

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

House Bill No. 721:

In Section 1, line 11, strike out the word "Jefferson" and in line 14 in said section 1 after the word "Wakulla" insert "Jefferson."

Mr. Henderson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 721 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 721, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Pending the passage of House Bill No. 721. as amended.

Mr. Davis 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., Friday, June 2, 1911.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1911.

9 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, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of June 2 was dispensed with.

The correction of the Journal of June 2 was informally passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Flournoy, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Resolution No. 54, by Senator Flournoy, referring to the Governor's message and as appears in Senate Journal of May 23rd, 1911, page 8, and to whom was referred also the Governor's message referred to in said Resolution, motion for which appears in Senate Journal of May 23rd, 1911, page 9, beg leave to report that the Governor has suggested to members of the Committee that he would, by special message, correct the date of the message referred to in said Resolution, and therefore I, as Chairman of the Committee, beg leave to return to the Senate herewith both the Resolution and the message.

W. W. FLOURNOY,
Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A.

Senate Resolution No. 54:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the message just read, dated May 16th, 1911, regarding "The Creation of a Commission to Examine into the System of Pleading and Practice in this State" is a restatement in part of the Governor's Message, dated May 16th, 1911, referring to the same subject, but which was considered objectionable by the Senate, in that it unduly reflected upon two co-ordinate branches of Government, viz., the Supreme Court and the Senate, as appears by the record of page 5, of the Senate Journal of May 17th, 1911; that the present message is verbatim with the former message, except the last page, of the former message is excluded from the present message; that the present message includes also in the latter part of the message of the Governor of May

16th, referring to the Supreme Court, in which he recommended the passage of the bill to reduce the number of Justices thereof, and which latter message was spread upon the Journal without objection, as appears by the Record, on page 4, Senate Journal of May 17th, 1911, and inasmuch as it appears by House Journal, page 2, of May 18th, 1911, that the former message of the Governor of the 16th instant was upon application of the Governor allowed to be withdrawn from the House of Representatives, and therefore, it is the sense of the Senate that the present message is but a restatement of the two former messages, with an attempt to exclude the supposed objectionable part of one of them, and that the present message was written, not earlier than the 18th inst., notwithstanding it is dated "May 16th, 1911," and that, therefore, in order that the Senate Journal may not be misleading, the Senate respectfully returns the present message to the Governor, with the request that he date the same the date upon which he prepared or caused the same to be prepared.

State of Florida,
Executive Office,
Tallahassee, May 16, 1911.

Gentlemen of the Legislature:

As regards the creation of a commission to examine into the system of pleading and practice in this State, and to suggest to the next Legislature such changes in the law as may be deemed advisable to promote a speedy administration of the law and to avoid technical difficulties in such administration; it may be well to consider the feasibility of naming the members of the Supreme Court as members of said Commission. I am satisfied that the said members would have ample time in which to perform such duties.

I have written to the Clerks of Supreme Courts of the various Southern States, from Virginia to Texas, for certain information. I received no replies from Virginia and Mississippi. North Carolina has five Justices, salary \$4,000.00 each, number of cases annually disposed of, 400 to 500. This court is up with its work. Number of cases docketed last year, 537. Total salary paid all the Justices, \$20,000.00. Each Justice is allowed \$400.00 for clerical assistance yearly.

South Carolina has four Justices, salary \$3,000.00 each. Number of cases annually disposed of, about 300. The court is up with its work. Number of cases docketed last year, 294. Total amount paid Justices, \$12,000.00 yearly. Court also makes about 100 per curiam orders yearly. A fifth Justice has been provided for.

Georgia has six Justices, salary \$4,000.00 each. Number of cases annually disposed of, about 600. Court is five or six months behind. Number of cases docketed last year, about 600. Total salary paid Justices \$24,000.00 per annum. Each Justice has a stenographer, who is paid \$1,500.00 per annum.

Florida has six Justices, salary \$3,000.00 each. Number of cases disposed of last year 185. The court is practically up with its business. Number of cases docketed last year 179. Total amount paid in salaries for Justices, \$18,000.00 per annum.

Alabama has seven Justices, salary \$5,000 each. Number of cases annually disposed of about 650. This court is about up with its work. Number of cases docketed last year 600. Total amount paid Justices in salaries, \$35,000 per annum. Have had seven hundred cases docketed and decided in one year. A new Court of Appeals of three members has just been created to relieve the Supreme Court.

Mississippi.—No response from the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Mississippi.

Louisiana.—Five Justices, salary \$5,000.00 each. Number of cases annually disposed of, about 400. Court is three to six months behind. Number of cases docketed last year, about 400. Total amount paid Justices in salaries \$25,000 per annum.

Texas.—Has three Justices, salary \$4,000 each. Number of cases disposed of last year 776. Court is one year behind, number of cases docketed last year 576. Total amount paid Justices in salaries per annum \$12,000. Owing to a number of intermediate courts of civil and criminal appeal, no more cases than above shown reach the Supreme Court of Texas.

It is quite apparent from the foregoing that the Justices of other Supreme Courts decide annually from 80 to 100 cases each. Examining the reports of the Supreme Court of Florida, Volume 59, January Term, and Volume 60, June Term, for the year 1910, it will appear that of the

Florida Supreme Court, for the entire year, one Justice wrote eleven opinions, another twenty-five, another twelve, another sixteen, another seventy-eight; per curiam, or by the court, nine. Total number of opinions written 167. It appears that there were 179 cases disposed of, twelve having been dismissed without any opinion. I have the highest respect for this court and its members. I am however, of the opinion that the procedure of the court should be changed. I am of the opinion that the members of this Court have ample time to serve on the above mentioned Commission. I recommend the passage of an act creating such Commission, with or without reference to whether the Justices of the Supreme Court are made members thereof.

In the Declaration of Rights, Section 4, which is a part of the State Constitution, is the guarantee that right and justice shall not be denied or delayed. In Section 12 of the Bill of Rights it is guaranteed that no one shall be "deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." The question is, shall the due process of law be of such a technical nature as to amount to a denial of right and justice. The question is, whether technical and extremely difficult due process of law, or whether right and justice, is the end of all law. The Supreme Court itself, has full power, under Section 1740 of the General Statutes, to simplify its proceedings. I have been informed by several lawyers that it is very difficult for even a lawyer, not "ignorant" or "blundering," to get his case properly before said Court.

It appears from the above statistics that the Justices of other Southern States except those of the State of Florida decide eighty to ninety cases per year each. For the year 1910, one hundred seventy-nine cases were docketed in the Supreme Court of Florida. It is quite apparent that five justices are sufficient to transact the business of such Court. I have been informed by Judge Parkhill that he will resign before the expiration of his term of office, and will not, of course, be a candidate for re-election.

In Section 2 of Article 5 of the State Constitution as amended at the general election in 1902, it is provided that "For the year 1905 and for the subsequent years the Legislature may provide by law for the election of such number of Justices of the Supreme Court as it may deter-

mine, and prescribe their terms of office, not to exceed six years; Provided, That the number of Justices of the Supreme Court holding office at the same time shall not be less than three, and shall not be greater than six, and Provided, That no Justice of the Supreme Court can, by such an act of the Legislature, be deprived of his office during the term for which he was elected."

I, therefore, recommend the passage of the following:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for a reduction in the number of Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

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

Section 1. That only one Justice of the Supreme Court shall be elected for the full term beginning in January, 1913, and thereafter the Supreme Court shall consist of five members, to be elected as provided by law. And should a vacancy occur in the office of one of the Justices whose term expires in January, 1913, it shall not be filled, and the Supreme Court shall, after such vacancy occurs, consist of five members to be elected as provided by law.

"Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace."

Very respectfully,

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,

Governor.

Mr. Flournoy moved that the report, together with the message of the Governor, be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Joint Committee to inspect the canals of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee appointed under Senate Concurrent Resolution to inspect the canals of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, begs leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee has made a trip of inspection, trav-

eling by boat the entire distance from Jacksonville to Miami over a continuing waterway consisting of the natural inland waterways of the East Coast connected together by the canal of said company.

Your Committee examined carefully into the condition of said canals. A considerable portion of the canal is put to a width and depth greater than is called for in the original specifications. At some points, the canal is not completed in accordance with the specifications, but work is now in progress.

From Jacksonville to West Palm Beach, the canal proper is in such condition as to render it readily navigable for boats of such draft as is practicable for canal boats.

From Palm Beach to Miami the canal has not been properly maintained and has been allowed to fill in in places so that it is not now in accordance with specifications nor in accordance with the requirements of commerce. Work is in progress, however, and a fund of about \$33,000 is in hand for expenditure upon this portion of the canal, being the balance remaining of a fund of \$50,000 set apart by an agreement between the canal company and the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund in accordance with a contract copied as an appendix to this report, about \$12,000 of said fund having been already expended in putting the said canal to grade through Lake Worth.

The natural waterways connected together by this canal are in the main in satisfactory condition, but at certain points the depth of the water is not satisfactory at the present time. The canal company has done much dredging through these natural waterways, but much difficulty is found there in maintaining the work of the company in proper condition.

One of the largest natural waterways on the canal line, Indian River, has been for some years under the control of the United States and all work of maintaining is done by the government. At one or two points in this body of water the work for deepening the channel is necessary.

One matter to which we wish to direct attention is the fact that the passage of boats of a size sufficient to be useful for the purpose of commerce is entirely impeded by the bridge of the Florida East Coast Railway across

Pablo Creek, one of the natural waterways traversed by the canal line. The Committee is informed, however, that an agreement has been effected between the canal company and the railway company which will result in placing a draw in the bridge, thus removing this obstruction.

It is the opinion of your committee that when the work of the canal company, which is now in progress, is completed the said canal line will constitute an inland waterway from Jacksonville to Miami which will be readily navigable and will be of untold benefit and advantage to shippers on the East Coast, as it will provide ample water competition, provided the said canal is properly maintained, and provided the United States Government shall properly maintain the channel through Indian River.

During a part of the past year steamers have plied regularly between Daytona and West Palm Beach using this waterway for a distance of about one hundred and seventy-five miles. Your committee is informed that there are now in process of construction two vessels which will be especially adapted to canal navigation and that these vessels will be in commission by the end of this year to be operated between Jacksonville and Miami.

It is a matter of history that this canal has been constructed as a result of ample land grants from the State, and the company has, from time to time, been granted extensions of time for the completion of its work. In 1905 the Legislature passed the last Act for the extension of time. This Act was vetoed by Governor Broward. Shortly thereafter, however, the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund entered into an agreement with the Canal Company granting them an extension of time upon certain conditions. The most important of these conditions was one which required the company to extend the canal from St. Augustine to the St. Johns River, which under the specifications of the original grant, they were not required to do. This condition was one of the largest importance, because if the canal had been allowed to end at St. Augustine it would have been of no practical value for commercial purposes.

By the terms of this agreement, the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund executed deeds for the remaining lands which the Canal Company was entitled to claim in accordance with the terms of the original grant,

and the said deeds were placed in escrow with Bion H. Barnett of Jacksonville; one to be delivered upon the completion of one half of the canal from Jacksonville to St. Augustine, and the other to be delivered upon the final completion of the canal and the performance of certain other requirements of lesser importance.

In the year 1910, the Canal Company applied to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for the delivery of the first of the escrow deeds. The company admitted that the canal had not been completed according to the specifications for one half of the distance from St. Augustine to the St. Johns River, but alleged that more work had been done upon the canal than was necessary to complete it to such point in that the canal had been cut for the entire distance and was open for navigation, except for the obstruction of the bridge across Pablo Creek. About the same time there was an application from certain citizens of the East Coast for some action on the part of the Trustees to require the Canal Company to do certain necessary work of maintenance upon the canal from West Palm Beach to Miami. The Trustees took under consideration both of these applications and finally arrived at an adjustment of the matter and entered into the agreement which is set out in a resolution copied and attached as an appendix to this report.

It is the opinion of your Committee that this agreement was wisely entered into, inasmuch as by the terms thereof the further work of maintenance and construction was thereby placed directly under the supervision of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, acting through their engineer, Mr. J. O. Wright, who has been appointed by the Trustees for that purpose, and for the further reason that it secured the setting apart of a fund for the maintenance of the lower end of the canal, and has resulted in placing upon the tax books all lands embraced in the said escrow deed, amounting to about 117,000 acres.

The second escrow deed above mentioned has not yet been delivered for the reason that the Canal Company has not yet completed its work in accordance with the requirements of its agreement with the Trustees. This deed also embraces about 117,000 acres of land.

The time allowed by the agreement between the Canal Company and the Trustees for the completion of the canal will expire on December 1st, 1911. It is the opinion of

your Committee that the Canal Company has been working as rapidly as is practicable to complete its work, and that they have strong claim for an extension of their time beyond December 1st, if such extension should be necessary, and it is the conclusion of your Committee that the work of the Canal Company will not probably be completed within the time named. Your Committee would recommend, however, that any such extension should be granted upon strict condition that the Canal Company be required to enter into any necessary agreement which will secure the proper completion and maintenance of the canal in accordance with the spirit and letter of the existing agreement and Legislative Acts. Your Committee would suggest in particular that provision should be made to specifically cover the proper construction and maintenance of the approaches connecting the canals with the several natural bodies of water, as these are the points at which the most difficulty is apt to be found in maintaining the canal. There are, furthermore, certain portions of the canal which should receive especial attention; one of these being the channel through the Matanzas River near the Inlet.

At this point there should be a channel cut departing from the natural channel at such points as is necessary to shorten the line of navigation.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the policy of the Canal Company in past years, under the general management of Mr. George F. Miles, has been to do all in its power to freely comply with its obligations, both contractual and statutory, and your Committee venture to express the hope that the future management of the Company will pursue a like policy.

F. M. HUDSON,

J. P. STOKES,

On the part of the Senate.

J. T. HARPER,

A. J. McCLELLAN,

On the part of the House of Representatives.

APPENDIX.

Whereas, There are now held by Bion H. Barnett in escrow two deeds from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to the Florida

Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, each deed conveying approximately one hundred and seventeen thousand acres of land to said company; and,

Whereas, By the agreement between the said Trustees and the Canal Company under which said deeds are held by said Barnett, one deed is to be delivered to the company "when said Canal Company shall have duly completed its canal between Matanzas and Halifax Rivers and shall have done one half of the work necessary to construct the portion of its canal between St. Augustine and the St. Johns River," and the other deed is to be delivered when the canal between St. Augustine and the St. Johns River is completed; and,

Whereas, More than one half the work necessary to construct the portion of the canal between St. Augustine and the St. Johns River has been done by said Canal Company, and the canal connecting St. Augustine with the St. Johns River is so nearly fully completed, that it is being regularly navigated by vessels desiring to pass from one river to the other; and work is in progress deepening the canal between the Matanzas and Halifax Rivers, and a contract for the completion of this latter work has been entered into between the Canal Company and the Eastern Dredging Company of Boston; and,

Whereas, It is represented by said Canal Company that it has procured a purchaser, namely, J. M. Barrs, who is ready and willing to pay for the lands embraced in one of said deeds, namely, the deed embracing the southermost one hundred and seventeen thousand acres of said land at two and 65-100 dollars per acre, and that of the said purchase price one fourth is to be paid in cash and the balance in deferred payments to be evidenced by interest-bearing notes secured by mortgage on said lands; and,

Whereas, It is desirable to expediate and facilitate the drainage, reclamation and settlement of said lands and to get the same on the tax books for the payment of taxes;

Now, therefore, on account of the consideration herein named, be it

Resolved, That said Bion H. Barnett be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to said Canal Company the said escrow deed embracing the southermost one hundred and seventeen thousand acres, approximately

of land (also designated as the second escrow deed); provided, that in lieu of the said deed the cash payment to be realized from said sale shall be deposited with the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, and that the notes and mortgage, or mortgages, for said deferred payments shall be endorsed, assigned and delivered to said Bank by said Canal Company to be collected and converted into cash according to the terms thereof or as said bank may with the consent of the Trustees be directed by said Canal Company, and that the funds derived from said notes and the said cash shall constitute a special fund in the hands of said bank to be used by said Canal Company only for the construction and maintenance of the said canal until completed, as aforesaid, the same to include such actual digging and expenses directly incidental thereto, such as superintendence of the work, repair of machinery and payment of employes directly connected with the work, and the like, as may be incurred and undertaken with the approval and consent of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned, and such payments to be made upon the checks, drafts or orders of said Canal Company, countersigned by some person to be designated by the said Trustees, the same to be based on the certificate of an Engineer to be designated by said Trustees as to such work of construction and maintenance, which certificate shall be made upon actual inspection of work done on such construction and maintenance and on examination of the accounts of said company as to matters to be paid out of said fund by such Engineer or by an accountant to be designated by the Trustees, and shall show that the amount to be paid under such certificate has been earned by bona fide work of construction and maintenance; provided, further, that the provisions and requirements herein concerning maintenance are to be performed and satisfied as follows: That out of the said funds there shall be set aside as needed such amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars as may in the opinion of such Engineer be necessary to restore the canal in Palm Beach and Dade Counties to its required width and depth, which amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended for that purpose, and that within sixty days after the passage of this resolution by the Trustees, the Canal Company shall send to said counties a dredge suitable for such work of restora-

tion and maintenance, but said Canal Company may use such dredge first, to open the Gilbert's Bar Section of Indian River in Palm Beach County for the United States Government so as to give a clear channel in said section, the cost of said work to be paid by the United States Government and not to be deducted from the funds above designated; and, provided further, that the compensation of said Engineer and all costs and expenses in connection with said inspection work shall be paid by said Canal Company, and also that the compensation and expenses of F. M. Hudson in connection with his recent negotiations with said Canal Company as authorized by the Trustees by resolution dated August 3, 1910, shall be paid by said Canal Company; and after the completion of said canal between the Matanzas and Halifax Rivers as aforesaid, and between St. Augustine and the St. Johns River as aforesaid, and the expenditure of said sum of fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance as aforesaid, any money or funds derived from the sale of said land as aforesaid remaining in the possession of said bank shall be paid over by it to the said Canal Company or its order.

The inspection of work and accounts of said Canal Company, on behalf of said Trustees, as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be made on or before the tenth day of each month so as to enable said Canal Company to pay monthly for such construction and maintenance.

The terms of the contract of December 1, 1906, between the said Trustees and said Canal Company and on which said escrow deeds are held by said Barnett are not to be affected or changed in any way hereby, other than as above specified, and it is understood and agreed that the other escrow deed remaining in the hands of said Barnett shall not be delivered before the completion of the entire work of completing said canal as specified in the said contract between said Canal Company and said Trustees dated December 1, 1906.

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

Mr. Flournoy arose to a question of personal privilege and said:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Judiciary A have

just returned to the Senate, Senate Resolution No. 54, which appears in Senate Journal of May 23rd, page 8, also the Governor's Message referred to.

The former message relative to Pleading and Practice, was excluded from the Senate Journal upon the view that it unduly reflected upon the co-ordinate branches of Government; namely the Supreme Court and the Senate. The latter message is a re-statement of the former with the greater part of the objectionable part of the message excluded, and includes also the message of May 16th relative to the reduction of the number of Supreme Court Justices. The message, in its present form, refers to the Supreme Court in language which I would not have used, yet as a whole it is not, in my opinion, sufficiently objectionable to warrant a motion to exclude it from the Journal. At the time the former message was before the Senate, reference to which is recorded on page 5, Senate Journal of May 17th, I made a motion that the message be not spread upon the Journal and thereupon I added to that that the Secretary of the Senate burn it. Almost immediately, and immediately upon the suggestion of one of the Senators, I stated that such burning would not be in proper accord with the dignity of the Senate, and, therefore, requested leave to withdraw that part of the motion. I was of the view then, and still am, that the message was so framed as that it unduly reflected and encroached upon the dignity of both the Supreme Court and the Senate; yet I was of the view then, as I am now, that the suggestion to burn it should not have been made and, therefore, I then requested to withdraw it, which request was promptly granted and the motion remained as was originally put—merely to exclude the message from the Journal, as will appear by reference to Senate Journal of May 17th page 5.

My action in the Senate has been persistent to preserve our Institutions both in form and in spirit, and I have persistently and consistently insisted that one department as a co-ordinate branch should not be allowed to reflect and unduly encroach upon another co-ordinate branch. In our deliberations, I have said upon this floor that we should follow parliamentary rules and use parliamentary language as zealously as we are careful to obey a statute, the former as binding upon us as the latter. I have on several occasions taken part in excluding speeches, messages and tel-

egrams that unduly reflected upon the Executive. I have not been concerned either with the individual or any particular co-ordinate branch, but rather with the principle that the dignity of officials as a co-ordinate branch of the Government should be upheld by officials of other co-ordinate branches, irrespective of their personal views relative to individuals, in order that respect and esteem might be stimulated for our system of government.

The effectiveness of our Institutions depends, not upon the pomp and power which surrounds the courts of the East, but upon the respect, confidence and esteem in the minds of the people.

I ask, therefore, that my explanation be spread upon the Journal in order that the position of both the Senate and myself might not be misunderstood. I hope that I have impressed upon my brother Senators that in my official conduct I have been moved and instigated more by the spirit of a patriot than by that of a partisan, and that I have not been accustomed to be driven from the path of duty as I saw it by sporadic action, popular clamor, or to be shaken from my convictions by newspaper criticisms.

Mr. Flournoy, Chairman of the Committee to examine into the primary laws, submitted the following report:

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

Sir:

We, your Joint Committee appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to examine into and make report of the primary laws of Florida, begs leave to report that owing to the crowded condition of the Calendars and to the limited time still remaining of the session, we have concluded that it would not be possible to prepare nor to pass any law or laws of revision of this important subject.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. FLOURNOY,
J. A. WILLIAMS,
On the part of the Senate.
GEORGE W. WARD,
E. S. MATTHEWS,
J. M. GORNTON,

On the part of the House of Representatives.
GEORGE W. WARD,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Calkins offered the following—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to select and appoint three lawyers of ability and discretion to constitute a commission for the purpose of examining into the laws and the system of pleading and practice, embracing both common law and equity procedure, in this and other States, and to prepare such bills which, in their opinion, may simplify the administration of law and promote the ends of justice; and report the same to the Governor at least sixty (60) day before the next session of the Legislature of this State.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be read a second time.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hudson offered the following—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the time for adjournment of the present session be extended to five o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Resolution No. 11 be adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dayton offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 64:

Be it resolved by the Senate of Florida, First: That, Whereas, the Representatives of the State Press, both of the daily and weekly papers have been untiring in their efforts to give to the public a just, fair, true and impartial statement of the proceedings of this session of the Legislature, it is the sense of this body that we express

these representatives our thanks for their kindness in this matter, and wish them God speed in their future efforts.

The same kind wishes are also extended to all the attaches.

Mr. Dayton moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zim offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 65:

Resolved by the Senate, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered, Hon. T. J. Appleyard, our efficient State Printer, for the splendid manner in which he has executed his trust, in having the Journals and other printed matter required of him always on time. His thorough knowledge of the business, and familiarity with our needs, justified us in expecting much, and the State Printer has measured up to the standard.

Mr. Zim moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate now take up House Bill No. 427.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And—

House Bill No. 427:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the business of fruit or produce brokers and commission merchants; providing a rule of evidence in connection therewith; a penalty for the violation thereof and a rule for civil damages in suits against such brokers or commission merchants.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 427 be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 427 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 427 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 427 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Carney, Cook, Dayton, Finlayson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, John-

son, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate now take up House Bill No. 477.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And—

House Bill No. 477:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 477 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 477 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 477 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 477 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 477 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Carney, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—19.

Nays—Senator Cook—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate now take up House Bill No. 601.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And—

House Bill No. 601:

A Bill to be entitled 'An Act to define the quality of condensed milk, and to prevent the sale or exchange of impure or skimmed milk, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 601 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 601 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 601 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 601 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 60 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Culpepper, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Carney, Cook, Davis—3.

So the bill passed, title as state.

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

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate now take up House Bill No. 422.

Pending the consideration of which.

Mr. Humphries moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 9:45 o'clock a. m.

The doors were opened at 10:02 o'clock a. m.

And the Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—28.

A quorum present.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to set apart a day to be known as "Mothers' Day," and requiring the same to be observed by appropriate exercises in the public schools of the State of Florida.

Also—

An Act for the relief of Sherwood & Pound.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to repeal Chapter 5919, Acts of 1909, being An Act to provide for clerical aid for the Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, and fixing the pay for same.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

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

Also—

An Act to repeal Chapter 6053 of the Laws of Florida providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, and for the collection of back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city.

Also—

An Act to prevent the girdling, cutting or mutilating of any water oak or live oak trees now growing, or the girdling, cutting or mutilating of any trees of any character that have been set out or planted, or that may hereafter be set out or planted within twenty feet from the center of any public highway in Lake County, of this State.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

An Act authorizing the Town of Chipley, in Washington County, Florida, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of an electric lighting plant and system,

and providing that the said Town of Chipley may issue bonds for municipal purposes to the amount of twenty-five per cent of the assessed valuation of all the real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 2312 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to consolidation, lease and purchase by railroad and canal companies, and to fix a penalty for violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Zolfo, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

An Act authorizing the manager or proprietor of any hotel or boarding house in this State to sell unclaimed articles left in the hotel or boarding house of which he is manager or proprietor by any guest, and to apply the proceeds of such sale on any amount that may be due such hotel or boarding house by such guest.

Also—

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requiring an appropriation in such amounts as the United

States may deem necessary for the purpose of erecting a post office building in the Town of Brooksville, Florida.

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 28 and 30 of Chapter 5363 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1903; also to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5860 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1907, all of said Acts relating to the city charter of the City of Tampa.

Also—

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to adopt maps and plats of real estate situate in Washington County, Florida, for the purpose of assessment and collection of taxes, the said maps and plats to be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County.

Also—

An Act to provide for the calling of bond elections for the issue of county bonds in the counties of Walton and Holmes, State of Florida, for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized, or other hard surfaced highways, or erecting a court house or jail, or other public building, and funding the outstanding indebtedness of said counties, or for either of such purposes.

Also—

An Act to provide for the selection and securing of a site for government biological station on the gulf coast of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of St. Augustine to contract for the construction of a bridge over and across the San Sebastian River at the point where the wooden bridge now stands, and authorizing the City Council of said city to issue interest-bearing time warrants in payment for said bridge in said city.

Also—

An Act to provide for furnishing school text books free to certain children.

Also—

An Act making appropriations to cover the cost of certain repairs to the Capitol building.

Also—

An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 5775 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1907, appropriating four thousand dollars to the West Florida Fair Association, to pay premiums at fairs to be held in DeFuniak Springs, Florida, in the falls of 1907 and 1908, respectively.

Also—

House Joint Resolution providing for the issuance of bonds by special tax school districts, for the exclusive use of public free schools within such school district, and authorizing the levy of a tax to create a sinking fund for the payment of interest and redemption of such bonds.

Also—

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Board of Control, and to confer the right of Eminent Domain upon said Board of Control, in certain cases.

Also—

An Act empowering the City of Kissimmee to improve the streets, alleys and sidewalks within said city; to assess abutting owners for a part of the cost of such im-

provement, and to enforce the collection of such cost by proceedings in rem.

Also—

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of enabling the Railroad Commission to audit, investigate and examine into the books and accounts of express and railroad companies subject to their jurisdiction.

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,

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Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act requiring the names and addresses of all deputy sheriffs to be registered with the Clerks of the Circuit Court and giving to the Boards of County Commissioners certain powers over same.

Also—

An Act to amend Chapter 5965 of the Laws of the State of Florida, being An Act amending Section 775 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to the compensation of County Commissioners.

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Chapter 5537 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend and supplement the charter of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, designated as Chapter 5085, Laws of Florida, 1901; and also to amend Sections 33, 47, 49 and 50 of Chapter 5085 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida; provid-

ing for its government, prescribing its jurisdiction and power to abolish the present corporation of said town approved May 27, 1901.

Also—

An Act regulating the leasing of convicts.

Also—

An Act relative to tax assessments and redemption of lands from tax sales.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 4140 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to gain time to be allowed to convicts.

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of An Act entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Largo, to provide for its government, and prescribe its powers and jurisdiction.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 1369 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the rights and liabilities of sureties and accommodation signers on bonds, notes, drafts and bills of exchange and providing for contribution between such persons.

Has carefully examined the same and finds them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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Has carefully examined the same and finds them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 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 requiring an appropriation in such amounts as the United State may deem necessary for the purpose of erecting a post office building in the Town of Brooksville, Florida.

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 28 and 30 of Chapter 5363 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1903; also to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5860 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1907, all of said Acts relating to the city charter of the City of Tampa.

Also—

An Act to provide for the calling of bond elections for the issue of county bonds in the counties of Walton and Holmes, State of Florida, for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized or other hard surfaced highways, or erecting a court house or jail or other public building, and funding the outstanding indebtedness of said counties, or for either of such purposes.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act authorizing the Town of Chipley in Washington County, Florida, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of an electric lighting plant and system, and providing that the said Town of Chipley may issue bonds for municipal purposes to the amount of 25 per cent of the assessed valuation of all of the real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town.

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.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1911 and 1912.

Also—

An Act to license automobiles and other motor-driven vehicles using the public roads or highways in the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act providing for the building of hard roads in Taylor and Lafayette Counties in the State of 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 Boards of County Commissioners of said Taylor and Lafayette Counties 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.

Also—

An Act to exempt from the payment of the dicense required of dealers in green groceries and fruits and nuts every dealer who has taken out license as a merchant.

Also—

An Act to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) 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.

Also—

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation in such amounts as the said Congress may deem necessary for the purpose of erecting an adequate post office building in the City of Lake City, Florida.

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.

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that the House of Representatives will be ready to adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock noon, today.

Mr. Davis moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate will be ready to adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock noon, today.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Davis, Finlayson and Culpepper were appointed as said committee.

The committee appointed by the Senate to notify the House that the Senate is in readiness to adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock today appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that the duty had been performed and asked to be discharged.

The committee was discharged.

Mr. Dayton called up House Bill No. 422.

And—

House Bill No. 422:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing how bonds of counties and municipalities shall be validated; prescribing the duties of State's Attorneys and the Attorney General in connection therewith; prescribing the procedure before Circuit Courts and providing for an appeal in such cases to the Supreme Court.

Was taken up.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 422 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 422 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 422 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 422 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 422 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Carney, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hudson, Humphries, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Williams, Wilson, Withers. Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate now proceed to

elect one member of our body on the commission to confer with the Committee of Commerce and Labor and select and secure a Biological Station on the west coast of Florida, as provided for in Senate Bill No. 523.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone placed in nomination as the expression of the Senate, Hon. J. A. Williams, as the member of the said committee from the Senate.

The Senate unanimously indorsed Mr. Williams as the Senate member of said committee.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate now take up House messages.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 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. 509:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit the registered voters of Election District No. 25 of Marion County, Florida, to decide whether hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said district.

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. 509, 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., June 1, 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 adheres to its position on Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 672:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Strike out the word "salary" in the title of the bill and insert in lieu thereof "salaries;" also add at the end of title the following:

"Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General and Commissioner of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor, and requiring that all fees received by them be itemized, and paid into the State Treasury."

Also—

In line 1, Section 1, strike out the word "salary," and insert in lieu thereof "salaries," also after the word "Instruction" in line 2, of Section 1, add the following: "Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General and Commissioner of Agriculture;" also in line 4, Section 1, strike out the word "salary" and insert in lieu the word "salaries;" also add at the end of Section 1 the following: "Provided that all fees of whatever nature received by any of the said named officers shall be itemized and paid into the State Treasury."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hudson moved that the Senate do adhere to its position to the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 672 contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to select and appoint three lawyers of ability and discretion to constitute a commission for the purpose of examining into the laws and the system of pleading and practice, embracing both common law and equity procedure, in this and other States, and to prepare such bills which in their opinion may simplify the administration of law and promote the ends of justice; and report the same to the Governor at least sixty (60) days before the next session of the Legislature of this State.

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 rules be waived and that House Resolution No. 33 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Massey moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to, and

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

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate now take up House Bill No. 374.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the motion on the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll being called the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Broome, Carney, Davis, Flournoy, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, McMullen, Miller—10.

Nays—Senators Cook, Finlayson, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Malone, McCreary, Wilson—8.

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. Sloan moved to go into executive session.
Which was agreed to.

The doors were opened at 11:45 o'clock a. m.

And the Senate resumed its regular order of business.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, 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—30.

A quorum present.

Mr. Henderson moved to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 374.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was informally passed.

Mr. Hudson moved that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to correct the Journals of the Senate where errors are apparent and that he be authorized to attach to the Journal an errata sheet of errors in bill titles and other apparent errors.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate now take up House messages.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 727:

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.

Which Senate amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

“In line 6, of the second section, strike out the word ‘elected,’ and insert in lieu thereof the word ‘authorized.’”

Amendment No. 2:

“In line 6, Section 2, strike out the word ‘and,’ and insert in lieu thereof the word ‘or.’”

Amendment No. 3:

“In line 14, page 2, strike out the word ‘aforesaid,’ and insert in lieu thereof the words ‘of six dollars per day.’”

Amendment No. 4:

“In lines 23 and 24, page 2, strike out the words ‘for the two days additional,’ and insert in lieu thereof ‘for the additional days.’”

Amendment No. 5:

“At the end of line 24, page 2, after the word ‘issued,’ insert the word ‘therefor.’”

Amendment No. 6:

“In Section 2, line 51, insert after the word ‘Senate,’ the following: ‘Shall have pay for ten days,’ and in Section 2, line 52, strike out the word ‘each.’”

Amendment No. 7:

“Strike out the following words in Section 2: ‘The Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall each be entitled to pay for ten days

after the adjournment of the Legislature, at the rate aforesaid, to bring up the work of the Journal,' and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall each be entitled to pay for fifteen days after the adjournment of the Legislature, at the rate aforesaid, to bring up the work of the Journal.'"

Amendment No. 8:

"In Section 2, at the end of line 14 of second page, insert the following: 'And the Assistant Secretary of the Senate shall be entitled to pay for five days after adjournment at the rate aforesaid.'"

Amendment No. 9:

"Strike out lines 20, 21, 22 and 23 in Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'The pay of the Janitor of the Senate shall be \$6.00 per day; the pay of the Janitors of the House of Representatives shall be \$5.00 per day each.'"

Amendment No. 10:

"Add to Section 2 the following: 'That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate shall be allowed two assistants for Saturday to mail out the Journals.'"

Amendment No. 11:

"In Section 2, line 7, after the words 'per diem,' insert the following: 'Except the Clerks of the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, who shall receive six dollars per diem.'"

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., June 2, 1911.

Hon. Fred 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. 746:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing that all saloons or other places of business where intoxicating liquors are sold be kept entirely open to view, that no screens, blinds, shutters, curtains, painted or stained glass doors or windows, shall be used in or about said places, that no music, tables, shall be kept or used therein; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

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. 746, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Sloan moved to waive the rules and take up and consider House Bill No. 746.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And—

House Bill No. 746:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing that all saloons or other places of business, where intoxicating liquors are sold, be kept entirely opened to view. That no screens, blinds, shutters, curtains, painted or stained glass doors or windows shall be used in or about said places, that no music, tables, shall be kept or used therein; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 746 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 746 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 746 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 746 was read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent Mr. Sloan offered the following

amendment to House Bill No. 746, now on its third reading, to-wit:

Strike out Section 4.

Mr. Sloan moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to—

House Bill No. 746, now on its Third Reading:

In Section 2, line 4, strike out the words "not less than thirty days," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Not more than one year."

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to—

House Bill No. 746, now on its third reading:

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "not less than one hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Not more than one thousand."

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 746 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Williams, Wilson, Withers—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hudson moved that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed business after a recess.

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

Mr. President, Senators Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McLeod, Perkins, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—19.

A quorum present.

Mr. Hudson moved that the clerical force mail on tomorrow the regular list furnished by the Senators, and that the Secretary of the Senate direct the mailing of five copies of today's Senate Journal to each member of the Senate and one copy to each member of the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 34:

Resolved, That the House, the Senate concurring, do adjourn sine die at 3:30 o'clock p. m., June 2, 1911.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 34, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Massey moved to waive the rules and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 34 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 34 was read the second time.

Mr. Massey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

Hon. Fred 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 328:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2459 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to conveyances by corporations, and to validate certain conveyances of corporations heretofore made.

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend enacting clause by inserting word "State" before the word "of."

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., June 2, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 729:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to provide a Road and Bridge Fund for said county, and for the collection and assessment of the same.

Which Amendments are as follows:

In Section 9, line 5, strike out "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five."

Also—

In Section 9, lines 4 and 5, strike out "a tax of not less

than two mills and not more than seven mills," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such road and bridge tax and in like amount as is provided by general law."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Johnson was excused for the balance of the session.

Messrs. Davis, Williams, Calkins, Finlayson, Stokes, Hilburn and Humphries were excused for the balance of the session.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla, June 2, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No 730:

An Act authorizing the employment of an additional Bank Examiner.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER.
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act providing for a reduction in the number of the justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Also—

An Act to establish, maintain and operate a hog cholera serum plant, to authorize the State Board of Health to make rules for the protection and distribution of said serum.

Also—

An Act requiring persons, firms and corporations engaged in mining operations in this State, to use due diligence to prevent the escape and waste of debris, and discharge of the same into the streams and rivers of this State, and to provide a method of enjoining the same where due diligence is not used, and defining the venue where such suits shall be brought.

Also—

An Act to empower Circuit Courts to authorize curators, administrators and executors to continue the trade or business of deceased persons in certain cases.

Also—

An Act to provide for the method and manner of operating, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Walton County, Florida.

Also—

An Act to define and regulate the treatment and control of dependent and delinquent children; to provide for the disposition, care, education, protection, support, maintenance and punishment of delinquent or dependent children, and for their guardianship and adoption; to prescribe the power and duties of County Judges with respect thereto.

Also—

An Act relating to the issuance of bonds and special tax bills; the assessment, levy and collection of taxes; the licensing, regulating and prohibition of businesses, occupations, trades and amusements and the abatement of nuisances, by the City of Pensacola, and also to further alter and increase the jurisdiction, privileges and powers of said city in other matters pertaining to its general welfare, and to revise supersede or repeal conflicting laws.

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 Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,
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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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Also—

An Act to define and regulate the treatment and control

of dependent and delinquent children; to provide for the disposition, care, education, protection, support, maintenance and punishment of delinquent or dependent children, and for their guardianship and adoption; to prescribe the power and duties of County Judges with respect thereto.

Also—

An Act relating to the issuance of bonds and special tax bills; the assessment, levy and collection of taxes; the licensing, regulating and prohibition of businesses, occupations, trades and amusements and the abatement of nuisances, by the city of Pensacola, and also to further alter and increase the jurisdiction, privileges and powers of said city in other matters pertaining to its general welfare, and to revise, supersede or repeal conflicting laws.

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.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

An Act requiring the names and addresses of all deputy sheriffs, to be registered with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of An Act entitled

“An Act to establish the municipality of Largo; to provide for its government, and to prescribe its powers and jurisdiction.”

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Chapter 5537 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an Act to amend and supplement the charter of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, designated as Chapter 5085, Laws of Florida; and also to amend Sections 33, 47, 49 and 50 of Chapter 505 of the Laws of Florida, entitled “An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida; providing for its government, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town, approved May 27, 1901.”

Also—

An Act permitting and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, in their discretion, to employ an attorney to represent the State in all hearings and trials in which the State is a party, in the County Judge's Court of said County; limiting the salary of such attorney, and fixing the manner in which same shall be paid.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 1369 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the right and liability of sureties and accommodation signers on bonds, notes, drafts and bills of exchange, and providing contribution between such persons.

Also—

An Act to amend Chapter 5695 of the Laws of 1907 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act amending Section 775 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to the compensation of County Commissioners.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to secure the prompt payment of funds collected for the State and county or providing penalty for omission.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 2017 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the payment into court for the use of the defendant by petitioners in condemnation proceedings of the compensation ascertained by the jury.

Also—

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation in such a manner as the said Congress may deem necessary for the purpose of erecting

an adequate post office building in the City of Lake City, Florida.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 821 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Fees," and relative to the fees of County Treasurers.

Also—

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

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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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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 2459 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to conveyances by corporations; and to validate certain conveyances of corporations heretofore made.

Also—

An Act making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State government for six months of the year of 1911, and for the year 1912, and for six months of the year 1913.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as

the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to permit the registered voters of Election District Number Twenty-five, of Marion County, Florida, to decide whether hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said district.

Has carefully examined the same and finds it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act contained in the above report, was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation in such amounts as the United States may deem necessary for the purpose of erecting a post office building in the town of Brooksville, Florida.

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 28 and 30 of Chapter 5363 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1903; also to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5860 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1907, all of said acts relating to the city charter of the City of Tampa.

Also—

An Act to provide for the calling of bond elections for the issue of county bonds in the counties of Walton and Holmes, State of Florida, for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized or other hard surfaced highways, or erecting a court house or jail or other public building, and funding the outstanding indebtedness of said counties, or for either of such purposes.

Also—

An Act providing for an annual tax to be paid on all

dogs, prescribing the manner in which said tax shall be paid and prescribing a penalty for any violations of this Act.

Also—

An Act authorizing the Town of Chipley in Washington, County, Florida, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of an electric lighting plant and system, and providing that the said Town of Chipley may issue bonds for municipal purposes to the amount of 25 per cent of the assessed valuation of all of the real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town.

Has carefully examined the same and finds them correctly enrolled.

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

An 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., June 1, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1911 and 1912.

Also—

An Act to license automobiles and other motor-driven vehicles using the public roads or highways in the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act providing for the building of hard roads in Taylor and Lafayette counties in the State of 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 Boards of County Commissioners of said Taylor and Lafayette Counties 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.

Also—

An Act to exempt from the payment of the license required of dealers in green groceries and fruits and nuts every dealer who has taken out license as a merchant.

Also—

An Act to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) 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.

Also—

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation in such amounts as the said Congress may deem necessary for the purpose of erecting an adequate post office building in the city of Lake City, Florida.

Has carefully examined the same and finds them correctly enrolled. Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1911 and 1912.

Also—

An Act to provide for the selection and securing of a

site for Government Biological Station on the Gulf Coast of Florida.

Also—

An Act regulating the leasing of convicts.

Also—

An Act providing for the building of hard roads in Taylor and Lafayette Counties in the State of Florida, for the raising of money therefor, authorizing the issuing of interest-bearing warrants for such purposes, the payment of such warrants, and a levy of a tax for such payments and empowering the Boards of County Commissioners of said Taylor and Lafayette Counties 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.

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

Also—

An Act to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars \$50,000.00 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.

Also—

An Act relative to tax assessments and redemption of lands from tax sales.

Also—

An Act to exempt from the payment of a license required of dealers in green groceries and fruits and nuts, every dealer who has taken out license as a merchant.

Begs to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representa-

tives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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 Attorneys with the enforcement thereof, and providing means therefor, providing for the appointment of an additional State Chemist or Expert Food Analyst, two Food and Drug Inspectors, to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of this act, and for the general expenses of the State Laboratory and Chemical Divisions of the Agricultural Department of the State of Florida and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.

Has carefully examined the same and finds it correctly enrolled.

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

And the Act contained in the above report, was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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Has carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

The Act contained in the above report was 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.

Mr. Humphries offered the following—
Senate Resolution No.—

Resolved, That the Janitor of the Senate be employed to remain in Tallahassee after the adjournment of the session of the Legislature to clean up and put the Senate

in order, and that he be allowed pay for one day for said service.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Humphries moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An Act authorizing the employment of an additional Bank Examiner.

Also—

An Act requiring the names and addresses of all Deputy Sheriffs to be registered with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of An Act entitled "An Act to establish the municipality of Largo, to provide for its government, and to prescribe its powers and jurisdiction."

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Chapter 5537 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend and supplement the charter of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, designated as Chapter 5085, Laws of Florida, 1901; and also to amend Sections 33, 47, 49 and 50 of Chapter 505, of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida; providing for its government, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of said town, approved May 27, 1901.

Also—

An Act permitting and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, in their discretion, to employ an attorney to represent the State in all hearings and trials in which the State is a party, in the County Judge's Court of said county; limiting the

salary of such Attorney, and fixing the manner in which same shall be paid.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 1369 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the right and liability of sureties and accommodation signers on bonds, notes, drafts and bills of exchange and providing contribution between such persons.

Also—

An Act to amend Chapter 5695 of the Laws of 1907 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act amending Section 775 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the compensation of County Commissioners.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to secure the prompt payment of funds collected for the State and county or providing penalty for omission.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 2017 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the payment into court for the use of the defendant by petitioners

in condemnation proceedings of the compensation ascertained by the jury.

Also—

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation in such a manner as the said Congress may deem necessary for the purpose of erecting an adequate postoffice building in the City of Lake City, Florida.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 821 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Fees," and relative to the fees of County Treasurers.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to amend Section 2459 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to conveyances by corporations; and to validate certain conveyances of corporations heretofore made.

Also—

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.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

An Act to set apart a day to be known as Mother's Day,

and requiring the same to be observed by appropriate exercises in the public schools of the State of Florida.

Also—

An Act for the relief of Sherwood & Pound.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to repeal Chapter 5919, Acts of 1909, being "An Act to provide for clerical aid for the Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, and fixing the pay for same."

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to repeal Chapter 6053 of the Laws of Florida, providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, and for the collection of back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city.

Also—

An Act to prevent the girdling, cutting or mutilating of any water oak or live oak trees now growing, or the girdling, cutting or mutilating of any trees of any character that have been set out or planted, or that may hereafter be set out or planted, within twenty feet from the center of any public highway in Lake County, of this State.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

An Act authorizing the town of Chipley, in Washington

County, Florida, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of an electric lighting plant and system, and providing that the said town of Chipley may issue bonds for municipal purposes to the amount of twenty-five per cent. of the assessed valuation of all the real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to establish and constitute a municipality, in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Zolfo, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

An Act authorizing the manager or proprietor of any hotel or boarding house in this State to sell unclaimed articles left in the hotel or boarding house of which he is manager or proprietor by any guest, and to apply the proceeds of such sale on any amount that may be due such hotel or boarding house by such guest.

Also—

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation in such amounts as the United States may deem necessary for the purpose of erecting a postoffice building in the Town of Brooksville, Florida.

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 28 and 30 of Chapter 5363 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8th, 1903; also to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5860 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1907, all of said acts relating to the city charter of the City of Tampa.

Also—

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to adopt maps and plats of real estate situate in Washington County, Florida, for the purpose of assessment and collection of taxes, the said maps and plats to be filed and

recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county.

Also—

An Act to provide for the calling of bond elections for the issue of county bonds in the counties of Walton and Holmes, State of Florida, for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized, or other hard surfaced highways, or erecting a courthouse or jail, or other public building, and funding the outstanding indebtedness of said counties, or for either of such purposes.

Also—

An Act to provide for the selection and securing of a site for government biological station on the gulf coast of Florida.

Also—

An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1911 and 1912.

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An Act to provide for the selection and securing of a site for Government Biological Station on the Gulf Coast of Florida.

Also—

An Act regulating the leasing of convicts.

Also—

An Act providing for the building of hard roads in Taylor and Lafayette Counties in the State of Florida, for the raising of money therefor, authorizing the issuing of interest bearing warrants for such purposes, the payment of such warrants, and a levy of a tax for such payments and empowering the Boards of County Commissioners of said Taylor and Lafayette Counties 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.

Also—

An Act to license automobiles and other motor driven vehicles using the public roads or highways in the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dol-

lars \$50,000.00, 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.

Also—

An Act relative to tax assessments and redemption of lands from tax sales.

Also—

An Act to exempt from the payment of a license required of dealers in green groceries and fruits and nuts, every dealer who has taken out license as a merchant.

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

By unanimous consent, Mr. Culpepper offered the following resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 64:

Whereas, As it became necessary to employ another clerk in the Enrolling room Thursday, June 1, there being more help needed, the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills employed H. R. Moffett to assist in the work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate do now concur in what was done by the Chairman in employing said H. R. Moffett, and that his employment date from June 1st.

Mr. Culpepper moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the Senate do now take up House Messages.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472:

A Bill to be entitled An Act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

Which Senate Amendments are as follows:

(All amendments hereto apply to printed bill as printed by the Senate.)

Amendment No. 1:

In line 86, page 8, strike out "\$25.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$10.00."

Amendment No. 2:

On page 9, line 93, strike out "\$15.00," and insert in lieu thereof "\$5.00."

Amendment No. 3:

On page 9, line 95, strike out "\$25.00," and insert in lieu thereof "\$7.50."

Amendment No. 4:

On page 9, line 97, strike out "\$50.00," and insert in lieu thereof "\$10.00."

Amendment No. 5:

On page 9, line 98, strike out "\$100.00," and insert in lieu thereof "\$15.00."

Amendment No. 6:

On page 8, line 87, strike out "\$75.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$25.00."

Amendment No. 7:

In Section 4, line 125, after the word "for," insert the following: "The sale of."

Amendment No. 8:

In Section 4, line 126, after the word "for," insert the following: "The sale of."

Amendment No. 9:

In Section 4, line 126, after the word "dollars," insert the following: "Baggage agents soliciting on railway trains for local transfer companies fifty (\$50.00) dollars."

Amendment No. 10:

In Section 8, line 104, strike out all after the word

“provided,” and all of lines 105 and 106 and insert in lieu thereof the following: “A dentist permanently located in the meaning of this Act is a dentist holding a certificate from the State Board of Dental Examiners of the State of Florida to practice dentistry and having and maintaining a permanent dental office in the State of Florida.

“A traveling dentist is a dentist holding such certificate and traveling from place to place without a permanent dental office in Florida.”

Amendment No. 11:

In Section 8, line 89, strike out “ten dollars” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “Fifty dollars.”

Amendment No. 12:

In Section 8, line 93, strike out “fifty dollars” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “One hundred dollars.”

Amendment No. 13:

On page 29, line 212, after the word “rights,” add the following: “Also selling stock or bonds of any kind in corporations not organized under the Laws of the State of Florida.”

Amendment No. 14:

In Section 8, line 212, strike out “twenty-five” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “Fifty.”

Amendment No. 15:

In Section 8, line 211, after the word “selling” add the following words: “Or offering for sale.”

Amendment No. 16:

In Section 8, line 248, strike out “A.”

Amendment No. 17:

Add at end of line 240 of printed bill, page 30, the following: “Every citizen of the State engaged in the business of taking fish or oysters from the waters of Florida for sale or profit, two dollars, and all non-residents of the State so engaged, twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.”

Amendment No. 18:

At the end of line 263, page 31, printed bill, insert the following: “Advertising.—Street car companies with

advertising matter displayed in cars for hire, \$20.00 for each car in which said advertising matter is displayed."

Amendment No. 19:

On page 31, line 274, strike out "agency, attorney or other persons, and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Agencies—each."

Amendment No. 20:

Add at the end line 249, page 30, the following: "Engaged in the business of."

Amendment No. 21:

On page 31, line 270, after the word "matter" insert the words "ten dollars."

Amendment No. 22:

On page 31, lines 270, 271, 272 and 273, strike out "the foregoing clauses not to apply to merchants advertising in this manner their own goods or merchandise, ten dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "None of the foregoing paragraphs of Schedule B, relative to advertising shall apply to merchants or other legitimate business enterprises, advertising their own goods, merchandise or other business."

Amendment No. 23:

In Section 8, line 280, strike out "B."

Amendment No. 24:

In Section 8, line 323, after word "Act" add: "Provided, that all banks paying a tax on the amount of their capital stock as required by Sections 8 and 9 of Chapter 5596 of the Laws of Florida, shall not be required to pay a license on the amount of their capital stock."

Amendment No. 25:

Strike out lines 408, 409 and 410, in Section 8, page 38.

Amendment No. 26:

In Section 8, line 482, strike out "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One."

Amendment No. 27:

On page 42 strike out lines 486, 487, 488 and 489.

Amendment No. 28:

Strike out all after line 59, page 7 of printed bill down to and including the word "dollars," in lines 75 and 76, page 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Each individual or corporation conducting the business of ab-

abstracting titles, either in part or in whole in counties of ten thousand inhabitants or less, shall pay a license tax to the State of ten dollars; in counties of more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, fifteen dollars; in counties of more than twenty thousand and less than thirty thousand inhabitants, twenty dollars; in counties of more than thirty thousand and less than forty-five thousand inhabitants, twenty-five dollars; in counties of more than forty-five thousand inhabitants, thirty dollars. This license tax on abstractors shall be collected in each county where such abstractors engage in business."

Amendment No. 29:

In Section 8, line 366, strike out the words "fifty dollars," page 36, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In cities and towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants, twenty dollars; over ten thousand inhabitants, fifty dollars."

Amendment No. 30:

In Section 8, page 43, strike out "fifty dollars" in lines 493 and 494, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In cities and towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants, ten dollars; over ten thousand inhabitants, twenty-five dollars."

Amendment No. 31:

At the end of line 429, page 39, add the following: "Provided no license shall be charged for any such plant owned and operated by municipal corporations."

Amendment No. 32:

In line 506, page 43, after the word "oysters" insert the following: "Or in canning oysters."

Amendment No. 33:

On page 43, line 506, strike out the words "beyond the limits of the State."

Amendment No. 34:

In line 820, after the word "dollars," add the following: "For every steamboat less than thirty feet in length engaged in transporting freight only, five dollars.

"For every steamboat over thirty and less than forty-five feet in length engaged in transporting freight only, ten dollars.

"For every steamboat over forty-five and less than sixty

feet in length engaged in transporting freight only, fifteen dollars.

"For every steamboat over sixty and less than seventy-five feet in length engaged in transporting freight only, twenty dollars.

"For every steamboat over seventy-five and less than one hundred feet in length engaged in transporting freight only, twenty-five dollars.

"For every steamboat over one hundred feet in length engaged in transporting freight only, thirty-five dollars."

Amendment No. 35:

In Section 5, line 88, strike out "\$150.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$50.00."

Amendment No. 36:

In Section 11, lines 11 and 12, printed bill, strike out the words "by the State Treasurer or Comptroller, as the case may be," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided that in case of default in the payment of any license taxes payable to the Comptroller or State Treasurer, the Comptroller shall issue a warrant for the amount due in each case in the same manner as is provided by Section 48 of Chapter 5596 of the Laws of Florida in the case of unpaid railroad taxes and the sheriff shall proceed in the same manner as upon execution from the Circuit Court. The money for such license taxes when received from the sheriff shall be paid into the State Treasury, and the surplus, if any, shall be paid over to the parties from whom the license was due. All amounts due to the State of Florida for taxes on gross receipts which are not paid when due shall be collected by the Comptroller in the same manner."

Amendment No. 37:

Strike out Section 17, make Section 15 Section 14, and Section 16 Section 15.

Amendment No. 38:

After the word "shipping," in line 509, insert the following: "Less than 200 barrels, three dollars"

Amendment No. 39:

In line 570 strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five."

Amendment No. 40:

In line 511, page 43, strike out the words "five dollars,"

and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seven dollars and fifty cents."

Amendment No. 41:

In line 512, page 43, strike out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifteen."

Amendment No. 42:

In line 513, page 43, strike out the word "fifteen," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty."

Amendment No. 43:

In line 514, page 43, strike out "twenty," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty."

Amendment No. 44:

In line 515, beginning of line 516, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty-five."

Amendment No. 45:

In line 517, page 43, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Forty-five."

Amendment No. 46:

In line 518, page 43, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seventy-five."

Amendment No. 47:

In line 517½ strike out "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifty-five."

Amendment No. 48:

At the end of line 434, page 39, add the following: "\$5,000 of said amount shall be equally distributed among the counties of the State."

Amendment No. 49:

In Section 9, line 8, after the word "merchandise" insert "Real estate or loan."

Amendment No. 50:

In line 519, page 43, strike out "Seventy-five," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred."

Amendment No. 51:

Page 42, line 497, and also in line 502, strike out the words "beyond the limits of this State."

Amendment No. 52:

On page 20, line 236, strike out "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-five."

Amendment No. 53:

At the end of line 797, page 57, add: "And any city

may improve and fix the amount of a license tax on each separate show or exhibition at such amount as it deems fit, and is hereby authorized by ordinance to license, tax and regulate any and all shows and exhibitions of every kind given in any tent or in any enclosure for which charge is made for admission, regardless of this or any other Act; Provided, only, That this shall not apply to themselves, or operahouses duly licensed under this Act."

Very respectfully,

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 746:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing that all saloons or other places of business, where intoxicating liquors are sold, be kept entirely opened to view. That no screens, blinds, shutters, curtains, painted or stained glass doors or windows shall be used in or about said places, that no music, tables, shall be kept or used therein; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Which amendments are as follows—

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out Section 4.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 2, line 4, strike out the words "not less than thirty days," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Not more than one year."

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "not less than one hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Not more than one thousand."

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to prohibit the catching of fish known as black bass, Jack fish, speckle perch, bream and chub of a certain size in the fresh water lakes, ponds and fresh water streams in the County of Alachua, and prohibiting persons from having such fish in their possession.

Also—

An Act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

Also—

An Act to empower Circuit Courts to authorize curators, administrators and executors, to continue the trade or business of deceased persons in certain cases.

Also—

An Act requiring persons, firms or corporations engaged in mining operations in this State to use due diligence to prevent the escape of waste and debris, and discharge of the same in the streams and rivers of this State, and to provide a method of enjoining the same where due diligence is not used, and defining the venue where such suits shall be brought.

Also—

An Act to define and regulate the treatment and control of dependent and delinquent children; to provide for the disposition, care, education, protection, support, maintenance and punishment of delinquent and dependent children, and for their guardianship and adoption; to prescribe the powers and duties of County Judges and the several courts of the State with respect thereto, and to fix penalties for the violation of the terms of this Act.

Also—

An Act to protect the fresh water fishes in the fresh

water lakes, ponds and other fresh water streams in the County of Palm Beach.

Also—

An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the collection and assessment of the same.

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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An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the collection and assessment of the same.

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

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

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An Act to amend Section 351 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the duties of County Superintendents of Public Instruction.

Has carefully examined the same and finds them correctly enrolled.

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An Act to amend Section 1209 (857), Chapter XV, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to local elections concerning the sale of liquor.

Also—

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution for the appointment of three lawyers of ability and discretion to constitute a commission to examine into the laws and the system of pleading and practice.

Also—

An Act to make available an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars made by An Act approved May 27, 1907 entitled An Act to provide for a monument to be erected on the battlefield of Chickamauga.

Also—

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, and the manufacture and sale thereof in the State of Florida, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, providing for the inspection and analysis of the articles described by the Florida State Department of Agriculture, charging the State's Attorney with the enforcement hereof, and providing means therefor, providing for the appointment of an additional State Chemist, or expert food analyst, three food and drug inspectors, to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of this Act, and for the general expenses of the State laboratory and the Chemical Division of the Agricultural Department of the State of Florida, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

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tion thereof, and a rule for civil damages in suits against such brokers or commission merchants.

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An Act to provide for the admission of certain practicing attorneys from other states and territories to practice law in the courts of Florida.

Also—

An Act providing how bonds of counties and municipalities shall be validated, prescribing the duties of state's attorneys and the Attorney General in connection therewith; prescribing the procedure before the Circuit Court and providing for an appeal in such cases to the Supreme Court.

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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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.

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President of the Senate.
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An Act providing for a reduction in the number of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

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make rules for the protection and distribution of said serum.

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Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1911.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1911 and 1912.

Also—

An Act to provide for the selection and securing of a site for Government Biological Station on the Gulf Coast of Florida.

Also—

An Act regulating the leasing of convicts.

Also—

An Act providing for the building of hard roads in Taylor and Lafayette Counties in the State of Florida; for the raising of money therefor, authorizing the issuing of interest-bearing warrants for such purposes; the payment of such warrants, and a levy of a tax for such payments and empowering the Boards of County Commissioners of said Taylor and Lafayette Counties 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.

Also—

An Act to license automobiles and other motor-driven vehicles using the public roads or highways in the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to make an exhibition of the history, progress, development and resources of the State of Flor-

ida at the National Historical Exposition to be held at St. Augustine, in the year 1913.

Also—

An Act relative to tax assessments and redemption of lands from tax sales.

Also—

An Act to exempt from the payment of a license required of dealers in green groceries and fruits and nuts, every dealer who has taken out license as a merchant.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
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Senate Chamber,
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Hon. F. P. Cone,
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Sir:

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

An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Zolfo, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

An Act authorizing the manager or proprietor of any hotel or boarding house in this State to sell unclaimed articles left in the hotel or boarding house of which he is manager or proprietor by any guest, and to apply the proceeds of such sale on any amount that may be due such hotel or boarding house by such guest.

Also—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation in such amounts as the United States may deem necessary for the purpose of erecting a postoffice building in the Town of Brooksville, Florida.

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 28 and 30 of Chapter 5363 of

the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1903; also to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5860 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1st, 1907, all of said acts relating to the city charter of the City of Tampa.

Also—

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to adopt maps and plats of real estate situate in Washington County, Florida, for the purpose of assessment and collection of taxes, the said maps and plats to be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county.

Also—

An Act to provide for the calling of bond elections for the issue of county bonds in the counties of Walton and Holmes, State of Florida, for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized, or other hard surfaced highways, or erecting a courthouse or jail, or other public building, and funding the outstanding indebtedness of said counties, or for either of such purposes.

Also—

An Act to provide for the selection and securing of a site for government biological station on the gulf coast of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

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An Act to validate and confirm Ordinance No. 217 of the city of St. Petersburg, Florida, being entitled "An Ordinance vacating Second Avenue, North, between the

west line of Fifth Street and the east line of Lake Street.”

Also—

An Act to repeal Chapter 6053 of the Laws of Florida, providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, and for the collection of back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city.

Also—

An Act to prevent the girdling, cutting or mutilating of any water oak or live oak trees now growing, or the girdling, cutting or mutilating of any trees of any character that have been set out or planted, or that may hereafter be set out or planted, within 20 feet from the center of any public highway in Lake County, of this State.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

An Act authorizing the town of Chipley, in Washington County, Florida, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of an electric lighting plant and system, and providing that the said town of Chipley may issue bonds for municipal purposes to the amount of twenty-five per cent. of the assessed valuation of all the real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town.

Also—

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
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Sir:

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An Act to set apart a day to be known as Mother's Day, and requiring the same to be observed by appropriate exercises in the public schools of the State of Florida.

Also—

An Act for the relief of Sherwood & Pound.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to repeal Chapter 5919, Acts of 1909, being "An Act to provide for clerical aid for the judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, and fixing the pay for same.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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 2459 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to conveyances by corporations; and to validate certain conveyances of corporation heretofore made.

Also—

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.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said city of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a municipality to be known as the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdictions and powers, and jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

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An Act authorizing all common carriers, including

railroad companies, to grant free passes or tickets to the immediate families of their physicians, surgeons and salaried attorneys-at-law, and to exchange free passage with other carriers for families of their physicians, surgeons and salaried attorneys-at-law.

Also—

An Act to amend Chapter 4140 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to gain time to be allowed to convicts.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to secure the prompt payment of funds collected for the State and county or providing penalty for omission.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 2017 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the payment into court for the use of the defendant by petitioners in condemnation proceedings of the compensation ascertained by the jury.

Also—

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation in such a manner as the said Congress may deem necessary for the purpose of erecting an adequate post office building in the City of Lake City, Florida.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 821 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Fees," and relative to the fees of County Treasurer.

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An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches

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Also—

An Act requiring the names and addresses of all deputy sheriffs to be registered with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of An Act entitled "An Act to establish the municipality of Largo; to provide for its government, and to prescribe its powers and jurisdiction."

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of Chapter 5557 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend and supplement the charter of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, designated as Chapter 5085, Laws of Florida, 1901; and also to amend Sections 33, 47, 49 and 50 of Chapter 505 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida; provid-

ing for its government, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town, approved May 27, 1901.

Also—

An Act permitting and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, in their discretion, to employ an attorney to represent the State in all hearings and trials in which the State is a party, in the County Judge's Court of said County; limiting the salary of such attorney, and fixing the manner in which same shall be paid.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 1369 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the right and liability of sureties and accommodation signers on bonds, notes, drafts and bills of exchange and providing contribution between such persons.

Also—

An Act to amend Chapter 5695 of the Laws of 1907 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act amending Section 775 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to the compensation of County Commissioners.

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

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Dayton moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House that the Senate awaits their pleasure to adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

And Messrs. Dayton, Hudson and Wilson were appointed said committee.

Mr. Massey moved that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate is now about to adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Massey, Cook and Culpepper were appointed as the committee to notify the Governor.

A Committee from the House of Representatives ap-

peared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to adjourn sine die.

The Committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate stands ready to adjourn appeared and informed the Senate that they had performed the duty and asked to be discharged.

The Committee was discharged

The Committee to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the Senate is now ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that they had performed the duty and that the Governor had no further communication to transmit.

The Committee asked to be discharged.

Which request was granted.

The hour of 3:30, the hour set for adjournment under Concurrent Resolution, having arrived, the gavel of the President fell, and upon his declaration the Senate of 1911 stood adjourned sine die.

CONFIRMATION.

To be State Attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years, John B. Singletary of Bradentown, Florida.

By virtue of my office as Secretary of the Senate, and the power delegated to me as Secretary by the Senate, to make corrections where apparent, I declare the Journal of the Senate of June 2, 1911, approved as corrected herewith and in an errata sheet to be appended to the bound volume of the Senate Journals and to the transcribed Record of the Senate proceedings.

C. A. FINLEY,
Secretary of the Senate.