

And House Bill No. 266:

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 266 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson Wells, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Lindsey, McGeachy—2.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 29, 1913.

Tuesday, April 29, 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 Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—30.

Senator Adkins was excused from attendance upon the body for three days.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 28 was corrected.

The Journal of April 28 was approved as corrected.

The following invitation was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Leon County Live Stock Club will have a public demonstration of dipping for the eradication of the cattle fever tick at their Vat in the northeast part of the City on what is known as the Miccasouka road, from Two to Four o'clock this P. M. In view of the importance on this work the Club respectfully requests the presence of your Honorable Body.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate accept the invitation. Which was agreed to.

The following telegram from the Board of Trustees was read:

Jacksonville, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Senator Calkins,

Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

Acting for the Florida Division United Confederate Veterans, the Board of Trustees send these profound facts through you to the Senate and House of Representatives for the evidence of their love and patriotism in the liberal donation for the Confederate Womens' Monument.

A. D. WILLIAMS,

Chairman Board of Trustees.

Mr. Calkins moved that the telegram be spread upon the Journal.

The following telegrams were read and ordered spread upon the Journal.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Federation of Mothers' Clubs, representing eight organization of Jacksonville Mothers, endorses the Child Labor Bill now before the Legislature.

MRS. JAMES A. CRAIG,

President.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Child Labor Bill, now pending before the Legislature has the endorsement of the State Federation of Womens' Clubs. It is in no way connected with the Massachusetts Bill, but was drawn by Florida people to meet conditions in Florida. The article in Monday's Times-Union is misleading.

MRS. W. B. YOUNG,
President Jacksonville Womans' Club.
MRS. R. M. POLLARD,
Secretary Jacksonville Womans' Club.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 28, 1913.

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

Sir:

Please correct error stated in Monday's Florida Times-Union concerning Child Labor Bill now pending before Legislature. This Bill was drawn by the Florida Child Labor Committee to meet conditions existing in Florida and has no relation to the Massachusetts Bill or any other.

MRS. J. W. McGRUFF,
Treasurer Florida Child Labor Committee.
Jacksonville, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Senator F. M. Hudson,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

The Fairfield Improvement Association endorses the Child Labor Bill. We know the Bill was drawn by the Committee on Child Labor for this State.

MRS. W. P. HARWICK,
Chairman Legislative Committee of F. I. A.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following report from the Committee on Rules and Procedure was read:

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Procedure beg leave to report that they deem it expedient that the afternoon session on Wednesday, April 30th. or so much thereof as may be necessary, should be devoted to the consideration of local measures, and your Committee would there-

fore recommend that said measures be made the special order, after the calling of the roll, for such session.

Very respectfully,

D. A. FINLAYSON,
Chairman of Committee

Mr. Finlayson moved that the report be adopted.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hines, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 42:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable special tax school districts to issue bonds for the purpose of building, enlarging, furnishing or otherwise improving school buildings, and to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax to become a fund for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the substitute hereto attached pass.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HINES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 42, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 260:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the regulation and

control of the practice of Veterinary Medicine, surgery and dentistry within the State of Florida; providing for a State Board of Veterinary Examiners and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act.

With the following amendment—

In Section 14, line 2, strike out the words "State Health Officer and the" and in Section 14, line 4, strike out the word "Three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Four."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it pass with amendments attached.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 260, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 239:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating a certain lease made upon the 8th day of April, 1913, by the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, leasing certain property of said County to D. L. Green

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

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S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

And 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 the Chief Clerk thereof.

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
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Beg leave 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,

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Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

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The Act was 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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Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 252:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate elections held in special tax school district No. 1 of Dade County, Florida, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1912, and in special tax school districts numbers 5 and 8 of said county and State on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1912, respectively, and to legalize and validate the issue of certain bonds sold or to be sold by the Board of County

Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, under authority and in pursuance of said elections.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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Chairman of Committee.

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Very respectfully,
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Chairman of Committee.

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Beg leave 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.

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The Act was 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.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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President of the Senate.

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Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 67:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 6173, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3rd, 1911, entitled "An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the Circuit Court, in and for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida."

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 64:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 6173, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3rd, 1911, entitled "An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the Circuit Court, in and for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida."

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

And 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 the Chief Clerk thereof.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
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Beg leave 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.

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The Act was 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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Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida.”

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Culpepper—
Senate Bill No. 295:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the location, sanitation and operation of hospitals and sanitariums now or hereafter to be established for the treatment of tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, or other diseases that are contagious, infectious or dangerous to the public health.

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

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill 296:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3424 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to trespass where fences or enclosures are dispensed with.

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

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 297:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time when telephone companies may render bills to subscribers, and to limit the liability of subscribers to pay for the amount of actual services rendered, and to prescribe the penalty for disobedience.

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

By Mr. Himes (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 298:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require Street Railway Company maintaining or constructing its tracks upon any public road to pave a portion of such public road when such road shall be paved or caused to be paved at the direction of the Board of County Commissioners.

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

By Mr. Cooper (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 299:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a sub-experimental station to be located at the Town of Palmetto, in the County of Manatee, in the State of Florida, describing the purpose of said station, and providing for the maintenance thereof.

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

By Mr. Cooper (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 300:

A Bill to be entitled An Act giving the County Commissioners in counties in which sub-experimental stations are located or may hereafter be located, authority to levy a tax not to exceed one mill on the dollar on all taxable property for the aid of such sub-experimental station.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that all members of the House of Representatives and the Senate, going to Pensacola to greet the Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy of the United States, wish to leave Tallahassee at 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 5, and returning, leave Pensacola at 10 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 6.

Which went over from yesterday, under the rules—
Was taken up.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was read the second time and adopted.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 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, by a constitutional three-fifths—

House Joint Resolution No. 41:

Proposing amendment to Section 7 of Article 12 of the Constitution relating to the distribution of the State School Fund.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida

That the following amendment to Section 7 of Article 12 of the Constitution relating to the distribution of the State School Fund be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, for ratification or rejection, to wit:

Section 7 of Article 12 of the Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. Provision shall be made by law for the apportionment and distribution of the interest on the State School Fund and all other means provided, including the special tax for the support and maintenance of public free schools among the several counties of the State of Florida in proportion and upon the basis of the assessed valuations of the properties of the various counties, respectively."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 41, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 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. 86:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing additional cause for challenge of jurors in any civil or criminal cause in any of the courts of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 156:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2480 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the record of certain conveyances and transfers of property.

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

And House Bill No. 156, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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 in its order and was read.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment:

In Section 16, line 6, printed bill, strike out "eleven," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "nine."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out "Section 16."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill 49:

In Section 14, printed Bill, strike out from beginning thereof down to and including "newspaper" in line 19.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Johnson offered the following substitute to the amendment:

In Section 14, line 5, printed Bill, after the word "any" in said line add the word "wild."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the substitute to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment:

In Section 14, line 5, printed Bill, after the word "land" add "or to any lands that would endanger wild lands or the lands of others."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the substitute to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment:

"In Section 9 strike out the entire section."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Johnson offered the following substitute to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 49.

In Section 9, line 5, printed Bill, strike out "good and sufficient" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the best known."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the substitute to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 49:

In Section 8, line 5, printed Bill, strike out "their own land" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "land owned, leased or controlled by them."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 49:

In Section 6, printed Bill, strike out from commencement of said section down to and including the "Act" in line 14.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 49:

In Section 18, line 2, printed Bill, strike out "\$10,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$5,000.00."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 49:

In Section 9, line 7, printed Bill, strike out the words "good and sufficient" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "the best known."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 49 was temporarily passed for further amendment.

Senate Bills Nos. 92 and 52 were temporarily passed over.

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 36, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blich, Brown, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Wall, Watson, Zim—21.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Which was passed over temporarily; was taken up.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill 92:

In Section 1, line 13, printed Bill, strike out the word "such."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill 92:

"Strike out Section 12 of the Printed Bill."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment:

In Section 1, at the end of line 8, printed Bill, insert the following, "and outside of the county where such

corporation has its principal office or place of business."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 92:

In Section 6, line 3, printed Bill, insert after the word "State," the following, "except as provided in Section 1 of this Act."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 92:

In Section 6, line 10, printed Bill, after the word "bond," insert the following, "in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the capital stock of such corporation."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Davis withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 92:

In Section 6 of line 10 of printed Bill, after the word "give," insert the following, "and file with the Comptroller."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 92:

In Sec. 6 of printed bill at the end of line 11 insert, "Payable to the Governor of the State of Florida and conditioned."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 92:

In Section 6, line 12, of printed bill, after the word "just" insert the following: "and that he will save harmless, the purchaser or purchasers against any loss which may be occasioned by reason of the reliance of such purchaser or purchasers, on any false or fraudulent representation made in the course of the sale of such securities. And it is hereby expressly provided that any person or persons who may have sustained an injury covered by

such bond, may, in addition to any other remedy that he may have, bring suit on such bond in the name of the Governor of the State of Florida for the use of such person or persons.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 92:

At the end of Section 10 add the following, "Provided, that nothing in this Act shall extend to any seller of stock, bond, or other security, who has purchased the same in good faith for value, and who is the bona fide owner of such stock, bond, or other security, at the time of such sale."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 92:

In Section 5, line 2, printed Bill, after the word "same," add "or their agents."

Mr. Johnson withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Finlayson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 92:

Strike out Section 12.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 92:

Strike out the words in the title of the Bill as follows:

"To provide for a review of their decision by the Railroad Commissioners."

Pending which Mr. Wells moved that the Senate take a recess.

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to the recess taken the Senate met at 4 o'clock.

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

Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey,

Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—30.

By Unanimous Consent—

Mr. S. P. Roddenbery, Chairman of Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 93:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage, protect, regulate and develop the shell fish industry of the State of Florida, and to increase the revenue of the State of Florida therefrom, by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to the bottoms or beds of the bodies of streams of water along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida not heretofore granted or conveyed for the purpose of giving exclusive rights to plant oysters and clams by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to all reefs and beds of oysters, clam and other shell fish growing naturally thereon; for the protection of those heretofore engaged in the growing of oysters; by creating the office of Shell Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida, and defining his powers and duties; by providing for the leasing of oyster and clam lands belonging to the State; by providing for the licensing, registration and designation of vessels employed in the oyster and clam industry; by levying a special assessment or privilege tax on oysters and clams produced in said waters, and a police license on persons, firms, corporations and vessels engaged in the oyster and clam industry; by providing for the manner of collecting, handling, depositing and disbursing the revenue derived from said industry, and the distribution of the surplus revenues; by providing for the protection and enlargement of the natural oyster and clam reefs and beds of the State, and for the creating of the artif-

cial reefs or beds by authorizing the Counties to make appropriations therefor; by providing such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this Act; by providing penalties for the violations of this Act; and by repealing and superseding all laws on the same subject matter and in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1: In Section 3, line 9, original Bill, strike out "\$100.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$166.66."

Amendment No. 2: In Section 7, line 62, printed Bill, strike out "first day of April," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteenth day of April."

Amendment No. 3: In Section 14, line 13, printed Bill, strike out "one thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred."

Amendment No. 4: In Section 15, printed Bill, strike out where word "thousand" occurs or figures "1,000," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred or 500."

Amendment No. 5: In Section 17, line 3, printed Bill, strike out the words "and upon the expiration of each ten years thereafter."

Amendment 6: In Section 17, line 3, printed Bill, insert between the words "to" and "one" the following, "a minimum of."

Amendment 7: In Section 20, line 5, printed Bill, strike out word "first," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteenth."

Amendment 8: In Section 25, line 16, printed Bill, insert between the words "spend" and "ten" the following: "not exceeding."

Very respectfully,
S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 230:

An Act validating a certain lease made upon the 8th day of April, 1913, by the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, leasing certain property of said county to D. L. Green.

Also—

House Bill No. 252:

An Act to legalize and validate elections held in Special Tax School District No. 1 of Dade County, Florida, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1912, and in Special Tax School Districts Nos. 5 and 8 of said county and State, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1912, respectively, and to legalize and validate the issue of certain bonds sold or to be sold by the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, under authority and in pursuance of said elections.

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 67:

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 6173 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1911, entitled "An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the Circuit Courts in and for the First, Second, Third,

Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida.”

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

By unanimous consent—

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraph, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 81:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require that all railroad locomotives operated and used for drawing passenger and freight trains, shall be equipped with and use a head-light, and providing a penalty for a violation of said Act.

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

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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.

The amendment of Mr. Cone to-wit: Strike out the words in the title of the Bill as follows: “to provide for a review of their decisions by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida.”

Pending at hour of recess was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that the amendment be temporarily passed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 92:

“Make Section 13 read Section 12 and Section 14 read Section 13.”

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill 92:

In Section 6, line 9, printed Bill, strike out the word “may” and insert in lieu thereof the word “shall.”

Mr. Cone moved that the amendment be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill 92:

In Section 6, line 10, printed bill, after the word “bond” add the following: “In such sums and amounts as they may deem best to the best interest of the investing public.”

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill 92:

"In Section 5 strike out lines 1, 2, 3 and the words "before specified" in line 4 of the printed Bill, and insert in lieu thereof: "It shall not be lawful for any such investment company, or any agent thereof or any person owning or controlling any of the securities of such company, to sell or offer for sale any of the said securities hereinbefore specified as provided by Section 1."

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

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment: In Section 11, line 18, printed Bill, strike out the word "Governor" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "Comptroller."

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

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment: In Section 11, line 19, printed Bill, strike out "Comptroller" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "Governor."

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

Mr. Cone moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill 92 be temporarily passed.
Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale of stocks, bonds and other corporate securities, to define dealers therein, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Was temporarily passed over in connection with Senate Bill No. 92.

Mr. Cone moved to waive the rules and to take up Senate Bill No. 93.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 93:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage, protect, regulate and develop the shell fish industry of the State of

Florida, and to increase the revenue of the State of Florida therefrom, by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to the bottoms or beds of the bodies of streams of water along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida not heretofore granted or conveyed for the purpose of giving exclusive rights to plant oysters and clams by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to all reefs and beds of oysters, clam and other shell fish growing naturally thereon; for the protection of those heretofore engaged in the growing of oysters; by creating the office of Shell Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida, and defining his powers and duties; by providing for the leasing of oyster and clam beds belonging to the State; by providing for the licensing, registration and designation of vessels employed in the oyster and clam industry; by levying a special assessment of privilege tax on oysters and clams produced in said waters; and a police license on persons, firms, corporations and vessels engaged in the oyster and clam industry; by providing for the manner of collecting, handling, depositing and disbursing the revenue derived from said industry, and the distribution of the surplus revenues; by providing for the protection and enlargement of the natural oyster and clam reefs and beds of the State, and for the creating of the artificial reefs or beds by authorizing the Counties to make appropriations therefor; by providing such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this Act; by providing penalties for the violations of this Act; and by repealing and superseding all laws on the same subject matter and in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that Senate Bill 93 be read and considered by sections.

Which was agreed to.

Section 1 was read.

Mr. Cone moved that the amendments of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, original Bill, as suggested by that Committee upon the first consideration of the Bill, be read as follows:

Page 2, line 24, insert the word "natural" after the word "the" and before the word "reefs" so as to read "the natural reefs."

Page 3, line 11, insert after the word "oysters" the words "or clams."

Page 5, line 14, insert after the word "by" the word "any" which is before the word "such" so as to read "by any such."

Page 6, Section 5, line 11, after the word "demand" insert the following, "it shall be the duty of the several State attorneys to attend to any such question of law or litigation arising within their respective Circuits, and if such State Attorney is otherwise occupied and cannot give the time and attention necessary which such question of Court or litigation as the case may demand."

Page 6, line 24, insert the word "reports" after the word "official" and before the word "surveys" so as to read "official reports, surveys and maps."

Page 7, line 5, after the word "industry" insert the words "with the State Treasurer" so as to read "placed to the credit of the Shell Fish Industry with the State Treasurer."

Page 7, line 22, after the character and figures "\$5.00" insert the words "or more."

Page 8, line 35, the preposition "of" should read "by," and this line should read "home consumption only by such persons."

Page 9, line 19, omit the words "and arms."

Page 11, line 19, after the word "dollars" change the semi-colon to a comma, and also make the same change after the word "annum," line 20, page 11.

Page 11, line 10, after the word "packed" insert the words "or opened raw."

Page 11, line 29, after the word "both" insert the word "raw."

Page 16, line 32, in lieu of the words "five hundred barrels," insert "two hundred barrels."

Page 20, line 5, the word "acres" should read "areas."

Page 22, line 31, insert after the word "oysters," the words, "and clams."

Page 22, line 33, after the word "taken," change the comma to a period, and omit the word "and," immediately following it, and change the "a" in the word "all" to a capital "A."

Page 24, line 33, after the word "oyster," insert the following, "or clams."

Page 25, line 20, after the word "oyster" insert the following, "or clams."

Page 26, line 12, in lieu of the word "oyster" insert the following words, "Shell Fish," and change the small "i" in the word "industry" to a capital "I."

Page 28, line 26, in lieu of the word "in," insert the word "on."

Page 29, in line 29, in lieu of the word "oyster" insert the following words, "Shell Fish," and change the "i" in the word industry in line 30, page 26 to a capital "I."

Page 26, line 30, after the word "spend" insert the following, "not exceeding."

Mr. Malone offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 93:

Add the following to Section 1 of the new Bill the words shell fish shall be construed to be oysters, clams, and welks, and the powers and authority herein conferred upon the Shell Fish Commissioner as named herein shall only relate to oysters, clams and welks.

Mr. Malone moved that the amendment be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the above Committee Amendments as a whole.

Which was agreed to.

The following additional Committee Amendment was read:

In Section 3, line 9, original Bill, strike out "\$100" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$166.66."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the Amendment.
Which was agreed to.

The following amendment offered by the Committee on Game and Fisheries was read:

In Section 7, line 62, printed Bill, strike out "First day of April" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteenth day of April."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the Committee Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment offered by the Committee on Game and Fisheries was read:

In Section 14, line 13, printed Bill, strike out "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following "five hundred."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the Committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment thereto offered by the Committee on Game and Fisheries was read:

In Section 15, printed Bill, strike out where word "thousand" occurs, or figures "1,000," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "five hundred," or "500."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment thereto offered by the Committee on Game and Fisheries was read:

In Section 17, line 3, printed Bill, strike out the words "and upon the expiration of each ten years thereafter."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment thereto offered by the Committee on Game and Fisheries was read:

In Section 17, line 3, printed Bill, insert between the words "to" and "one," the following, "A Minimum of."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment thereto offered by the Committee on Game and Fisheries was read:

In Section 20, line 5, printed Bill, strike out word "first" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "fifteenth."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment offered by the Committee on Game and Fisheries was read:

In Section 25, line 16, printed Bill, insert between the words "spend" and "ten" the following: "not exceeding."

Mr. Blich, by consent, withdrew the amendment.

Section 2 was read.

Mr. Roddenbery offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

"In Section 2 strike out lines one to six inclusive (printed bill)."

Mr. Roddenbery moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Section 3 was read.

Section 4 was read.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

In Section 4, line 2, printed Bill, strike out after word "authority" down to and including "industry," in line 5.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Section 5 was read.

Section 6 was read.

Section 7 was read.

Section 8 was read.

Section 9 was read.

Section 10 was read.

Section 11 was read.

Section 12 was read.

Section 13 was read.

Section 14 was read.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

In Section 14, line 3, printed Bill, strike out "in perpetuity" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "for the term therein provided, as may be agreed upon between the lessee and the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

In Section 14, line 5, printed Bill, strike out "fifty cents" and insert in lieu thereof "such reasonable rental as may be herein specified by the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

In Section 14, line 25, printed Bill, strike out from word "no" down to and including word "municipalities" in line 31.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

In Section 14, printed Bill, strike out the figures "1000" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof the following figures: "500."

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

Section 15 was read.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

In Section 15, printed Bill, strike out the words "one thousand acres" whenever it appears in said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following "five hundred acres."

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

Section 16 was read.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was agreed to

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 30, 1913.

Wednesday, April 30, 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 Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 29 was corrected.

The Journal of April 29 was approved as corrected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. S. P. Roddenberry, Chairman of Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report: