

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 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, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Wilson, Withers, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 15 was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 15 was corrected, and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in the lakes or streams of Polk County, State of Florida, with any seine, net, trap or set device, except bait, which may be caught with a dip net, or by shooting, gigging or otherwise than with hook and line.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the inducing, enticing or procuring

women or girls for immoral purposes, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Also—

An Act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners, etc.

Also—

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

Also—

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

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.

The Committee on Judiciary B reported unfavorably on—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2530 and 2531 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the exemptions of wages of the heads of families in this State in garnishment and attachment proceedings.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed—

Senate Bill No. 56:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 109:

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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation reported without due consideration on—

Senate Bill No. 273:

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Zim offered the following—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26:

A Concurrent Resolution relative to the erection of a monument on the Capitol Square in memory of Napoleon B. Broward, late Governor of Florida.

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring, That authority and permission is hereby granted to the voluntary association of citizens of Florida, known as the Broward Monument Committee, to erect upon a suitable location in the Capitol grounds in the City of Tallahassee a monument or statue in memory of the late Honorable Napoleon Bonaparte Broward, former Governor of Florida; provided, however, the location selected as a site for the said monument or statue shall be approved by the Secretary of State.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26 was read the second time.

Mr. Zim moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Sloan offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 48:

Whereas, There is no need for an Assistant Engrossing Clerk, the Engrossing Secretary having so stated, and

Whereas, It is our duty to taxpayers of the State to administer affairs in as economical manner as possible; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the services of the Assistant Engraving Clerk be dispensed with after today, and that the Chairman of the Committee on Attaches be requested to notify clerk of our action.

Mr. Sloan moved to adopt the resolution.
Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McMullen—

Senate Bill No. 427:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to pay the Tampa Tribune Publishing Company for extra volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, reprinted under contract of said company, with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

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

By Mr. Dayton—

Senate Bill No. 428:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 42 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the boundaries of Citrus County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Dayton moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 428 be not referred to a committee, but be placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Memorial No. 5:

A Memorial to Congress of the United States, asking that the proceeds of any income tax received and collected under the proposed Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States be paid the several States of the Union.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Flournoy moved that 200 copies of the Memorial be printed and that it be made a special order of consideration for tomorrow.

Mr. McMullen moved to amend the motion and that

also 200 copies of the House Income Tax Bill be printed.

Which was agreed to.

The motion to defer consideration of Senate Memorial No. 5 and to print the same as amended.

Was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 154:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2890, 2891, 2893, 2894, 2896, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2908, 2910, 2914, 2917, 2918, 2924 of the General Statutes of this State relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and that two hundred copies of Senate Bill No. 154 be printed and the same be made a special order for Thursday, May 18.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 158:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create scholarships for the State University at Gainesville, Florida, and for the State College for Women at Tallahassee, Florida; providing for the selection of persons for such scholarships and for the payment thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone offered the following substitute to Senate Bill No. 158:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create scholarships for the several high schools in the State of Florida and providing for the selection of persons for such scholarships, and for the payment thereof, and making appropriations for the same.

Which was read in full.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the substitute in lieu of Senate Bill No. 158.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to the substitute to Senate Bill No. 158:

Amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 158:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for scholarships from the rural schools in each county to the high school in each county, and providing who shall receive said scholarships and making an appropriation for the maintenance of the same.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and is hereby set apart from the general revenue funds of this State to maintain scholarships in each county in this State in the manner hereinafter designated for the years 1911 and 1912.

Sec. 2. Said scholarships shall each receive the sum of one hundred dollars per year from the State to be paid on the requisition of the County Superintendents of the different counties drawn on the State Treasury for the number of scholarships his county may be entitled to under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. Each county shall have at least two scholarships; and one scholar for each one thousand, or majority of one thousand children of the scholastic age according to last official census of school children of this State.

Sec. 4. The County Superintendent of each county shall call for a competitive examination, beginning on the first Monday of September of each year, during the continuance of the provisions of this Act, at which examination any boy or girl of the scholastic age from the rural schools of the county shall be qualified to enter; and the examination shall be on the branches required to enter the high school of the county. The pupil or pupils receiving the highest marks of efficiency on the branches examined shall be entitled to one hundred dollars each to apply on the high school education as hereinbefore set forth.

Sec. 5. This Act shall go into effect on July 1, 1911.

Mr. Davis made the point of order that an amendment to the original bill is pending.

The Chair ruled that the substitute was an amendment of the second degree.

By consent, the substitute was temporarily withdrawn by Mr. Cone.

By consent, Mr. Dayton temporarily withdrew his amendment to the substitute.

Mr. Humphries, by consent, withdrew the amendment offered by him and which was the question pending.

Mr. Cone offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 158:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create scholarships for the several high schools in the State of Florida, and providing for the selection of persons for such scholarships and for the payment thereof and making appropriations for the same.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to the substitute for Senate Bill No. 158.

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and the examination shall be on the branches required to enter the high school of the county. The pupil or pupils receiving the highest marks of efficiency on the branches examined shall be entitled to one hundred dollars each to apply on the high school education as hereinbefore set forth.

Sec. 5. This Act shall go into effect on July 1, 1911.

Mr. Hilburn moved that Senate Bill No. 158, the substitute therefor and the preceding amendment to the substitute, be made a special order for consideration for tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 6:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Malone moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 6.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 56:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 56 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, Stokes, Wilson, Withers, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Dayton moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 56 be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

Senate Bill No. 262:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining what shall con-

stitute a day's labor for mechanics and laborers employed by or on behalf of the State of Florida, and any county or city or town in said State, and by any contractor with the State or any county, city or town therein, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Flournoy asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment to—

Senate Bill No. 262:

In Section 1, line 3, add after the word behalf the following: "Any person, firm or corporation or."

Which was read.

Mr. Henderson objected to the consideration of the amendment.

So the amendment was not considered.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 262 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Dayton, Hilburn, Malone, McMullen, Stokes, Zim—8.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Sloan, Wilson, Withers—17.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now take a recess to 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate took a recess until 4:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

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, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Wilson, Withers, Zim—28.

A quorum present.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act imposing a license on cotton seed oil mills, and to provide for the payment thereof, prescribing penalties for operating oil mills without first securing license.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 29 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the boundary line of Baker County.

Also—

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 to make such transfer.

Also—

An Act to make legal certain county warrants (county script) issued and to be issued by the County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, etc.

Also—

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.

Also—

An Act making legal and valid the present municipal corporation of the Town of Branford in Suwannee County, Florida.

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.

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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.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act authorizing all committing magistrates, sheriffs, Judges and other officers having authority to accept bonds to accept cash bonds in criminal cases.

Also—

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—

An Act to cure certain informalities in the execution of deeds and other instruments conveying or transferring real or personal property or in the relinquishment of dower by married women prior to the first day of April, A. D. 1911.

Also—

An Act requiring railroad companies, corporations, firms or individuals owning or operating a railroad, log road or tram road 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.

Also—

Memorializing the trustees of the Peabody Fund to return certain funds to the State of Florida, and providing for the custody of such funds in the event of their return.

Also—

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, Florida, commencing November 1, 1907, and November 1, 1908, respectively.

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.

By consent, Mr. Broome withdrew Senate Bill No. 385.

By consent, Mr. McMullen withdrew Senate Bill No. 347.

Senate Bill No. 426:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a reservation for the protection and propagation of food fishes in the waters of Mosquito Lagoon, Indian River, North, Halifax River and tributary and adjacent waters in Volusia County, and establishing the boundaries of said reservation.

Was taken up.

Mr. Perkins offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 426:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a reservation for the protection and propagation, and to regulate the means and method of capturing food fishes in the waters of the New Smyrna Inlet, Hillsboro (Indian River North), Mosquito Lagoon, Halifax River, Spruce, Tomoka, Bulow and Smith Creeks, and the bays and tributary waters thereof, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida.

Which was taken up and read.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be waived and that substitute for Senate Bill No. 426 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 426 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Perkins moved to adopt the substitute in lieu of Senate Bill No. 426.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be further waived and that substitute for Senate Bill No. 426 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. 426 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of substitute for Senate Bill No. 426 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Wilson, Withers, 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. 21:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 21 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 21 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 21 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 21 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 21 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 341:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5983, Laws of Florida, same being An Act entitled An Act to

organize and establish a County Court in and for Escambia County, Florida, and to prescribe the terms thereof, and for calling special terms of said court; the transfer of causes from other courts and matters pertaining thereto, and to provide for the transfer of causes therein pending to other courts.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 341 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 341 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 341 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 341 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 341 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Wilson, Withers, Zim—27.

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. 366:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a reservation for the protection and propagation of shad, mullet, sturgeon and other food fishes of all kinds in the waters of the St. Johns River and tributaries and adjacent waters between the north line of Township No. 12 South, Range No. 26 East, and the south line of Township No. 13 South, Range 26 East, establishing the boundaries of said reservation, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 366 be read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Perkins offered the following amendment to Sen-

ate Bill No. 366 in Section 1, line 5, after the word "there-to" insert the following "except Salt Springs Creek."

Mr. Perkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 366, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 22:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 24 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the boundaries of Lafayette County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 22 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 22 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 22 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 22 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 22 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, 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 rule.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 462 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 462 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 462 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 462 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 462 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, 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. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 516 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 516 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 516 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 516 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 516 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, Mc-

Creary, McLeod, McMullen, Perkins, 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. 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."

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 503 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 503 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 503 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 503 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 503 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 504 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 504 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 504 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 504 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 504 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, 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 rules.

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, quail, 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 of violations of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

M. Broome moved that the rules be waved and that House Bill No. 510 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 510 was read a second time by its title.

Strike out all of Section 5 and insert the following:
Section 5. This Act shall not be effective unless ratified by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting at the next general election and provision shall be made

by the County Commissioners of said county for said election in accordance with the general election laws.

Mr. Broome moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 510 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 510, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 510 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Wilson, Withers, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 511:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize all contracts for the construction of hard surfaced 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 511 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 511 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 511 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 511 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 511 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Stokes, Wilson, Withers, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 513 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 513 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 513 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 513 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 513 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Wilson, Withers, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 515 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 515 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 515 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 515 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 515 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Wilson, Withers, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 410:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Pass-a-Grille, to authorize its issuance of bonds; to provide for its government; to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 410 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 410 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 410 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 410 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome,

Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Stokes, 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.

Senate Bill No. 415:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to open, lay out, establish, grade, repair, improve, pave and construct public roads and highways within said Columbia County, and validating all outstanding unpaid warrants drawn on the road fund.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 415 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 415 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 415 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 415 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 415 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, 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.

House Bill No. 541:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two (2) of Chapter 5812 of the Acts of 1907, being An Act entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Key West; provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 541 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 541 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 541 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 541 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 541 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Wilson, 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 rule.

House Bill No. 542:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6065 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Sections 37, 46, 47 and 65 of Chapter 5812 of the Acts of 1907, being An Act entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Key West; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 542 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 542 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 542 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 542 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 542 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson,

Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Stokes, Wilson, Withers, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Stokes, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of Pensacola, extended an invitation to the Senate to visit Pensacola on Saturday and Sunday next.

Mr. Flournoy moved to accept the invitation, and that when the Senate do adjourn on Friday at noon it shall adjourn to Monday, May 22, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

With Messrs. Broome, McLeod, Carney and Baker voting nay.

House Bill No. 543:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 543 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 543 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 543 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 543 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 543 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, Stokes, 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. 544:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish from the waters of Aucilla River in Jefferson, Madison and Taylor Counties, except with a hook and line, and fixing a penalty.

Was taken up.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 544 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 544 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 544 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 544 was read a third time in full.

Upon the pasage of House Bill No. 544 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, 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.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in the lakes or streams of Polk County, State of Florida, with any seine, net, trap or set device, except bait, which may be caught with a dip net, or by shooting, giggering or otherwise than with hook and line.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the inducing, enticing or procuring women or girls for immoral purposes and prescribing penalty therefor.

Also—

An Act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners, etc.

Also—

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Gads-

den County of this State to use for any special purpose the surplus money in the fund raised for general county purposes.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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—

An Act to cure certain informalities in the execution of deeds and other instruments conveying or transferring real or personal property or in the relinquishment of dower by married women prior to the first day of April, A. D. 1911.

Also—

An Act requiring railroad companies, corporations, firms or individuals owning or operating a railroad, log road or tram road 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.

Also—

Memorializing the trustees of the Peabody fund to return certain funds to the State of Florida, and providing for the custody of such funds in the event of their return.

Also—

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, Florida, commencing November 1, 1907, and November 1, 1908, respectively.

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.

House Bill No. 545:

A Bill to be entitled An Act conferring certain powers on the City of Jacksonville, relating to its supply of water from artesian wells, waterworks and waterworks systems within its corporate limits.

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 545 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 545 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 545 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 545 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 545 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 401:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1808 of the General Statutes fixing the regular term of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 401 be read a second time by its title only.
Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 401 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 401 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 401 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 401 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, 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.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act authorizing all Committing Magistrates, Sheriffs, Judges and other officers having authority to accept bonds, to accept cash bonds in criminal cases.

Also—

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Also—

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dower by married women prior to the first day of April, A. D. 1911.

Also—

An Act requiring railroad companies, corporations, firms or individuals owning or operating a railroad, log road or tram road 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.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23:

Memorializing the trustees of the Peabody fund to return certain funds to the State of Florida, and providing for the custody of such funds in the event of their return.

Also—

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, Florida, commencing November 1, 1907, and November 1, 1908, respectively.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

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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.

The Committee on Judiciary A reported favorably on—
House Bill No. 102:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to fix telephone rates, to require the extension of telephone systems and facilities and to prescribe rules and regulations relative to the conduct and operation of telephone business.

The Committee on Judiciary A reported favorably on—
House Bill No. 293:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5334, Laws of Florida, approved June 15, 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 claim which the said S. I. Wailes, and the estate of W. K. Beard, deceased, may have against the State of Florida.

The Committee on Judiciary A reported unfavorably on—

Senate Bill No. 413:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5888 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8th, 1909, entitled An Act prohibiting fire insurance companies from combining as to what rate of commission shall be paid by any other company to an agent.

The Committee on Judiciary A reported unfavorably on—

Senate Bill No. 418:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating writs of garnishment by providing for the payment of costs of garnishee before answering, the manner of depositing such costs and prescribing the form of the writ relating thereto.

The Committee on Judiciary A reported favorably on—

Senate Bill No. 422:

A Bill to be entitled An Act curing errors, irregularities and defects in judicial proceedings, and regulating the practice in both Trial and Appellate Courts relative thereto.

The Committee on Judiciary A reported favorably on—

Senate Bill No. 423:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all persons, firms or corporations, running or operating merry-go-rounds and other amusement equipment, or stands of like character to furnish separate accommodations for the separation of the white and colored riders or passengers, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

The Committee on Judiciary A reported with amendment on—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of food for man or beast, of beverages, candies or condiments, of medicines, drugs and liquors, or the manufacture or sale thereof in the State of Florida, prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof, providing for the inspection and analysis of the articles prescribed by the Florida State Department of Agriculture, charging the State's Attorney with the enforcement thereof, and providing means therefor, providing for the appointment of an additional State Chemist or Expert Food Analyst, three Food and Drug Inspectors, to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce

the provisions of this Act, and for the general expenses of the State Laboratory and Chemical Division of the Agricultural Department of the State of Florida, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Amended as follows:

Strike out Section 17.

The Committee on County Organization reported favorably on—

House Bill No. 247:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Pinellas County in the State of Florida and for the organization and government thereof.

With the following amendments:

Committee Amendment No. 1:

Strike out Section 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Sec. 20. The foregoing sections of this Act shall take effect upon their ratification by the affirmative vote of three fifths’ of the votes cast at an election to be held in the territory hereinbefore set forth as the County of Pinellas.”

Committee Amendment No. 2—

Add the following section:

“Sec. 21. The election provided for in Section 20 of this Act shall be held on the second Tuesday of November, A. D. 1911. The County Commissioners and the Supervisor of Registration of Hillsboro County shall discharge such duties in connection with the calling and holding of said elections as are now required of them by law for general elections, and the said election shall be governed in all respects by the law for holding general elections, except as otherwise provided herein, or not inconsistent herewith. No notice of said election shall be necessary. Those who are duly qualified to vote within the territorial limits of said proposed County of Pinellas shall be qualified electors at said election.

Mr. Dayton called attention to the Auditor’s report being printed.

Pending which Mr. Wilson moved to adjourn to 10 o’clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned to 10 o’clock a. m., Wednesday, May 17, 1911.