

Mr. Massey moved that the Senate do now adjourn to Monday, 9 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 a. m. Monday, May 29, 1911.

CONFIRMATION.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris of Key West, Fla., to be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for the County of Monroe, for four years from June 1, 1911.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1911.

NINE 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, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 27 was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 27 was corrected, and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 5368, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Town of White Spring, in Hamilton County, Florida, etc.

Also—

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.

Also—

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Brooksville to issue the bonds of the Town of Brooksville.

Also—

An Act to authorize and direct the State Board of Health to establish a hospital for the treatment of indigent crippled children, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Also—

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, to appropriate moneys from the general revenue fund of said county for advertising the resources of said county, and to offer prizes for county fair purposes.

Also—

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, and their successors in office, to charge tolls on draw-bridges in said county, and to provide for the disposition and use of said tolls.

Also—

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons to operate any hotel, boarding house or restau-

rant within this State without keeping all doors, windows and other similar openings in dining rooms, kitchens and passageways between same securely screened.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the catching of food fish in any of the fresh water lakes and streams of Liberty County, Florida, other than with hook and line.

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.

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee appointed under House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, to prepare resolutions upon the death of the late Governors William D. Bloxham and Napoleon B. Broward, begs leave to submit this, our report, herewith the resolutions provided by said resolution.

We further beg to report that, pursuant to said Concurrent Resolution the members of both branches of the Legislature met in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Sunday, May 28, at 3:30 p. m., and held a meeting in which appropriate memorial services were held, consisting of the reading of the resolutions herewith submitted and appropriate addresses by a number of the members.

We further beg to report that at such joint meeting, upon the motion of Senator Hudson, the sentiment expressed in the resolutions, as well as the several addresses, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Having completed our labors, we now ask to be discharged.

J. M. GORNTO, Chairman,
L. D. WALL,
P. T. KNIGHT,
On the part of the House.

LOUIS W. ZIM,
J. W. HENDERSON,
On the part of the Senate.

The following remarks were made:

Governor William D. Bloxham was the son of a prominent and public spirited citizen and land owner of Leon County, and was born in the year 1835.

In his youth he had the benefit of a classical education, completing his college course in Virginia soon after reaching his majority.

At an early age his attention was attracted to the problems of Statecraft, for the happy solution of which his long and honorable career showed him to possess talents of the highest order.

In 1860 he was elected to the Lower House of the Florida Legislature, and almost continuously for forty years after his initial service in this body, Governor Bloxham was kept in positions of trust and great responsibility by the citizens whose aspirations he so worthily represented.

As Legislator, as commander of a military force in the dark days of war, as Presidential elector, as Secretary of State, as Surveyor-General, as Comptroller, and as Governor of Florida during two terms, he sustained the confidence, the love and respect of his fellow-citizens to an extent perhaps never before enjoyed by any Floridian.

Throughout the long struggle for the overthrow of despotic carpet-bag rule in this State he was one of the most eloquent advocates and trusted advisers of the people of Florida. He gave without stint of his time, of his means and of his exceptional talent to restore free and honest government to his people; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That in his death at his home in the City of Tallahassee, on the 15th of March, 1911, the spirit of the most commanding and illustrious of the heroic figures which have

graced the history of Florida, winged its flight from the ills of life to a brighter and better home beyond the skies to that

Mysterious world, untraveled by the sun,
Where time's far-wandering tide has never run.

That the State has lost one of its foremost citizens and a leader whom the people never hesitated to follow and to honor.

That the honors which were freely bestowed on him were by no means commensurate with the great sacrifice which he made during that great crisis in the cause of liberty and home rule.

That as a great constructive Statesman, Governor Blexham has had no superior in the history of Florida. He had no special hobby. He did all things well. It was the aggregate of his achievements that made him great rather than any one thing he did. He did things simply, and without ostentation. He exercised his abilities quietly and unassumingly, yet he left the impress of his strong personality upon everything or subject with which he came in contact.

That his bright, sunny, genial disposition commanded the love of his friends and the respect of his enemies, if he had any.

Also the following:

In the ages to come, when men shall review the history of Florida, no more interesting record in the annals of the State will be noted than that which sets forth the brilliant career of the late Napoleon B. Broward, whose passing away from the scenes and activities of this life we are now called upon to commemorate.

Born in Duval County, Florida, on the 19th day of April, 1857, Mr. Broward passed through fifty-three eventful years before he became welded into the diadem of Florida's statesman as one of its brightest jewels, thus ascending to the height of the Nation's glory only to be removed at the demand of his Maker which was heralded throughout the length and breadth of this land on the first day of October, 1910.

Orphaned at the tender age of twelve years, he early learned the secret of self reliance and the necessity of mak-

ing the most of the opportunities of life. Shipping as skipper at the age of 16 aboard a vessel bound for the Newfoundland banks, he acquired the training of a skilled sailor before reaching his majority. In the years that followed, we find him actively engaged in various other vocations, not only earning a livelihood but battling with the vigor of an active mind and body in all those affairs that involved the honor and advancement of his native State.

He soon began to serve the people as Sheriff of his county, then, in a broader way, as a member of the Legislature. Then, when word went forth that, just off our shores, a people were fighting for independence, this sturdy son of Florida, and enthusiastic advocate of self rule, manned a trim vessel, took into his steady hands his own life and the lives of his crew, and steamed out upon the high seas with munitions of war for the home rule belligerents of the Queen of the Antilles. And, though a price was set upon his head, he not only evaded capture but successfully carried out his designs.

Ever looming up, a great, zealous figure, whether in the political arena or upon the high seas carrying succor to an oppressed people, this ever-growing son kept pace with the growth and greatness of his ambitious State; so, in 1903, when the people were casting about for a helmsman to steer the Ship of State into safe waters, they brought Napoleon B. Broward to the fore and placed upon his brow a laurel wreath of victorious reward.

The spirit of determined effort that had inspired Broward as a boy did not desert him when he had safely placed his feet upon the ladder of fame, but continued to impel him to climb step by step until he had reached the highest rung, and enabled him, as Governor of this great State, to round out his term of office with signal credit to himself and to the people who so wisely had intrusted to him the welfare of the Commonwealth.

During his tenure of office, Governor Broward set in motion the great work of reclaiming the Everglades, and was still engaged in setting forth the wonderful possibilities of this movement when the political campaign of 1910 was ushered in. Mindful of the Nation's need of men who were atune to righteous principle, Governor Broward entered the race for United States Senator with

all the ardor of his great soul, and, when the count was recorded in the final test, it was found that the man who had faced almost overwhelming odds, since at a tender age he found himself an orphan looking out upon a pushing, grasping, selfish world, had been singled out as the one most fitted to occupy a seat in the greatest legislative body in the world.

So when the death angel came looking for the perfect model of the God-made man—the true man, the true citizen, the true Christian, the true husband, father, friend—he found him upon the highest pinnacle of fame erected by a great Nation for her loyal sons, and bade him follow where he led.

Humbly bowing to this decree, the Legislature of Florida, in joint memorial session assembled,

Resolves, That in the death of Napoleon B. Broward, the State of Florida has sustained the loss of an official who, had he lived, would have added further luster and renown to his State and to a Nation's history.

Resolved further, That while mourning this great loss to the State and Nation, there is yet a keener, deeper more irreparable loss sustained by the beloved wife, the devoted children, brother, sister, friends; and to these severally and collectively, do the people of this great State extend their heart-felt sympathy.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act amending Section 58 and repealing Sections 59, 61, 62 and 63 of An Act entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake City.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Fort Lauderdale, in the County of Dade, and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and con-

stitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Fort Lauderdale.

Also—

An Act to extend the jurisdiction and the process of the Mayor's or Municipal Courts and of the city and town marshals and deputy marshals of the municipalities of the State of Florida.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the taking and catching of fish with haul seines or drag nets, and to prohibit the use of haul seines or drag nets in all of the salt and fresh waters in the counties of Taylor and Lafayette, situated between the mouth of the Suwannee River and the mouth of the Aucilla River.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to validate the acts of the Boards of Commissioners of Gadsden County, of this State, in drawing warrants on the general revenue fund of the county, in payment of expenses incurred for road or bridge purposes, and of validating such warrants.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the soliciting of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors in counties and districts wherein their sale is prohibited and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also—

An Act to validate and confirm the issue of bonds of the Town of Chipley, Florida, for the construction and improving of the system of waterworks owned by the town, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds.

Has carefully examined 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 Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

Also—

An Act reserving to the trustees of the internal improvement fund of the State of Florida, and their successors, and to the State Board of Education of the State of Florida, and their successors, certain interests in and to phosphate and other minerals and petroleum which may be in, on or under the lands sold by the same, with the privilege and right to mine and develop said lands.

Also—

An Act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1910 and 1911 by the Town of Gretna, Florida.

Also—

An Act to provide for the change and establishment of county sites, calling elections for, and prescribing the regulations under which such elections shall be held, and providing a penalty for the use of money, goods or chattels, to secure votes or influence for any place as county site in such elections, and specifying who shall be qualified to vote in said elections.

Also—

An Act prohibiting the use of seines, haul or drag nets for catching fish in fresh waters, rivers, creeks, etc., of Clay and St. Johns Counties, Florida.

Also—

An Act to provide for quieting the title to real estate sold for State and county taxes.

Also—

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting the appropriation for the purpose of clearing out and making navigable the Wekiva River in Orange County, Florida.

Also—

An Act to fix the time for holding the spring term of the Circuit Court of Washington County, in the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, for the year 1911.

Has carefully examined 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 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to extend the powers of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 30, 31 and 60 of Chapter 5080, Laws of Florida.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Goldsboro, etc.

Also—

An Act to prohibit any person or persons from unlawfully obtaining possession of or giving possession to another, of any questions or question sheets, etc.

Also—

An Act prohibiting the hunting and chasing or killing of any of the wild animals of Lee County, Florida, except during the months of November, December and January, etc.

Also—

An Act to legalize and validate the call for an election, and election held in pursuance of such call, in the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, etc.

Also—

An Act to regulate and prescribe the practice of attorneys in criminal cases.

Also—

An Act authorizing the use of the proceeds from insurance policies, where public property has been destroyed by fire or otherwise, for the purpose of replacing such property by construction or repair.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

An Act to regulate and prescribe the practice of attorneys in criminal cases.

Also—

An Act authorizing the use of the proceeds from insurance policies, where public property has been destroyed by fire or otherwise, for the purpose of replacing such property by construction or repair.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Tampa, Florida, to grade, curb and pave certain streets, avenues, thoroughfares, in the City of Tampa, Florida, etc.

Also—

An Act enabling the Town of Eustis to impound stock of all kinds.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present convict lease system; to provide for the maintainance of the State and county convicts and providing for the working of said State and county convicts upon the public roads.

Also—

An Act enabling the Town of Umatilla to impound stock of all kinds.

Also—

An Act to legalize the election held in the City of Arcadia, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1911, etc.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 451:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars to make an exhibition of the history, progress, development and resources of the State of Florida at the National Historical Exposition, to be held at St. Augustine in the year 1913.

Senate Bill No. 451, as per above title, has been carefully examined and found properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

J. E. BROOME,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills reports as properly engrossed—

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 States 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 provision 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.

Very respectfully,

J. E. BROOME,
Chairman of Committee.

By consent, the order for introduction of resolutions was informally passed subject to call.

Mr. Flournoy moved that the Senate recur to the correction of the Journal of Friday, May 26.

Which was agreed to.

The following correction was made in the Journal of Friday, May 26:

Strike out the third paragraph from the bottom of page 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Mr. McCreary moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return House Joint Resolution No. 222.

"Whereupon, upon a rising vote, the vote was seventeen yeas and nine nays.

"And whereupon, the Chair ruled that it required a two thirds vote to carry the motion, but suspended action temporarily to examine the rules and authorities upon the matter."

Also correct on page 41 of said Journal so that the following shall be inserted between paragraphs 3 and 4 from the bottom of said page, to-wit:

"Mr. Flournoy moved that the motion to reconsider House Joint Resolution No. 222 and the appeal from the ruling of the Chair thereupon be carried over as an order of the day for tomorrow.

"Whereupon the Chair ruled that such was so ordered."

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Williams offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 58:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That it is the desire of this body that the House of Representatives take up and waive its rules and consider Senate Bill No. 214 immediately. That the same is a bill of great importance to the State and will be the means of saving the people many thousands of dollars, and establishing one of the most important industries in the State, which has, for the want of such legislation, been almost abandoned.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Williams moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Calkins moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 58.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Hudson, Malone, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Withers, Zim—19.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Cook, Finlayson, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, Perkins, Wilson—11.

So the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 510:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a special term of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Jackson County, and providing for a jury.

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

By Mr. Finlayson—

Senate Bill No. 511:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Lloyd, in Jefferson

County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

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

By Mr. Zim—

Senate Memorial No. 8:

To the Congress of the United States asking aid in commemorating the four hundredth celebration of the discovery of Florida by Ponce De Leon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Zim moved to waive the rules and that Senate Memorial No. 8 be read the second time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 8 was read the second time in full, as follows—

Senate Memorial No. 8:

To the Congress of the United States asking aid in commemorating the four hundredth anniversary celebration of the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon.

Whereas, The year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen will make the four hundredth anniversary celebration of the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon; and,

Whereas, This being a historical event in which the State and Nation are alike concerned; and,

Whereas, In order that due recognition may be taken and an opportunity afforded the several States of this great Union of States to take part in a great national and international celebration, making the starting point of a Nation's greatness; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the Congress of the United States be, and it is hereby memorialized to make an appropriation in keeping with the pretentiousness of the occasion.

Resolved further, That the Florida Senators and Representatives in Congress, be and they are hereby requested to place this important matter before their respective bodies for immediate consideration.

Mr. Zim moved to adopt Senate Memorial No. 8.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House immediately.

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 512:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon bearing warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school buildings and providing for the payment thereof.

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

Mr. McMullen moved that the General Appropriation Bill No. 165 be made a special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28:

A Concurrent Resolution relative to the appointment of a special committee to be known as the Committee on Budget, to make a compilation of appropriations made by the present Legislature, etc.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Upon the question of its passage House Concurrent Resolution No. 28 was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a commission, consisting of two Senators to be elected by the Senate and three Representatives to be elected by the House of Representatives and two Justices of the Supreme Court to be elected by the Supreme Court, and three members of the State Bar Association of the State of Florida, to be named by the said association, be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to frame a bill for presentation to the legislature of Florida at the session of 1913, said bill to provide for the reformation of pleading, practice and administration of the laws of Florida. Said commission to select its own chairman and secretary and meet at its own convenience and

to report to the Legislature of Florida at its session of 1913. The members of said commission to serve without pay or expense to the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Upon the question of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 27, Mr. Stokes moved to indefinitely postpone House Concurrent Resolution No. 27.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 573:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the building of hard roads in Taylor County, Florida; for the raising of money therefor, authorizing the issuing of interest-bearing warrants for such purpose; the payment of such warrants, and a levy of a tax for such payment, and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of said Taylor County, Florida, to do all such things and acts as may be determined necessary or expedient to be done in connection with the building of said hard roads.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 1, line 13, after the word "county," strike out the words "and the traveling public."

In Section 4, line 2, after the word "shall," insert the following: "each and every year."

In Section 5, line 12, after the word "communications" insert the word "shall."

In Section 6, line 9, after the word "any," strike out the word "one."

In Section 4, line 7, after the word "county," insert the following: "who are free holders."

In Section 6, line 4, after the word "county," insert the following: "who are free holders."

An respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House amendment to Senate substitute for House Bill No. 573 was read as follows:

In Section 1, line 13, after the word "county," strike out the words "and the traveling public."

Mr. Culpepper moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment thereto was read:

In Section 4, line 2, after the word "shall," insert the following: "each and every year."

Mr. Culpepper moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following House amendment thereto was read:

In Section 5, line 12, after the word "communications," insert the word "shall."

Mr. Culpepper moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following House amendment thereto was read:

In Section 6, line 9, after the word "any," strike out the word "one."

Mr. Culpepper moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following House amendment thereto was read:

In Section 4, line 7, after the word "county," insert the following: "who are free holders."

Mr. Culpepper moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following House amendment thereto was read:

In Section 6, line 4, after the word "county," insert the following: "who are free holders."

Mr. Culpepper moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate substitute for House Bill No. 173 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Mr. Carney moved to lay the motion to reconsider Senate Joint Resolution No. 319 on the table.

Mr. Flournoy made the point of order that an action of recall must precede the motion to lay a motion to reconsider on the table.

The Chair ruled the motion to table was in order.

The motion to lay the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was informally passed

The reconsideration of the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 492 was withdrawn.

The motion, the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 222 passed the Senate.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins raised the point that House Joint Resolution No. 222 having been passed by three fifths' of all the members elected to each House, and the yeas and nays having been entered upon their respective Journals, the Senate can not now reconsider their vote whereby said Joint Resolution was agreed to by the Senate.

Mr. Calkins moved that the motion to reconsider House Joint Resolution No. 222 be tabled.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Carney, McLeod, McMullen, Stokes, Williams—7.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Baker, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, Miller, Perkins, Wilson, Withers, Zim—21.

So the motion to reconsider was not laid on the table.

Also—

The question recurred upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution passed the Senate.

A yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cook, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, Miller, Perkins, Wilson, Withers—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Hudson, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Zim—13.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the consideration of this House Joint Resolution No. 222 be made an order for tomorrow.

Mr. Flournoy moved to amend the motion by making House Joint Resolution No. 222 be made a special order for 9:30 tomorrow, Tuesday, May 30.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams moved that Senate Bill No 126 be recalled from the House.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams called up—

House Joint Resolution No. 76:

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

Which was taken up and read for information.

The amendment offered by Mr. Sloan was also read as follows:

Strike out the word "Providing" in line 6 of the title and all of the resolution thereafter, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Providing for the issuance of bonds by incorporated cities and towns and special tax school districts, for the exclusive use of public free schools within such city, town or school district, and authorizing the levy of a tax to create a sinking fund for the payment of the interest and redemption of such bonds.

"Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Flor-

ida: That the following amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be known as Section 17 of said article, be, and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election of Representatives, to be held in the year A. D. 1912, for ratification or rejection.

"Section 17. The Legislature may provide for incorporated cities and towns, and special tax school districts, to issue bonds for the exclusive use of public free schools within any such city, town or special tax school district, whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof that pay a tax on real property, shall vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds. Whenever any such city, town or special tax school district has voted in favor of the issuance of such bonds, a tax not to exceed five mills on the dollar, in any one year, on the taxable property within the district voting for the issue of bonds shall be levied in accordance with law providing for the levying of taxes, to become a fund for the payment of the interest and redemption of such bonds."

Mr. Sloan moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 76:

Strike out in line 5 the following: "that pay a tax on real property," and insert in lieu thereof "who are free holders."

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sloan offered the following amendment to amendment to Joint Resolution No. 76:

In line 2 of the title insert the word "counties" after the word "towns;" also in line 3 of the title insert the word "county" after the word "town;" also in Section 1, line 2, insert the word "counties" after the word "towns;" also in line 4 of Section 1 insert the word "county" after the word "town;" also in line 7 of Section 1 insert the word "county" after the word "town."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment to—

House Joint Resolution No. 76:

Amend by striking out the following words in lines 1 and 2 of Section 17 as proposed to be amended: "Incorporated cities and towns, and."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment—

Strike also the following in lines 3 and 4 of Section 17: "City, town or."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out also the following in line 7 of Section 17: "City, town, or."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment—

Also strike out the following in lines 1 and 2 of title: "Incorporated cities and towns, and."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment—

Also strike out the following in line 3 of title: "City, town or."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 76 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Sloan withdrew his motion.

Mr. Sloan moved that the amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 79 be engrossed and that it retain its place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the Special Orders for Monday evening be rescinded, to wit: Consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 292, 293 and 294.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

Senate Bill No. 153:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect the game of the State of Florida, and to define what birds and animals shall be classed as game, and to regulate the taking of

the same, and to provide closed seasons for the taking of the same, and to provide means for deriving a revenue therefrom, and to provide for the appointment of a Game, Fish and Forest Commissioner, and to provide for the appointment of Deputy Fish, Game and Forest Commissioners, their deputies and wardens, and defining the duties of such Commissioners, their deputies and wardens, and providing for their compensation, and to define non-game birds and animals, and to provide for a license system of hunting, and to fix fees for such licenses, and to provide for the protection of game birds and animals during certain seasons and in certain localities, and to encourage introduction of foreign game and animals and the protection of the same, and provide for establishing private game reserves and their protection.

Was taken up.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 451 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 153.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 451:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to make an exhibition of the history, progress, development and resources of the State of Florida at the National Historical Exposition to be held at St. Augustine, in the year of 1913.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 451 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Dayton, Flournoy Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—15.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Henderson, Johnson, L'Engle, McLeod—13.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Stokes moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 451 passed the Senate be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 165:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 834 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to the elections for county sites and providing for a second election in certain cases.

Was taken up.

Mr. moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 208 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 165.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And—

House Bill No. 208:

A Bill to be entitled An Act imposing a premium tax upon domestic insurance companies.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 208 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 208 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Cook, Finlayson, Hilburn, Humphries, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Carney, Culpepper, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Johnson, McLeod, Miller—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 303 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 26.

Mr. Williams withdrew his motion.

Senate Bill No. 346:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate five thousand dollars for farmers' demonstration work, and providing the method for expending the same.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 346 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Calkins, Car-

ney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—25.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Cook, Malone—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 43:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Newberry Stable Company.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 43 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 43 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 43 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—24.

Nays—Senators Malone, Miller—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

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

Mr. Stokes moved that House Bill No. 293 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved to put House Bill No. 293 back on its second reading.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Procedure recommends—

First. That upon the completion of the Selected Orders of the Day now under consideration, there shall be a further Selected Order of the Day to consist of House Bills only, which shall be called up, one bill by each Senator and considered in their relative order on the Calendar.

Second. Your committee further recommends that a committee be appointed to report to the House this action of the Senate and request a similar concession on the part of the House.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the report.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hudson, Davis and Malone said committee.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate now take a recess to 3 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 3 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, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—32.

A quorum present.

The following invitation was received and ordered spread on the Journal:

The Chamber of Commerce,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

Monday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock, a citizens' meeting of this city will be held at the large parlor of the Leon Hotel to welcome a number of scout cars with a party which will reach here this afternoon from a number of Georgia towns and cities, surveying a highway from Atlanta to Tallahassee. Several addresses will be made by prominent visitors and local people on the subject of good roads and national highway at this meeting.

I wish to extend to you and each member of your honorable body an invitation to attend, with hopes that we will have the honor of your presence.

Yours very truly,

H. F. GAULDING,
President.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Council of the Town of Belleview in the County of Marion and State of Florida to pass and adopt ordinances for the pre-

vention of running at large upon its streets, alleys and lanes, of hogs, cows or cattle or other domestic animals.

Also—

An Act giving to the electorate of the City of Miami, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and located in the County of Dade, the power to recall any or all of its officers made elective under the present charter.

Also—

An Act fixing and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Chipley, in Washington and Jackson Counties, Florida.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the hauling or dragging of seines in the fresh water rivers, lakes, streams, creeks and bayous, etc., in Volusia and Lake Counties, State of 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.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to legalize and validate an ordinance passed by the Town of Brooksville on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1911, and approved by the Mayor of said Town on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1911.

Also—

An Act to repeal Chapter 5803 of the Laws of Florida, enacted in 1907.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 5565, Laws of Florida, same being An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Washington County, Florida.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 1808 of the General Statutes fixing the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Also—

An Act to authorize the counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute special road and bridge districts, within said counties.

Also—

An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Council of the Town of Belleview in the County of Marion and State of Florida to pass and adopt ordinances for the prevention of running at large upon its streets, alleys and lanes, of hogs, cows or cattle or other domestic animals.

Also—

An Act giving to the electorate of the City of Miami, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and located in the County of Dade, the power to recall any or all of its officers made elective under the present charter.

Also—

An Act fixing and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Chipley in Washington and Jackson Counties, Florida.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the hauling or dragging of seines in the fresh water rivers, lakes, streams, creeks, bayous, etc., in Volusia and Lake Counties, State of Florida.

Has carefully examined same and finds them correctly enrolled.

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

The Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to be

conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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By permission, Mr. Culpepper, Chairman of the Joint

Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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 30 of Chapter 5368, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Town of White Springs, in Hamilton County, Florida, etc.

Also—

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.

Also—

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Brooksville to issue the bonds of the Town of Brooksville.

Also—

An Act to authorize and direct the State Board of Health to establish a hospital for the treatment of indigent crippled children, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Also—

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, to appropriate moneys from the general revenue fund of said county for advertising the resources of said county, and to offer prizes for county fair purposes.

Also—

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, and their successors in office, to charge tolls on draw bridges in said county, and to provide for the disposition and use of said tolls.

Also—

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons to operate any hotel, boarding house or restaurant

within this State without keeping all doors, windows and other similar openings in dining rooms, kitchen and passage ways between same securely screened.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the catching of food fish in any of the fresh water lakes and streams of Liberty County, Florida, other than with hook and line.

Has carefully examined the same and finds them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

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.

Also—

An Act reserving to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, and their successors, certain interests in and to phosphate and other minerals and petroleum which may be in, on or under the lands sold by the same, with the privilege and right to mine and develop said lands.

Also—

An Act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1910 and 1911 by the Town of Gretna, Florida.

Also—

An Act to provide for the change and establishment of county sites, calling elections for, and prescribing the regulations under which such elections shall be held, and providing a penalty for the use of money, goods or chattels, to secure votes or influence for any place as county site in such elections, and specifying who shall be qualified to vote in said elections.

Also—

An Act prohibiting the use of seines, haul or drag nets for catching fish in fresh waters, rivers, creeks, etc., of Clay and St. Johns Counties, Florida.

Also—

An Act to provide for quieting the title to real estate sold for State and county taxes.

Also—

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting the appropriation for the purpose of clearing out and making navigable the Wekiva River in Orange County, Florida.

Also—

An Act to fix the time for holding the spring term of the Circuit Court of Washington County, in the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, for the year 1911.

Has carefully examined the same and finds them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act amending Section 58 and repealing Sections 59, 61, 62 and 63 of An Act entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake City.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Fort Lauderdale, in the County of Dade, the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Fort Lauderdale.

Also—

An Act to extend the jurisdiction and the process of the Mayor's or Municipal Courts and of the city and town marshal and deputy marshals of the municipalities of the State of Florida.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the taking and catching of fish with haul seines or drag nets, and to prohibit the use of haul seines or drag nets in all of the salt and fresh waters in the counties of Taylor and Lafayette, situated between the mouth of the Suwannee River and the mouth of the Aucilla River.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to validate the acts of the Boards of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, in this State, in drawing warrants on the general revenue fund of the county, in payment of expenses incurred for road or bridge purposes, and of validating such warrants.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the soliciting of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors in counties and districts wherein

their sale is prohibited and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also—

An Act to validate and confirm the issue of bonds of the Town of Chipley, Florida, for the construction and improving of the system of waterworks owned by the town, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds.

Also—

An Act to extend the powers of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 30, 31 and 60 of Chapter 5080, Laws of Florida.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Goldsboro, etc.

Also—

An Act to prohibit any person or persons from unlawfully obtaining possession of or giving possession to another of any questions or question sheets, etc.

Also—

An Act prohibiting the hunting and chasing or killing of any of the wild animals of Lee County, Florida, except during the months of November, December and January, etc.

Also—

An Act to legalize and validate the call for an election, and an election held in pursuance of such call, in the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, etc.

Also—

An Act to regulate and prescribe the practice of attorneys in criminal cases.

Also—

An Act authorizing the use of the proceeds from insurance policies where public property has been destroyed by fire or otherwise, for the purpose of replacing such property by construction or repair.

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.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
An Act to regulate and prescribe the practice of attorneys in criminal cases.

Also—

An Act authorizing the use of the proceeds from insurance policies, where public property has been destroyed by fire, otherwise, for the purpose of replacing such property by construction or repair.

Also—

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

Also—

A Concurrent Resolution providing that either House, when in session, may receive any message from the other whether the latter is in session or not.

Also—

An Act to regulate the granting of new trials and the setting aside and reversals of judgments.

Also—

An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Tampa, Florida, to grade, curb and pave certain streets, avenues and thoroughfares in the City of Tampa, Fla.

Also—

An Act enabling the Town of Eustis to impound stock of all kinds.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present convict lease system, to provide for the maintenance of the State and county con-

victs, and providing for the working of said State and county convicts upon the public roads.

Also—

An Act enabling the Town of Umatilla to impound stock of all kinds.

Also—

An Act to legalize the election held in the City of Arcadia on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1911.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

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

Also—

A Concurrent Resolution proposing that either House, when in session, may receive any message from the other House whether the latter be in session or not.

Also—

An Act to regulate the granting of new trials and the setting aside and reversals of judgments.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Tampa, Florida, to grade, curb and pave certain streets, avenues thoroughfares in the City of Tampa, etc.

Also—

An Act enabling the Town of Eustis to impound stock of all kinds.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present convict lease system, to provide for the maintenance of the State and county convicts, and providing for the working of said State and county convicts upon the public roads.

Also—

An Act enabling the Town of Umatilla to impound stock of all kinds.

Also—

An Act to legalize the election held in the City of Arcadia, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1911, etc.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

The consideration of—

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.

Was resumed.

Mr. L'Engle moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 293, upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded. The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Finlayson, Hudson, L'Engle, Stokes, Williams—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Davis, Dayton, Hilburn, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—16.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 293 was not adopted.

The question recurred then upon the passage of House Bill No. 293.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cook, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Hilburn, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Withers, Zim—14.

Nays—Senators Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Finlayson, Hudson, L'Engle, Malone, Stokes, Williams—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Williams, in explanation of his vote, said: I would vote for the bill did I not believe that the Legislature of 1907 by its acts recognized Beard's interest in said claim, and if we pay Wailes \$25,000 the next Legislature will be called upon to pay another \$25,000 to satisfy the claim of the Beards. For the above reasons I vote no.

A committee from the House composed of Messrs. MacWilliams, Gray and Reaves appeared at the bar of the Senate, and announced that the House had adopted the same rules relating to bills as adopted by the Senate.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 293 passed today, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 677:

An Act making appropriation for the support and main-

tenance of the State Institutions for Higher Education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

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

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 24 printed bill, strike out the words and figures "thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: the words and figures "fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Carney offered as a substitute to the amendment the following:

In Section 1, line 24, strike out "\$30,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten thousand."

Mr. Carney withdrew the substitute.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Hilburn, Hosford, L'Engle, Miller, Sloan, Williams—11.

Nays—Senators Baker, Cook, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Perkins, Wilson, Withers, Zim—18.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to—
House Bill No. 677:

In Section 1, line 24, strike out "thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500.00) dollars."

Mr. Williams moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Hilburn, Hosford, L'Engle, McLeod, Miller, Sloan, Williams—12.

Nays—Senators Baker, Cook, Davis, Dayton, Finlay-

son, Flournoy, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Perkins, Wilson, Withers, Zim—18.

So the amendment was not adopted:

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 677:

In Section 1, lines 18 and 19, strike out the words and figures "one hundred and thirty-six thousand five hundred (\$136,500.00) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eighty-six thousand five hundred (\$86,500.00) dollars."

Mr. Williams moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 677:

In Section 2, line 24, strike out "\$30,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$20,000.00."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Hilburn, Hosford, L'Engle, McLeod, Miller, Sloan, Stokes, Williams—14.

Nays—Senators Baker, Cook, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McCreary, Perkins, Wilson, Withers, Zim—17.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 677:

In Section 2, line 24, strike out "\$30,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$25,000.00."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Hilburn, Hosford, L'Engle, McLeod, Miller, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Withers—15.

Nays—Senators Baker, Cook, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Perkins, Wilson, Zim—17.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 677 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 677 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 677 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—24.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Carney, L'Engle, McLeod, Miller, Sloan—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Williams explained his vote as follows:

I vote "yea" because it would provoke another debate for probably half a day, and the bill has been thoroughly discussed and nothing new can be produced that would change a vote.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Secretary be instructed not to certify House Bill No. 677 to the House until tomorrow.

Mr. Johnson moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cook, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McCreary, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Finlayson, L'Engle, McLeod, Miller, Sloan, Stokes—12.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the Senate vote by which the bill passed and that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the following amendment to—

House Joint Resolution No. 76:

In line 2 of the title insert the word "counties" after the

word "towns;" also in line 3 of title insert "county" after "town;" also in Section 1, line 2, insert the word "counties" after the word "town;" also in line 4 of Section 1 insert the word "county" after the word "town;" also in line 7 of Section 1 insert the word "county" after the word "town."

Mr. Davis moved to waive the rules and that the vote by which the amendment was adopted be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendments to—

House Joint Resolution No. 76:

In lieu of the amendment reconsidered, to wit: Also strike out the following in line 7 of Section 17: "City, town or."

Mr. Malone moved that the further consideration of House Joint Resolution be postponed and that it be made a special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Williams moved to waive the rules and that House Joint Resolution No. 76 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And—

House Joint Resolution No. 76:

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

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Flor-

ida, That the following amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be known as Section 17 of said Article, be and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election of Representatives to be held in the year, A. D. 1912, for the ratification or rejection.

Section 17. The Legislature may provide for incorporated cities and towns, regular school districts and special tax school districts, to issue bonds for the exclusive use of public free schools within any such city, town, regular school district or special tax school district, wherever a majority of the qualified electors thereof that pay a tax on real or personal property, shall vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds. Whenever any such city, town or school district has voted in favor of the issuance of such bonds, a tax not to exceed five mills on the dollar, in any one year, on the taxable property within the district voting for the issue of bonds shall be levied in accordance with the law providing for the levying of taxes to become a fund for the payment of the interest and redemption of such bonds.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 76, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—27.

Nays—Senators Carney, L'Engle, Malone—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Culpepper moved to take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 140.

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit certain dispositions of citrus fruits, which are immature or otherwise unfit for consumption, and the misbranding of citrus fruits.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 7, after the word "trees" strike out the following words: "To be delivered when the same shall be merchantable."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Massey moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 140 contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate Substitute to Senate Bill No. 140, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

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.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 4, insert after the word "expedient" the following: "not to exceed forty thousand dollars."

Amendment No. 2:

Add at the end of Section 1 the following: "Any of the above named routes shall be established by the Board of County Commissioners, as now provided by law."

Amendment No. 3:

Add at the end of Section 2 the following: "Provided, That only \$20,000.00 of the amount mentioned in Section 1 of this Act shall be used by the Board of County Commissioners on the highways mentioned in this Act, That the other \$20,000.00 provided by this Act shall be used by the said Board of County Commissioners on the other public roads of said county; Provided, further, That \$5,000.00 of the amount mentioned in this Act shall become due July 1, 1913, and \$5,000.00 becomes due every year thereafter on the 1st day of July. Interest on the about warrants to be paid annually."

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 1, line 17, after the word "on," strike out the following: "The route surveyed and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A route yet to be determined."

Amendment No. 5:

In Section 1, line 12, strike out the words after the word "Florida," insert the following: "Intersecting Duval Street at east limits of city boundary."

Amendment No. 6:

In Section 1, line 5, after the word "exceed," strike out the words "seven per cent." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six per cent."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do concur in the following amendment to House Bill No. 415:

In Section 1, line 4, insert after the word "expedient" the following: "Not to exceed forty thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do concur in the following House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 415:

Add at the end of Section 1 the following: "Any of the above named routes shall be established by the Board of County Commissioners, as now provided by law."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do concur in the following House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 415:

Add at the end of Section 2 the following: "Provided, That only \$20,000.00 of the amount mentioned in Section 1 of this Act shall be used by the Board of County Commissioners on the highways mentioned in this Act. That the other \$20,000.00 provided by this Act shall be used by the said Board of County Commissioners on the other public roads of said county; provided, further, that \$5,000.00 of the amount mentioned in this Act shall become due July 1, 1913, and \$5,000.00 becomes due every year thereafter on the 1st day of July. Interest on the above warrants to be paid annually."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate concur in the following House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 415:

In Section 1, line 17, after the word "on," strike out the following: "The route surveyed and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A route yet to be determined."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do concur in the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 415:

In Section 1, line 12, strike out the words after the word "Florida," insert the following: "Intersecting Duval Street at east limits of city boundary."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do concur in the following House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 415:

In Section 1, line 5, after the word "exceed," strike out the words "seven per cent" and insert in lieu thereof "six per cent."

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 415, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 505:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit common carriers in this State to transport at free or reduced rates material for roads, streets or bridge purposes.

Also—

Senate Committee Bill No. 330:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 655 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to contracts for the public printing.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 505 and Senate Committee Bill No. 330, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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—

A House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 281:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 5943 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 281, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 29:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the hour for adjournment for Session of 1911 be fixed for 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 2, and

that at that hour the same be declared adjourned sine die.
And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived, and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 was read a second time.

Mr. McMullen moved to adopt the resolution.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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 165:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State Government for six months of the year 1911, and for the year 1912, and for six months of the year 1913.

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

Mr. McMullen moved to make House Bill No. 165 a Special Order for 10 o'clock, May 30.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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 returns herewith at the request of the Senate—

House Joint Resolution No. 222 :

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Sections One (1), Sixteen (16), and Seventeen (17) of Article Three (3) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the legislative authority of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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 herewith at the request of the Senate returns to the Senate—

House Bill No. 126 :

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 cost stated in the certificate, with Clerk's cost.

Very respectfully,

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 729:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A D. 1911, and certain expenses of the Legislature.

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. 729, contained in the above message, was made a special order for 3 o'clock p. m., May 30, 1911, on motion of Mr. Calkins.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 416:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for a fund to be known as the Seminole Indian School Fund and providing for the stablishment of a permanent school for the Seminole Indians in Lee County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 609:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching

or taking of food fish in the waters of Chassahowitzwa River and its tributaries, in the Counties of Citrus and Hernando, State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill-nets, haul-nets, drag-nets or by any other kind of nets or device except cast-nets, hook and line, spear or gig, and prescribing that its violation shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by general laws in such cases made and provided.

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

And House Bill No. 609, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 284 be now taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And—

House Bill No. 284:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5877, Laws of Florida, being An Act to make an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Confederate Soldiers and Sailors' Home in Jacksonville, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 284 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 284 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 284 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 284 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 284 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 420 was recommitted.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 118:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 118 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 118 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 118 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the Senate do now take a recess to 8 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met at 8 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, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Senate Bill No. 429:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent persons from traveling upon or using that portion of the public roads in any of the counties of this State that are being graded or hard surfaced under any contract made by the respective Boards of County Commissioners of such counties, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 429:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent persons from traveling upon or using that portion of the public roads in any of the counties of this State that are being graded or hard surfaced under any contract made by or under the authorities of County Commissioners of such counties and to provide a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Substitute to Senate Bill No. 429:

In Section 1, at end of said section, add the following: "Provided, further, That counties and contractors shall always keep a way open and clear whereby travelers can get passage around such work."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 437 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 305.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And—

House Bill No. 437:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the working of all convicts sentenced for a period of five years or less on the public roads, highways and bridges of the State;

defining the duties of all the courts and the Board of County Commissioners relative thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 437 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 437 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 437 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Hosford, McLeod, Sloan, Stokes, Zim—13.

Nays—Senators Carney, Cook, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hudson, Humphries, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—17.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 678 be taken up and be read a second time by its title only.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 513:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require County Commissioners of counties containing a no-fence district to fence said districts.

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

By Mr. Broome (by unanimous consent)—

House Bill No. 313:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Hosford moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 313 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 313 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hosford moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 313 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 313 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 313 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cook, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Malone, Massey, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Wilson, Withers—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Henderson, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McLeod, Williams, Zim—13.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 513 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 336.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 513:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require County Commissioners of counties containing a no-fence district to fence said districts.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

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

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 513 be placed back on its second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

Senate Bill No. 129:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 371 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to life certificates.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 128 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 129 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 129 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 129 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 129 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cook, Dayton, Hudson, Humphries, Malone, Massey, McCreary, Sloan, Wilson, Withers, Zim—12.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, McLeod, Williams—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No 144:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize incorporated towns and cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms.

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

Mr. Henderson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, as required by the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 144.

Mr. Stokes moved that the motion to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 144 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 144 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 144 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 144 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Hilburn, Hosford, L'Engle, Malone, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Zim—17

Nays—Senators Cook, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, Withers—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 144 passed the Senate and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome moved to resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 513.

Which was agreed to.

And the consideration of Senate Bill No. 513 was resumed.

Mr. Broome offered the following substitute to Senate Bill No. 513.

Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 513:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require County Commissioners of counties containing a no-fence district to fence said districts.

Which was read in full.

Mr. Broome moved to adopt the substitute to Senate Bill No. 513.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting the appropriation for the purpose of clearing out and making navigable the Wekiva River in Orange County, Florida.

Also—

An Act prohibiting the use of seines, haul or drag nets for catching fish in fresh waters, rivers, creeks, etc., of Clay and St. Johns Counties, Florida.

Also—

An Act to provide for the change and establishment of county sites, calling elections for and prescribing the regulations under which such elections shall be held, and providing a penalty for the use of money, goods or chattels, to secure votes or influence for any place as county site in such elections, and specifying who shall be qualified to vote in the said elections.

Also—

An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the process of the Mayor's or Municipal Courts and of City and Town Marshals and Deputy Marshals of the municipalities of the State of Florida.

Also—

An Act to provide for quieting the title to real estate sold for State and county taxes.

Also—

An Act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1910 and 1911 by the Town of Gretna, Florida.

Also—

An Act to fix the time for holding the spring term of the Circuit Court of Washington County, in the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, for the year 1911.

Also—

An Act reserving to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, and their successors, and to the State Board of Education of the State of Florida, and their successors, certain interests in and phosphate and other minerals and petroleum which be in, on or under the lands sold by the same, with privilege and right to mine and develop said lands.

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.

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Sir:

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

An Act amending Section 58, and repealing Sections 58, 61, 62 and 63 of An Act entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake City, in the County of Columbia and State of Florida.

Also—

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.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Fort Lauderdale, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Fort Lauderdale, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to authorize and provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in said town for the year 1911 and subsequent years.

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.

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Sir:

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

An Act to prohibit the soliciting of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors in counties and districts wherein their sale is prohibited, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also—

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Brooksville to issue the bonds of the Town of Brooksville.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the catching of food fish in the fresh water lakes and streams of Liberty County, Florida, other than with hook and line or bob.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 5368, Laws of Florida.

Also—

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons to operate any hotel, boarding house or restaurant within this State without keeping all doors, windows and other similar openings in dining rooms, kitchens and passage ways between same screened, and fixing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

An Act to validate and confirm the issue of bonds of the Town of Chipley, Florida, for the construction and improving of the water works owned by the town, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds.

Also—

An Act to validate the Acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, of this State, in drawing warrants on the general revenue fund of the county, in payment for expenses incurred for road or bridge purposes, and of validating such warrants.

Also—

An Act to authorize and direct the State Board of Health to establish a hospital for the treatment of indigent crippled children, and providing an appropriation therefor.

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. Adkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn to tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 30, 1911.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1911

NINE 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, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—31.

A quorum present

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 29 was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 29 was corrected and approved as corrected.

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