

House Committee on Pensions upon motion of Senator Hudson.

The Senate went into executive session.

The doors closed at 5:30 o'clock.

The doors opened at 5:45 o'clock.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—30.

Mr. Culpepper nominated Miss Hopkins Jones, as Engrossing Secretary.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Senate.

The Secretary announced the vote of the Senate as follows:

For Engrossing Secretary of the Senate, Miss Hopkins Jones, 31.

Miss Hopkins Jones was declared unanimously elected as Engrossing Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate at 5:45 P. M. stood adjourned until ten o'clock A. M., Friday, April 18, 1913.

Friday, April 18, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Mc-

Leod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—28.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 17th was corrected.

The Journal of April 17th was approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 60:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate all deeds heretofore executed by corporations conveying or intended to convey real estate in the State of Florida that have been admitted to record, where same is defective on account of not having been duly witnessed.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 163:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining lobbying, declar-

ing same against public policy and unlawful, regulating same and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a form of chattle mortgages to provide a manner of recording same, and to fix the fee of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for such record.

Have had the same under consideration for a second time and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Jas. N. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18th, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 35:

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

Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, entitled: "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact business, or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 35, contained in the above report, was placed on General Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Zim, Chairman of Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18th, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 2:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the appointment of a Commissioner.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 86:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a penalty for coercing or influencing or making demands upon or requirements of employes, servants, laborers and persons seeking employment.

Beg to ask for further time, or until Tuesday, April 22d. And, further, to ask that 200 copies of each bill be printed.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS W. ZIM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Zim moved to adopt the report.

Which was agreed to and the time was granted.

Mr. Lindsey, Chairman of Committee on Prisons and Convicts, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18th, 1913

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 68:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the distribution of a portion of the earnings or compensation paid for the services of certain convicts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. B. H. Lindsey, Chairman of Committee on Prison and Convicts, subsubmitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18th, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 11:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the parole of State Convicts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Donegan, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18th, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Puublic Roads and Drainage, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 8:

To Repeal Chapter 6297 of the Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, relating to the reclamation and drainage of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida, to provide for the refunding of any unexpended monies collected as drainage tax under the provisions of said Chapter 6297, and provide for the cancellation of any outstanding tax certificates which may have been issued on account of taxes levied under the provisions of Chapter 6297, Acts of 1911.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 8, contained in the above report, was placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18th, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 3:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for furnishing the new Supreme Court Building and to grade and otherwise improve the grounds surrounding same.

With the following amendment: Strike out the word "steel" wherever it occurs in the Bill.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with amendment.

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 3, contained in the above report, was placed on General Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 789 of General Statutes of State of Florida relating to elections to determine whether or not any County in this State shall issue bonds for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized or other hard surfaced highways.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with committee amendment.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 114, contained in the above report, was placed on General Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 81:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of the several Counties of the State to employ a County Engineer and provide for his compensation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with Committee amendment.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 81, contained in the above report, was placed on General Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18th, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 69:

A Bill to be entitled An Act directing and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State, to provide and place signs on the public roads of this State and at road-crossings and intersections, and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and offer the following substitute Bill for same.

And recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 69, contained in the above report, was placed on General Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18th, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 103:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the liability of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the telegraph business in certain cases, providing for assessing the damages and granting of new trials in such cases, and to declare illegal and void certain stipulations and provisions in contracts exempting such persons, firms and corporations from liability in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 103, Contained in the above report, was placed on General Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18th, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 5:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the liability of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the telegraph business in certain cases, providing for assessing the

damages and granting of new trials in such cases, and to declare illegal and void certain stipulations and provisions in contracts exempting such persons, firms and corporations from liability in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 5, contained in the above report, was placed on General Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18th, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 125:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice in County Judges Courts and Courts of Justice of the Peace of this State in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18th, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 121:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5943 of the 1909 Laws of Florida relative to the sales of lands vested in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and the State Board of Education and the publication of notices when certain sales are contemplated.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 121, contained in the above report, was placed on General Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Johnson offered the following—
Senate Resolution No. 23:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Supreme Court do furnish to the Senate and for the use of the two Judiciary Committees, two sets of the Supreme Court Reports, of Florida, that the Clerk of the Supreme Court do take receipt of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and that the Sergeant-at-Arms do take the receipts of the Chairmen of such committees.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Johnson moved that Senate Resolution No. 23 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 150:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the receiving

of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer in greater than certain quantities within specified times where the sale thereof is prohibited by law; prescribing a rule of evidence in such cases; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 151:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for a code of laws on the subject of marriage, repealing Sections 2574 (2055), 2575 (2056), 2576 (2057), 2577 (2058), 2579 (2063), 2580 (2064).

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

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 152:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6179 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 liquor without license."

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

By Mr. Brown—
Senate Bill No. 153:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the care of the Olustee Monument, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 153 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 154:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the powers of the City of Bradentown, Florida.

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

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 25, 34, 35 and 38 of Chapter 6040 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, being entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Bradentown, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said city.

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

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 156:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the City of Bradentown for, as well as all Ordinances, Resolutions and Acts relating to paving the streets of and building sidewalks in said city; and also the construction of sewers in said city, curing all irregularities in the execution of the work, and declaring all assessments made or to be made against the abutting property to pay the cost of such work, or any portion thereof, valid and binding liens.

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

By Mr. Finlayson—
Senate Bill No. 157:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of medicines and osteopathy in the State of Florida, and to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Medical Examiners.

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

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 158:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State government for six months of the year 1913, and for the year 1914, for six months of the year 1915.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to furnish the House and Senate with a detailed statement of the conditions of the work of reclaiming the Everglades, etc.

Which went over under the rules from yesterday, was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put upon its adoption and the same was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

That Judge C. B. Parkhill be and is hereby invited to address the Senate and House jointly in this House Friday night at 8:00 P. M., on the needs of a new constitutional convention.

Which went over, under the rules, from yesterday, was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Wells moved to indefinitely postpone House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, upon which a yeas and nays vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, McLellan, McLeod, Wall, Wells, Wilson—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Cooper, Davis, Hudson, Igon, L'Engle, Lindsey Ma-

Ione, McCreary, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Zim—19.

The motion was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone House Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to the resolution: After the word "Parkhill" insert the words "and any other person."

Mr. Wells moved that the amendment be adopted.

A yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, L'Engle, McLellan, McLeod, Wall, Wells, Wilson—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Davis, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Zim—17.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The motion then recurred upon the concurrence of the Senate in House Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now concur.

Upon call of the roll on adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Davis, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Zim—18.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Conrad, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, L'Engle, McLellan, McLeod, Wall, Wells, Wilson—12.

And the Senate concurred in House Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate amendments to—

Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Be it Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a Joint Committee of six members of the House and three members of the Senate, to whom shall be referred all bills providing for the redistricting the State into Congressional Districts.

Which amendment is as follows:

In line 4 of said Concurrent Resolution, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five," also strike out the word "three" in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do insist upon its amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
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. 61:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees

of the Internal Improvement Fund to borrow money for the purpose of draining swamp and overflowed lands held in the Internal Improvement Fund, and to issue their promissory notes, or other written obligations for the repayment of such loans, and to endorse and transfer bills, notes or other obligations that they may now have or may hereafter acquire, and to provide for the enforcement of such payments and to make loans to the Board of Drainage Commissioners.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 62:

By Committee on Executive Communications—

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to borrow money and apply the drainage tax assessed upon lands in the Drainage District to the repayment of the said loans, and to provide for suits against the Drainage Commissioners in certain cases.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 61 and 62, contained in the above message was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18th, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
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. 266:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid the Florida Division of Confederate Veterans in erecting in this State a monument or memorial in honor of the women of the Southern Confederacy in memory of their heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice during the Civil War, 1861-1865, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

By unanimous consent—

By Mr. Stringer—
Senate Bill No. 159:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring telegraph companies transmitting messages for hire between points or places in the State of Florida, to make it appear upon the face of the message, the day and hour the same was received for transmission, and also the day and hour the same is received at the office of destination for delivery to the party to whom directed and providing a penalty for failure so to do.

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

By unanimous consent—

By Mr. Drane—
Senate Bill No. 160:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida and to provide penalties for the violations thereof.

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

By unanimous consent—

By Mr. Wall—
Senate Bill No. 161:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for instruction on the nature and effect of alcoholic beverages and narcotics in the public schools of Florida.

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

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 100:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring that the court in the trial of murder cases shall instruct the jury as to effect a recommendation of mercy will have upon the sentence in convictions of murder in the first degree.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 100, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Zim—22.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 65:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the stamping out and preventing of pests which become a public menace, and making appropriation for such purpose.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 65, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Watson, Zim—22.

Nays—Senator Wall—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 75:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 3267 and

3268 of the General Statutes relative to carrying pistols or repeating rifles without first obtaining a license.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The substitute for Senate Bill No. 75 offered by the Committee by Judiciary A.

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3268 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating the procuring of license for carrying fire arms.

Was read the first time in full.

Mr. Watson moved that the committee substitute Bill for No. 75 be adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

Which was agreed to.

And committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 75 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

Senate Bill No. 26:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 800 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of Tax Collectors and Trustees of County Bonds, with reference to money collected for the purpose of paying interest or for sinking fund.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 26—

Senate Bill 26:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 800 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the duties of Tax Collectors and Trustees of County Bonds with reference to money collected for the purpose of paying interest or for a Sinking Fund.

The substitute was read the first time in full.

Mr. Himes moved that the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 26 be adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

And the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 26 was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 36:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit and provide for

the recording of certified copies of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in the public records of other counties and to prescribe the effect thereof.

Committee on Judiciary B reports favorably.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, Senate Bill No. 36 was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 24:

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

Committee on Judiciary B reports favorably.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, Senate Bill No. 24 was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 25:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3356 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disposition of personal property under a lien.

Committee on Judiciary B reports favorably with amendment.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

Committee Amendment: Strike out the last two words of Section One, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A lien prior in dignity to other liens whether statutory or written."

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 25:

Insert after the words "A lien prior in dignity to," the word "all."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment as amended. Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 25 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize suits for the recovery of damages for the death of minors caused by the wrongful act, negligence, carelessness or default of individuals, private associations of persons or corporations.

Committee on Judiciary B reports favorably.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, Senate Bill No. 28 was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading without being engrossed.

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 20:

A Bill to be entitled An Act dividing the State of Florida into four Congressional Districts and prescribing and setting forth the territorial limits and boundaries of each district.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Johnson moved that Senate Bill No. 20 be made an order of the day for Wednesday, April 23.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 49:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Forest Commission; to promote conservation of forest resources of the State; to provide for the proper administration of same; to acquire lands; to prevent and suppress forest fires; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Wells moved that Senate Bill No. 49 be made an

order of the day for Tuesday, April 22, and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 115:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of H. E. Murrhee for loss of fees during his suspension from the office of Sheriff of Lake County.

was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Wall moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 115.

Mr. Wall withdrew his motion.

Mr. Wells moved that Senate Bill No. 115 be passed and retain its place on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 115 was returned to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

Senate Bill No. 14:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining the liability of accommodation makers, sureties and accommodation endorsers on promissory notes and other negotiable instruments and providing the manner in which they may be sued.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 14 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee on Judiciary B offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 14:

"A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the maker or makers of promissory notes or other negotiable instruments, and endorsers, sureties, guarantors or other per-

sons secondarily liable thereon to be sued in one and the same action."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Davis moved that the substitute for Senate Bill No. 14 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Davis moved that the substitute be adopted in lieu of original Senate Bill No. 14.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 80:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to County finances, and providing for the preparation and filing of reports thereof by the County Commissioners and Clerk of the Circuit Court of each County, and to authorize the Comptroller to prescribe forms for and rules relating to such reports and to punish any violations of this Act or such rules.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, Senate Bill No. 80 was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 21:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for issuing a certificate of authority to insurance companies insuring only live stock or other domestic animals.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 7, strike out "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the following "one hundred."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 21 as amended was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills .

Senate Bill No. 98:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the Administrative Officers of the State and to make disposition of all fees and perquisites of these officers.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words and figures "Thirty-six Hundred (3600)" wherever they occur in the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty-five Hundred (3500)."

Mr. Walls moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that further consideration be postponed and Senate Bill No. 98 be made an order for the day for next Tuesday, April 26.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 92:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida, stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for a review of their decisions by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida; to provide for the service of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violations of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Cone moved that further consideration be post-

poned and Senate Bill No. 98 be made an order for the day for next Tuesday, April 22.
Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 72:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1571 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the selection, qualification and method of securing jurors in the courts of this State.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The following amendment by Mr. Malone was offered: In Section 1, line 3, paragraph 3, strike out 550, and insert in lieu thereof the following, 750.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 72 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE SPECIAL CALENDAR.

Mr. Adkins in the Chair.

Senate Bill No. 33:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola to create a Commission form of government for said city; to provide for the election of Commissioners, their terms of office and the selection of one Commissioner as Mayor; to fix the powers, duties and compensation of such Commissioners; to punish improper conduct in connection with elections and petitions hereunder; to abolish all existing offices and boards, including the Council of the City of Pensacola, and to enlarge and extend the powers and jurisdiction of said city, and provide for the support and maintenance of its government.

Mr. Stokes moved that the bill be now taken up.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 33 be read a second time by its title only, subject to amendments.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 33 was read a second time by its title, subject to amendment.

Mr. Finlayson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 33 was read:

Insert in Section 26, paragraph 3, on page 20 of the Bill, after the word authorize, in the 22d line thereof, the words:

"Provided that the provision of this section shall not extend to the public service corporations the power and authority to regulate the rates, charges and services of which are now by law placed in the Railroad Commissions of the State."

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 33 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 33 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 33 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Igon, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim—24.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 146 be now taken up.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 146:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of Bond Trustees for Special Bond and Road Districts in Bradford County, that may

be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county under the provisions of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, Act of 1911.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 146 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 146 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 146 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 146 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 146 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Igon, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod Roddenberry, Stringer Stokes, Watson, Wells, Zim—27.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. McGeachy was excused until Tuesday morning. Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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

The motion to adjourn until Monday at 4 o'clock P. M., was put.

Which was agreed to.

And, thereupon, the Senate at 1 o'clock P. M. stood adjourned until Monday, April 21, 1913, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CONFIRMATIONS.

H. F. Atkinson, of Miami, to be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Dade County for the term of four years, from the 19th day of April, 1913.

James T. Sanders to be County Solicitor in and for Dade County for the term of four years, from the 8th day of April, 1913.

Monday, April 21, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igoü, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 19th was corrected.

The Journal of April 19th was approved as corrected.

Mr. Donegan was excused from attendance until Tuesday, April 23.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Finlayson, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, rendered the following report of the committee:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Procedure beg leave to report that they have conferred with the Committee on

Rules of the House of Representatives, and both committees have agreed to report the attached rules to their Houses respectively as the joint rules to govern both Houses.

Your committee would therefore recommend their adoption by the Senate.

Your committee would also ask leave to change the Rules of the Senate in the following particular: Put Section 7 of Rule IX as Section 4 of Rule XI, and change the number of Section 8 to 7 in Rule IX.

Your committee would also recommend that the Secretary be authorized to have 300 copies of Rules printed under the direction of the Committee on Rules, the same to include the Rules, Rules governing executive session and joint rules to be appended thereto the committee assignments.

Respectfully,

D. A. FINLAYSON,

JOINT RULES.

Rule 1. While Bills and Joint Resolutions are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be on paper and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively.

Rule 2. After a Bill or Joint Resolution shall have passed both Houses it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives or Enrolling Secretary of the Senate, as the Bill may have originated in the one of the other House, before it shall be presented to the Governor of the State or filed with the Secretary of State.

Rule 3. When a Bill or Joint Resolution is enrolled it shall be examined by the Standing Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives on Enrolled Bills, acting conjointly, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed Bill or Joint Resolution as passed by the two Houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled Bill or Joint Resolution, make their report forthwith to their respective Houses.