued.

Also—

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.

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.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1911.

*Hon. F. P. Cone,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

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Also—

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 purpose for, and the manner in which the same may be levied, assessed and collected.

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

Very respectfully,  
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 Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
 An Act to change the boundaries of the City of Orlando, in Orange County.

Also—

An Act to regulate the election and terms of office of the Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and Marshal of the City of Orlando.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pasco; to prescribe for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said court; to prescribe for the terms of

said court and to make said court a Court of Record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Courts to said court for further consideration, which causes will be within the jurisdiction of said County Court; to provide for the drawing of the first jury; to provide how judgments in said courts shall become liens; to provide for the salaries and fees of the officers of said court, and to provide what officers shall be the officers of said court.

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

Also—

An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pasco; to prescribe for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said court; to prescribe for the terms of said court and to make said court a Court of Record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Courts to said court for further consideration which causes will be within the jurisdiction of said County Court; to provide for the drawing of the first jury; to provide how judgments in said courts shall become liens; to provide for the salaries and fees of the officers of said court, and to provide what officers shall be the officers of said court.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,  
Chairman of Committee.

### LOCAL BILLS ON 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 on its third reading.

Mr. McMullen asked for and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill on its third reading.

Mr. McMullen offered the following amendment:

In Section 2, line 2, strike out all of said section after the words "be made," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at the first date upon which the registration books of said Hillsboro County are required by law to be kept open."

Mr. McMullen moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which the bill was temporarily passed on the Calendar.

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 and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 219 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Williams, Wilson, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

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

House Bill No. 410:

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

Was taken up and read the third time full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 410 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Williams, Wilson, Withers—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

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 Coun-

ties, Florida, and provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to repeal Chapter 5783 of the Acts of 1907.

Was taken up.

Mr. Culpepper moved to adopt the substitute for Senate Bill No. 229.

Which was agreed to.

The substitute bill was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and that 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.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be further waived and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229 be read a third time 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 the passage of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Hosford, Malone, Miller, Sloan, Williams, Wilson, Withers—13.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Davis, Finlayson, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, McLeod—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 294:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, or county script, for the purpose of raising funds with which to open, lay out, establish, grade, pave, repair, improve and construct public roads and highways within said county and to purchase all necessary teams, wagons, tools, implements, machinery, supplies and appliances for such purposes; providing for the re-issuance of said warrants under certain circumstances and for the levy of a special tax to redeem said warrants or script.

Was taken up and was withdrawn by Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent.

**House Bill No. 454:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, or county script, for the purpose of raising funds with which to open, lay out, establish, grade, pave, repair, improve and construct public roads and highways within said county and to purchase all necessary teams, wagons, tools, implements, machinery, supplies and appliances for such purposes, providing for the reissuance of said warrants under certain circumstances and for the levy of a special tax to redeem certain warrants, or script.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 454 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 454 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson moved that rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 454 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 454 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 454 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

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

**Senate Bill No. 327:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the boundary lines of Baker County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 327 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 327 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 327 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 327 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 327 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### House Bill No. 445:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 445 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 445 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 445 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 445 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 445 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Henderson,

Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—22.  
Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Adkins moved that House Bill No. 494 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 358.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 358 was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 494:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 494 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 494 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 494 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 494 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 494 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 370:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, to work the county convicts of said county on the public roads.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 370:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, to work the county convicts of said county on the public roads.

The substitute was read the first time.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved to waive the rules and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 370 be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 370 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be further waived and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 370 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 370 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 370 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### House Bill No. 495:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Green Cove Springs, Florida, and to organize a commission form of government for said town and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 495 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 495 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 495 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 495 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 495 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 367:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 367 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 367 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 367 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 367 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 367 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Henderson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Baker asked for and obtained permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 360.

Senate Bill No. 382:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh water lakes and streams of Leon County, and providing punishment for the violations of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 382 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 382 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 382 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 382 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 382 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Davis, Dayton, Henderson, Humphries, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—20.

Nays—Senator Johnson—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 386:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in the lakes and streams of Polk County, State of Florida, with any seine, net, trap or set device, except bait, which may be caught with dip net, or by shooting or giging or otherwise than with a hook and line, and to prohibit the transporting or the receiving for transportation; and to prohibit the selling or offering for sale, shipping or offering for shipment or transportation within said county of any fish taken from such lakes or streams otherwise than with a hook and line.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be waived and that Sen-

ate Bill No. 386 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 386 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 386 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 386 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 386 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Broome, Carney, Cook, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Humphries, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Withers, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 387:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Palmetto, Florida, to issue bonds for municipal purposes, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon.

Was taken up.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 387 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 387 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 387 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 387 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 387 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Malone (by permission)—  
Senate Bill No. 392:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 392 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 392 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 392 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 392 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 392 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Broome—  
Senate Bill No. 393:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 6057 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Gretna, in Gadsden County, Florida; to establish a municipal government for said town; to provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 393 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 393 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 393 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 393 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 393 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Culpepper—

Senate Bill No. 394:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to transferring any surplus or balance appearing in any one fund to other funds, and authorizing the County Commissioners of Taylor County to cause the County Treasurer of said county to make such transfer.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 394 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 394 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 394 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 394 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 394 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McMullen, Sloan, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Culpepper—

Senate Bill No. 395:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make legal certain county warrants (county script) issued and to be issued, by the County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, and to cure all defects and irregularities of the same, and to secure county warrants (or county script) to the amount of twelve thousand dollars heretofore issued or that may hereafter be issued for the purpose of building a county jail at Perry, in Taylor County, Florida, and to make the same a binding and legal obligation of said County of Taylor, and to secure and make valid the agreement and contract of Taylor County, Florida, to pay interest on said script or county warrants to the amount of six per cent per annum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 395 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 395 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 395 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 395 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 395 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Broome—

Senate Bill No. 396:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the assessments

and levies of taxes for the years 1910 and 1911 by the Town of Gretna, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 396 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 396 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 396 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 396 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 396 the roll was called, and the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Hosford, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McMullen, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—15.

Nays—Senators Cook, Humphries, Wilson—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 351:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 5565, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Washington County, Florida; to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said court; to fix and provide for the compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of said court; to inhibit the Judge from practicing law; to prescribe the terms of said court; and to provide for the transfer of causes pending in other courts at the time this Act goes into effect within the jurisdiction of the County Court; approved May 23, 1905, as amended by Chapter 6019.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 351 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 351 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be further waived, and

that Senate Bill No. 351 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 351 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 351 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Henderson, Hosford, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—22.

Nays—Senator Humphries—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 512:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to issue bonds for the purpose of building and constructing a bridge across the Hillsboro River at Lafayette Street in the City of Tampa, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 512 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 512 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 512 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 512 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 512 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Williams, Withers, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Zim submitted the following report of the Joint Committee, which was ordered to be spread on the Journal:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1911.

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

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee, to whom was referred the matter of carrying out the provisions of—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of the late lamented ex-Governors William D. Bloxham and Napoleon B. Broward, and also to arrange for a Memorial Day when the report of the committee shall be received and appropriate exercises arranged, begs leave to suggest that Sunday the 21st day of May at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon a joint session of the Legislature be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives for such purpose.

We further recommend that the relatives of the distinguished deceased be invited to be present.

We would further recommend that any person who may desire to make any memorial address on that occasion advise the committee of such at least two days previous to said date.

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

L. D. WALL,  
P. T. KNIGHT,  
LEWIS W. ZIM,  
JOHN W. HENDERSON.

Mr. McLeod moved that we do now adjourn to 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10:00 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, May 10, 1911.