

Upon the passage of Senate Bill 121, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Himes, Hudson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Calkins was excused from further attendance upon the Senate until Monday morning.

Mr. Calkins asked that the Committee on Executive Communications be allowed to hold No. 3 from further consideration until his return.

Which was agreed to.

Various communications were ordered filed with the Secretary.

A communication from the State Federation of Labor was read.

Mr. Zim moved that the communication be spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Wells moved as a substitute that the communication be filed with the Secretary.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Thereupon the roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Calkins, Cone, Conrad, Igou, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Wall, Zim—12.

I change my vote from Nay to Yea for the purpose of moving to reconsider.

JOHN P. STOKES.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the substitute motion was adopted.

Which went over under the rule.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, May 8, 1913.

Thursday, May 8, 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, Blicht, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 7 was corrected.

The Journal of May 7 was approved as corrected.

The following corrections in the titles of bills passed at yesterday's session were ordered made, to wit:

Senate Bill No. 69 passed Senate to read "Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 69."

In title to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 69 make word "signs" in line 3 to read, "signboards," and in line 5, after the word "intersections" add "and for due maintenance of such signboards."

In title of Senate Bill No. 93, change the word "of" to "or" after "bodies" in line 6, and in line 28 change "the" to "this" before "State."

In title of Senate Bill No. 92 strike out in lines 9, 10 and 11 from "to provide" down to "Florida"—both inclusive.

And that whenever the titles of the above-mentioned bills appear in Journals prior to this date, the same are hereby corrected to read as above.

And the correction were ordered to be spread upon today's Journal.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following report of the Committee on Legislative Expense, was read:

By Mr. Lindsey—
Senate Resolution No. 32:

Whereas, There are numerous complaints indicating a serious delay and uncertainty in the delivery of copies of the Senate Journal to parties named on the mailing lists furnished by the members of this Senate; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative Expenses be requested to institute inquiry as to the cause of such delayed and incomplete deliveries.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of Committee on Legislative Expenses, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Expense, to whom was referred—

Senate Resolution No. 32:

Whereas, There are numerous complaints indicating a serious delay and uncertainty in the delivery of copies of the Senate Journal to parties named on the mailing lists furnished by the members of this Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative Expenses be requested to institute inquiry as to the cause of such delayed and incomplete returns.

Have had the same under consideration and investigation, and beg to report:

That under instructions, the Journal Clerk was mailing out Journals with two Journals contained in one wrapper at times. This method was adopted for the reason that sometimes a Journal was too light for a one-cent stamp and at other times too light for a two-cent stamp; and thus combining two journals in one mailing saved

something like \$16 per day; otherwise, we find that the Journal has been mailed regularly.

We have instructed the Journal Clerk to have Journals mailed every day hereafter, and to see that said Journals are mailed himself.

We find that only 1,434 Journals have been called for by members. We would suggest that any Senator who has complaints examine his mailing list to see if same is complete as being used.

Very respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 15:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it a capital offense to burglarize or steal from a building that is occupied at night.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 15, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 563:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Dade, in the State of Florida, to call and hold a Special Election in said County, to determine the question as to whether or not said County shall issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring real estate adjacent to and fronting on navigable waters within said County, together with Riparian Rights and submerged lands appurtenant thereto, and of purchasing, constructing and maintaining public docks and wharves thereon, and for improving the navigation of such water, and providing for the manner of calling and holding said election; to issue bonds for said purposes; to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and the application of the proceeds thereof to the purposes for which the same may be issued; to purchase or otherwise acquire real estate to and fronting on navigable waters within said County, together with Riparian Rights and submerged lands appurtenant thereto, and to purchase, construct and maintain docks and wharves thereon and to fix and collect wharfage rates and charges in connection with said docks and wharves; and to exercise said powers, either alone or in conjunction with the City of Miami."

Have had the same under consideration and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 563, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 134:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 5537, "Laws of Florida, 1905," pertaining to charter of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, and authorizing the issuance of bonds as therein set forth.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 134, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 347:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the collection of fees and perquisites in State offices.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 347, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 173:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining the duty of the Supreme Court of Florida in regard to transcripts of records and bills of exemption.

Had the same under consideration and recommend that the amendment be not adopted.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 365:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the distribution of the road and bridge fund in the several counties of the State of Florida.

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

Also—

House Bill No. 203:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to admit to record patents of the United States conveying land and admitting in evidence certified copies of the same.

Had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Also—

House Bill No. 282:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the unauthorized wearing or using of badges, insignia or uniforms of certain orders, and to prescribe penalties thereof.

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

We offer as an explanation that there has already been a like bill passed the Senate.

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.

Had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 203 and 156, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading, and Senate Bills Nos. 173 and 365 and House Bill No. 282 were, under the rule, laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 280:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the several Circuit Judges of the State of Florida to prevent members of the Grand Jury from participating in and being present at the investigation of accusations of crime against persons to whom such grand jurors are related within the ninth degree, and other good and sufficient causes.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 280, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 274:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3205 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to murder.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 276:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the administration of estates of persons deceased.

And recommend that it do pass.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 277:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to admit to record patents of the United States conveying land and admitting in evidence certified copies of the same.

And recommend that it do pass.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 278:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4105 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the removal of prisoners to jail of another county.

And recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 274, 276, 277 and 278, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 273:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1596 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Have had same under consideration and report favorably, with the following amendment:

In title after the word "Florida" add "relating to pay-rolls of jurors."

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 273, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 268:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3903 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the jurisdiction of County Judges.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 268, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 212:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section ten (10), Chapter 6239, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to provide for the change and establishing of County sites, calling elections for, and prescribing the regulations under which such elections shall be held, and providing a penalty for the use of money, goods or chattels to secure votes or influence for any place as County site in such elections, and specifying who shall vote in the said election.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend a Committee Substitute.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 212, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Chap-

ter 6173 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled: "An Act to prescribe the time for 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."

Have had the same under consideration and report it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 248, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

Have had the same under consideration and report same as having been already properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 49, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 188:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Manatee, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the town of Manatee.

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., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

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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 Chief Clerk thereof.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 188:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Manatee, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the town of Manatee.

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,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

Senate Bill No. 188:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Manatee, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and provide its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the town of Manatee.

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., May 8, 1913.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 188:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Manatee, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the town of Manatee.

Beg leave 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., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, privileges and duties of the city of Plant City, Florida, a municipal corporation in the County of Hillsboro and State of Florida, and to vest the said city with certain jurisdiction, powers, privileges and duties and to create a Board of Public Works for the said city; to prescribe their duties and powers, term of office and compensation, and to provide for the opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving streets, alleys, lanes and avenues of the said city, the construction of sewers therein, the repair and maintenance thereof, and for assessments against the abutting property for such improvements and the enforcement and collection thereof; and to provide that said city shall have authority to construct drainage and sewerage canals from points inside the city limits to points outside the city limits, and to expend the necessary monies for construction of said work outside the city limits, and to acquire the necessary right-of-way outside the city limits for such work, and to

have the right of eminent domain to acquire such right-of-way; to provide that the said city shall have authority to prescribe sanitary regulations and to provide for their enforcement by appropriate fines and forfeitures, and otherwise, and to provide for repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act and for other purposes.

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., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, privileges and duties of the city of Plant City, Florida, a municipal corporation in the County of Hillsboro and State of Florida, and to vest the said city with certain jurisdiction, powers, privileges and duties and to create a Board of Public Works for the said city; to prescribe their duties and powers, term of office and compensation, and to provide for the opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving streets, alleys, lanes and avenues of the said city, the construction of sewers therein, the repair and maintenance thereof, and for assessments against the abutting property for such improvements and the enforcement and collection thereof; and to provide that said city shall have authority to construct drainage and sewerage canals from points inside the city limits to points outside the city limits, and to expend the necessary monies for construction of said work outside the city limits, and to acquire the necessary right-of-way outside the city limits for such work, and to have the right of eminent domain to acquire such right-of-way; to provide that the said city shall have authority

to prescribe sanitary regulations and to provide for their enforcement by appropriate fines and forfeitures, and otherwise, and to provide for repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act and for other purposes.

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., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, privileges and duties of the city of Plant City, Florida, a municipal corporation in the County of Hillsboro and State of Florida, and to vest the said city with certain jurisdiction, powers, privileges and duties and to create a Board of Public Works for the said city; to prescribe their duties and powers, term of office and compensation, and to provide for the opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving streets, alleys, lanes and avenues of the said city, the construction of sewers therein, the repair and maintenance thereof, and for assessments against the abutting property for such improvements and the enforcement and collection thereof; and to provide that said city shall have authority to construct drainage and sewerage canals from points inside the city limits to points outside the city limits, and to expend the necessary monies for construction of said work outside the city limits, and to acquire the necessary right-of-way outside the city limits for such work, and to have the right of eminent domain to acquire such right-of-way; to provide that the said city shall have authority

to prescribe sanitary regulations and to provide for their enforcement by appropriate fines and forfeitures, and otherwise, and to provide for repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act and for other purposes.

Beg leave 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,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

House Bill No. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, privileges and duties of the city of Plant City, Florida, a municipal corporation in the County of Hillsboro and State of Florida, and to vest the said city with certain jurisdiction, powers, privileges and duties and to create a Board of Public Works for the said city; to prescribe their duties and powers, term of office and compensation, and to provide for the opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving streets, alleys, lanes and avenues of the said city, the construction of sewers therein, the repair and maintenance thereof, and for assessments against the abutting property for such improvements and the enforcement and collection thereof; and to provide that said city shall have authority to construct drainage and sewerage canals from points inside the city limits to points outside the city limits, and to expend the necessary monies for construction of said work outside the city limits, and to acquire the necessary right-of-way outside the city limits for such work, and to have the right of eminent domain to acquire such right-of-way; to provide that the said city shall have authority to prescribe sanitary regulations and to provide for their enforcement by appropriate fines and forfeitures, and otherwise, and to provide for repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and for other purposes.

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., May 8, 1913.

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

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

House Bill No. 148:

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Reg 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., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, 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 the assessing of 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 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., May 8, 1913.

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President of the Senate.

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Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

ENROLLED.

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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., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 149:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an ordinance of the City of Plant City, Florida, entitled an ordinance to provide for the issuance of negotiable bonds of the City of Plant City, Florida, for the purpose of paving, sewerage and drainage, as herein expressed, and to provide for the expenditure and disbursement of funds received from the sale of such negotiable bonds authorized to be issued, and for other purposes passed by

the council of the City of Plant City, Florida, on the 6th day of January, 1913, and approved by the mayor of said City of Plant City on the 7th day of January, 1913, and to legalize and validate the special bonding election held on the 18th day of March, 1913, by the electors of the said city qualified to vote in such election under the provisions of said ordinance, and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued by the City of Plant City, Florida, or to be issued by the said city under the provisions of said ordinance, and to legalize and make valid any and all proceedings and resolutions of the said council of the said city under the provisions of said ordinance, and to declare the said bonds to be legal and binding obligation of the said City of Plant City, Florida, whenever the same may be sold or disposed of by the said city, or its authority.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly examined.

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., May 8, 1913

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

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Have carefully examined the same 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.

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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,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
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ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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Florida; or to be issued by the said city under the provisions of said ordinance, and to legalize and make valid any and all proceedings and resolutions of the said council of the said city under the provisions of said ordinance, and to declare the said bonds to be legal and binding obligation of the said City of Plant City, Florida, whenever the same may be sold or disposed of by the said city, or its authority.

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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ida, whenever the same may be sold or disposed of by the said city, or its authority.

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., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 323:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax on real and personal property as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

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.

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Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 37:

Resolved, That the Committee on Engrossed Bills be authorized to employ such extra clerical aid as may be necessary.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Under House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, which was adopted yesterday, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit and inspect the State Reform School, at Marianna, the President appointed as the Senate member of said committee, Mr. Conrad, of the 28th District.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 372:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election, and an election held in pursuance of such call in the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1906, for the purpose of determining whether or not said town should issue certain bonds and to legalize and validate the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 372 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. Finlayson—
Senate Bill No. 373:

A Bill to be entitled An Act directing that a statue of Edmund Kirby Smith be placed in the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States, in Washington, District of Columbia, and directing the Governor to appoint a Commission to take the necessary steps to that end, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

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

By Mr. Igou (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 374:

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

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

By Mr. Igou (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 375:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation

of Bloxham County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

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

By Messrs. Stokes and McGeachy—
Senate Bill No. 376:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to fishing in the waters of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act, and to provide what shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this Act, and to repeal Chapter 6301, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, same being An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in the waters of Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties, Florida, with seines, nets, traps or set devices, by shooting, giggering, or otherwise than by hook and line, and to prohibit the catching of fish in the waters of Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties with hook and line during the months of April and May of each year."

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

By Mr. Stokes (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 377:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the ordinance of the City of Pensacola, passed November 27, 1912, approved November 29, 1912, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds of the City of Pensacola, Florida, under and by virtue of An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled 'An Act to authorize the City of Pensacola to issue negotiable bonds for municipal purposes and provide for the payment thereof; approved May 12, 1905,' and the election held pursuant thereto on the 30th day of December, 1912, and all proceedings in connection therewith; to authorize the issuance of bonds pursuant thereto and the levy of a tax for the payment of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 377 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. Himes (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 378:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the removal of personal property subject to a written instrument by reservation of title, without notice, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

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. 379:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the proper registration of persons removing from one locality to another in all cities in the State of Florida whose population shall equal or exceed the number of twenty thousand, and requiring storage or transfer companies, licensed drays, moving vans and similar moving companies to report the removal of any person from one locality to another in such cities.

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. 380:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Comptroller to pay for all services rendered, and for all subsistence, supplies and transportation furnished to the State of Florida, in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the last war with the Seminoles in the years 1855 and 1856.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 381:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 81 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to fees of the Secretary of State.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—
Senate Bill No. 382:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and rights of married women to acquire and dispose of property and make contracts relating thereto.

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

By Mr. Drane (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 383:

A Bill to be entitled An Act baring dower of married women when not living in conjugal relation with their husbands.

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

By Mr. Drane (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 384:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning domestic building and loan associations.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 385:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the probation officers of Hillsboro County, of the State of Florida, appointed by the Governor under Chapter 6216 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 17, 1911, and providing for the payment of said probation officers by the County Commissioners of the said County, for the time actually served prior to the passage of this Act under the provisions of Chapter 6216 of the Laws of 1911.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 385 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. Himes (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 386:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to revise and amend the City Charter of the City of West Tampa, and to ratify and confirm certain acts and proceedings of said city.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 386 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. Hines—
Senate Bill No. 387:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for awakening public school interest and for the inspiration and instruction of public school teachers through the agency of a State Institute Conductor, prescribing his duties and making appropriation for his salary and traveling expenses.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—
Senate Bill No. 388:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the regulation of Telegraph Companies and Telephone Companies doing business in the State of Florida.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber
Tallahassee, May 8, 1913.

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

I have the honor to advise you that I am in receipt of information from Washington City to the effect that the affirmative vote of one more state is necessary for the ratification of the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the people.

In my regular message to the Legislature I recommended that the said proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution be ratified by the Florida Legislature at the present session; and in view of the information above referred to, I respectfully urge that your Honorable Body proceed without delay to ratify the said amendment, and thereby place Florida among the States making it possible for the people of this country to enjoy the privilege and right of the direct election of their United States Senators.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

Also the following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1913.

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

Sir:

For the information of the Legislature, I have the honor to transmit herewith, a report from the Commission appointed in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 5714, Acts of 1907, relative to the placing of a statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

To the Honorable Senate of the State of Florida,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Gentlemen:

Since the appointment and qualification of the entire

committee constituted to consider and ascertain the appropriate kind of statue to be erected in honor of Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith and to ascertain cost of same to be placed in the Hall of Fame in the Capitol at Washington, we beg to report that we have been at work to accomplish the result for which we were appointed.

We have been in communication with various sculptors and artists and have received from each a very meritorious design.

The artists competing for the statue up to this time have been as follows: F. W. Ruckstoll, New York; Allan G. Newman, New York; C. A. Pillars, Jacksonville, Florida, and others.

The estimates given us have varied from \$4,000.00 to \$10,000.00, and while we desire to economically administer the funds of the State, we feel absolutely unable to make a definite decision until we are advised by the authorities of the State how much they are willing to expend.

As this statue is to remain for all time and to be the subject of criticism for ages to come, we believe that the great State of Florida in its present grand progressive stage should not stand to consider the expenditure of a few hundred dollars more or less to obtain such a statue as would do us honor. This responsibility upon us we feel to be great.

One of these artists has already completed, not only a design but a model which is very meritorious, but we think the others in competition should have an opportunity to do the same and to submit a regular model for our consideration. We therefore request that the Legislature of the State of Florida should appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, if so much be necessary, and we will regard the interest of the State not only economically but artistically and will give what we think is the best result for the money paid.

We would mention that we have enlisted in our service some of the best artistic critics available and they have promised to give us the benefit of their ability just as we are doing without money and without price.

J. K. MUNNERLYN,
Chairman.

JOHN L. INGLIS,
E. M. LAW.

CHAPTER 5714—(No. 119).

AN ACT Directing That a Statue of Edmund Kirby Smith be placed in the National Statuary Hall, in the Capitol of the United States, in Washington, District of Columbia, and Directing the Governor to Appoint a Commission to Take Steps to That End.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States did, by act approved July 2nd, 1864, provide as follows: "That a marble floor, similar to that of the Congressional Library of the Senate Vestibule, shall be constructed in the old hall of the House of Representatives, using such marble as may be now on hand and not otherwise required, and that suitable structures and railings shall be therein erected for the reception and erection of statuary, and the same shall be under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings," and further, that, "The President is hereby authorized to invite each and all of the States to provide and furnish statues in marble or bronze, not exceeding two in number for each State, of deceased persons who have been citizens thereof and illustrious for their historic renown, or from distinguished civic or military services, such as each State shall determine to be worthy of this national commemoration," and when so furnished the same shall be placed in the old hall of the House of Representatives, in the Capitol of the United States, which is hereby set apart, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as a National Statuary Hall, for the purposes herein indicated, as appears from the statues at large of the 38th Congress, 1863 and 1864, page 374; and

Whereas, The President of the United States did on the 3rd day of February, 1865, by F. W. Seward, Acting Secretary of State, address a circular letter to the Governors of the States requesting, through them, that the several States would take the matter under consideration; and

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Florida is informed that neither of the places allotted to Florida has been filled, and the Legislature deem it meet to provide that the statue of a citizen of Florida, "Illustrious for historic renown," and of "distinguished civic and military services" shall fill one of the places which remain vacant; and

Whereas, Edmund Kirby Smith was born in St. Augustine, Florida, on the 16th day of May, 1824, and was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point from the State of Florida, and graduated from that Academy in 1845, served with distinction in the United States service in the Mexican War, and in the Confederate service in the war between the States, in which service he attained the rank of General, and world-wide renown, and after the surrender of the Southern armies and the fall of the Southern Confederacy devoted his life to the education of the Southern youth to his death, on the 28th day of March, 1893, first in the University of Nashville, of which university he was Chancellor, and then in the University of the South, in which university he was professor of mathematics; and,

Whereas, General Edmund Kirby Smith was a citizen of the State of Florida, "illustrious for historic renown," and of "distinguished civic and military service;" therefore,

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

Section 1. That a statue of Edmund Kirby Smith be furnished by the State of Florida to be placed in the National Statuary Hall of the Capitol of the United States, at Washington, District of Columbia.

Sec. 2. That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission to consist of three citizens of the State of Florida, all of whom shall be Confederate Veterans neither of whom shall be a Federal or State official, to consider and ascertain the appropriate kind of statue to be selected and its costs.

Sec. 3. The said Commission be and is hereby instructed to report to the Legislature of 1909, the kind of statue and its costs.

Approved May 20, 1907.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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 adopted—

By Mr. Russell of Putnam—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Whereas, The Honorable S. G. McLendon, former member of the Railroad Commission of Georgia, has expressed a willingness to address this body on the subject of the Panama Canal and its effect upon domestic and foreign commerce; and

Whereas, This subject is of great importance to the State of Florida, and Mr. McLendon is recognized as a student of unusual depth as to transportation problems; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That an invitation be extended to Mr. McLendon to address the members of this body on the subject designated at his convenience, and that the clerk of this body notify the gentleman of this invitation.

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. 18, contained in the above message, was read the first time and went over under the rules.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 421:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of farmers of Lafayette County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 502:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the catching of fish in fresh waters, lakes, rivers, creeks, etc., of Clay County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 503:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Orange Park, Florida, and to organize a commission form of government for said town, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 509:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of stop nets and prohibiting the use of all other nets with a mesh less than one and one-half inches square measure, cast nets excepted, in any of the salt waters within the boundary limits of Lee County, Florida, in catching or capturing food fish, and providing a punishment for the violation of said Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 565:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the town of Baldwin, in Duval County, Florida; to establish a municipal government for said town; to provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

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. 421, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

And House Bill No. 502, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 503, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 503 was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 509, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 565, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 220:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election, and an election held in pursuance of such call in the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of determining whether or not said town should

issue certain bonds, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 221:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Charter 6374 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, the same being An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election, and an election held in pursuance of such call in the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1910, for the purpose of determining whether or not said town should issue certain bonds, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No. 220 and 221, contained in the above message, was read the first time by their title and were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 30:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Monticello, in the County of Jefferson and State of Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 78:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the taking

and catching of fish in the salt waters of St. Lucie County, Florida, with seines, and fixing the time in which seines may be used, and prescribing the length of the seines to be used in such waters and prescribing the size of the mesh of such seines, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 201:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh water lakes and streams of Jefferson County, and providing for a license tax for non-residents of the State of Florida to fish in the same, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 202:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the hunting of deer, turkey, quail and other wild game in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida; prescribing the time when the same may be hunted or killed therein; providing for license or permit to non-residents therefor; and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 233:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the shooting of quail in the County of Columbia for two years.

Also—

House Bill No. 304:

A Bill to be entitled An Act dividing the ninth ward in the City of Jacksonville into two wards to be known as the ninth and tenth wards, and providing for two additional members of the City Council from the tenth ward.

Also—

House Bill No. 310:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 5537, Laws of Florida, 1905, pertaining to

charter of the Town of Punta Gorda, Fla., and authorizing the issuance of bonds as therein set forth.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the State thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 30, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Finlayson moved that House Bill No. 30 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 30 was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 78, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 201, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Finlayson moved that he rules be waived and that House Bill No. 201 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 201 took its order on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 202, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 202 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 202, contained in the above message, took its order on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 233, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 304, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 310, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 310 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 310, contained in the above message, took its place on Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 434:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit fishing in Dunn's Creek, Lake Crescent and the tributaries of Lake Crescent, except by hook and line.

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. 434, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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 adopted—

House Resolution No. 16:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to have United States Government take charge of waterway passage from Fort Lauderdale to Gulf of Mexico, with a view of opening same for commercial purposes.

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. 16, contained in the above message, was read the first time and went over under the rule.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Pending under the rules:

The motion of Mr. Stokes to reconsider the vote by which was adopted the motion of Mr. Wells, to file with the Secretary the communication of the State Federation of Labor, offered as a substitute to Mr. Zims motion that the same be spread upon the Journal, which was pending at adjournment on yesterday.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion.

Which was granted.

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.

Pending: Did the vote as cast pass the bill?

The Chair ruled that the bill, not having received the required two-thirds vote, failed to pass.

Mr. Hudson moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 115 failed to pass on yesterday.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 115 be returned to Calendar of Bills on second reading, retaining its original place.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 115 was again placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 90:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment of desertion of wife, or wife and children.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 94:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors of any kind, when said liquor is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, and sold in violation of law from places in which the sale of such liquor is authorized by law of the State of Florida, to places in which the sale of such liquors is prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida; to authorize the seizure and destruction of such liquor when so shipped, to provide for the seizure and destruction of such intoxicating liquor consigned or shipped from without the State of Florida to places in counties that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of said liquors in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida, whether in original package or otherwise, when said intoxicating liquor so shipped is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used in violation of any law or laws of the State of Florida, and providing for the marking and labeling of all liquors shipped from one place to another in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and establishing rules of evidence for proceedings under this Act.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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."

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 147:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3676 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the obstruction of County and settlement roads.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 147 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—24.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 132:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the soliciting of orders for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any county or district of the State of Florida wherein the sale of such liquor is prohibited by law, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 132, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy,

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McClellan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—26.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 114:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 114, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—23.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived for the consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 320:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the location and establishment of a State Prison Farm, and the improvements and maintenance of same; to provide for the custody, care and maintenance of the State convicts; to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to work and employ certain of said convicts in improving and maintaining said State Prison Farm; to lease certain of said convicts and to work and employ certain of said convicts upon the public roads of the State, and for other purposes.

Which was made a Special Order of the day for Thursday, May 8th, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Adkins moved to make Senate Bill No. 320 with all other Bills of a similar nature be made an Order of the Day for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Cone moved as a substitute that Senate Bill No. 320 be made a special order for same order on tomorrow, and consider the House Bill relative to same subject matter.

Mr. Cone withdrew his substitute motion.

Mr. Lindsey moved as a substitute that House Bill No. 55 be reported informally by the Committee and be considered in connection with Senate Bill No. 320.

The substitute motion prevailed.

Mr. Finlayson, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, by unanimous consent, offered the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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 when the Senate adjourns this morning that it adjourn to meet at four o'clock this afternoon, and that such afternoon session be devoted to the consideration of local bills which said consideration shall be made the Special Order immediately following the calling of the roll; and they so recommend.

Very respectfully,
D. A. FINLAYSON,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Bill No. 320:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the location and establishment of a State Prison Farm, and the improvements and maintenance of same; to provide for the custody, care and maintenance of the State convicts;

to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to work and employ certain of said convicts in improving and maintaining said State Prison Farm; to lease certain of said convicts and to work and employ certain of said convicts upon the public roads of the State, and for other purposes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 13, line 8, after the word "expenses" insert the following: "The Commissioner of Agriculture may employ one Chief Prison Clerk at a salary of \$1,800.00 per annum, and may employ two assistant clerks at a salary not to exceed \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 20, line 4 of printed bill, after the word "country" insert the following "or lessee."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 20, line 5 of printed bill, insert the following: "or lessee."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 360:

In Section 2, line 8, insert between the word "dollar" and "of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or so much thereof as shall be necessary."

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 2, line 10, between the words "dollar" and "of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or so much thereof as shall be necessary."

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 2, line 13, strike out the words between the words "dollar" and "of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or so much thereof as shall be necessary."

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 11, line 5, strike out between the words "dollar" and "and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or so much thereof as shall be necessary."

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 11, line 8, strike out between the words "dollar" and "and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or so much thereof as shall be necessary."

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 11, line 11, strike out between the words "dollars" and "to" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adkins offered the following amendment to printed Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 5, line 1, strike out the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "October."

Mr. Adkins moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Zim offered the following substitute amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 5, line 1, strike out the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "August 15, 1913."

Mr. Zim moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 14, line 12, insert between the words "expense" and "shall" the following: "and appropriations herein provided."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 5 strike out all after the words "State institutions," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the sum of \$10.00 per month."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 320: Strike out the figures \$10.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$15.00.

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending which—

By unanimous consent, Mr. Drane introduced—

By Mr. Drane (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 389:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting swamp, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow, from the effects of water, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility

or benefit, by drainage or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such drainage districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said drainage districts; authorizing the issuing of bonds by such drainage districts; and giving to said drainage districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes.

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

Mr. Finlayson moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjourn at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 8, 1913.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

By unanimous consent Mr. Lindsey introduced—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 390:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section VI of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to County officers.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Lindsey introduced—

Senate Bill No. 391:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for taxation of and fixing the rate of taxation of inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies, and gifts, and providing for the manner of payment as well as the manner of enforcing payment thereof and penalty for violation of provisions of this Act.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Drane (By Request) introduced—

Senate Bill No. 392:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a High School Inspector, prescribing his duties and making appropriations for his compensation and expenses.

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

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

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, we, the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and also as the Board of Drainage Commissioners, beg to report upon the Everglades Drainage operations as follows, to-wit:

This work was first begun in the Spring of 1906, when a dredge which had been built by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, started to work on what is now known as the North New River Canal. Some months later another dredge was built by the Trustees and placed upon the work. In the early part of 1909 two other State dredges were added to the fleet. With these four dredges, which had been built by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, the Everglade drainage operations were carried on until July 1, 1910, at which time the Trustees and the Drainage Board ceased operating State owned dredges and entered into a contract with the Furst-Clark Construction Co. of Baltimore, Maryland, for the excava-

tion of approximately 190 miles of main canal at eight cent per cubic yard for earth, and twenty cents per cubic yard for rock, the canals to be excavated by said company to be sixty feet wide with a depth of from eight to ten feet. This contract is set out in full on pages 428 to 449 inclusive of volume 8 of the printed minutes of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

Prior to July 1, 1910, this being the time that the Furst-Clark Construction Co. entered upon its contract, there had been excavated approximately 44 miles of main canal, sixty feet wide and eight to ten feet deep. Beginning with the Furst-Clark Construction Company contract on July 1, 1910, and ending on April 1, 1913, approximately 177 miles of main canal had been opened, a large portion of which has been completed, and within said period there was also about twenty-one miles of smaller canals, averaging 40 feet wide and 5 feet deep, excavated. A detailed statement covering said work is hereto attached.

The total expenditures on account of drainage operations up to April 1, 1913, are approximately \$2,150,000.00. This amount has been derived wholly from drainage taxes on lands within the drainage district and by the sale of swamp and overflowed lands held by the Trustees of the I. I. Fund, and no part thereof has been paid by general taxation upon the people of the State, nor from the General Revenue Fund. A map and tables are attached to this report showing the location of the various canals, and indicating what work has been done upon each.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT LAW.

In 1905 the Legislature enacted a law establishing a drainage district and providing for a drainage tax of five cents an acre within said district. This law was contested in the courts and held to be unconstitutional. Practically no revenue was ever derived under the said law.

In 1907 the Legislature passed another drainage law establishing a drainage district, and requiring a drainage tax of five cents an acre. This is the law under which the Drainage Board is now operating. The law

of 1907 was also contested in the courts, but was in 1910 sustained as being constitutional by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. No revenue, however was derived under this act until about July of 1910.

FINANCE.

Prior to July 1, 1910, the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and the Board of Drainage Commissioners had been forced to carry on the operations with funds arising from the sale of lands held in the Internal Improvement Fund. While the land owners who had been fighting the Act of 1907 had entered an appeal from the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals to the U. S. Supreme Court, and said cases were pending in that court, they agreed in 1910 that if the Trustees and the Drainage Board would let out the work by contract they would withdraw their appeal, and pay up all back taxes and assist the drainage operations as far as they could consistently.

At the same time the tax suits were settled, Mr. R. J. Bolles, who in the latter part of 1908 had purchased 500,000 acres of land at two (\$2.00) dollars per acre, to be paid for in installments running until 1916, agreed, in order to hasten the drainage operations, that he would pay the amount he was due, in installments covering only two years instead of waiting until his payments were due, covering the period up to 1916. Upon making these agreements the Trustees and the Drainage Board felt that they would have sufficient funds available from these sources and also from the sale of a reasonable amount of land at the increased price which it would then bring to have the work advance much more rapidly than had been true in the past.

The contract with the Furst-Clark Construction Co., as before stated, covered approximately 190 miles of main canal, 60 feet wide with a depth of 8 and 10 feet. The said contract was to be performed within three years. It was estimated that the work covered by the said contract would cost approximately two million dollars. In addition to the funds which were to be derived from the drainage tax and the sale of land to R. J. Bolles, the

Trustees on November 17th, 1910, sold fifty thousand acres of land to E. C. Chambers, at fifteen dollars per acre. The total purchase price of \$750,000.00 for said land was to be paid in installments covering a period of three and a half years.

Up to about the first of 1912 all payments due upon lands were made promptly in accordance with the new arrangements for providing the finances necessary to carry on the operations, and there was a very substantial demand for Everglades lands at prices ranging from \$15 to \$20 per acre. During 1912, however, various unfavorable criticisms of the Everglades and of the reclamation project and the progress which was being made towards reclaiming this vast territory resulted in the demand for land ceasing and in a rather widespread feeling of distrust and lack of confidence in the feasibility of drainage and also as to the value of the land located within the drainage territory. Under these conditions, those having contracts to purchase large areas of swamp and overflowed lands from the Trustees found it impracticable to make sufficient sales to enable them to promptly meet the payments due by them, and other sales could not be made at adequate prices. The Trustees were thereby cut off from one of their main courses of revenue for carrying on the drainage work. As a result, for the past eight or ten months the Trustees and the Drainage Board have experienced great difficulty in providing the necessary funds to carry on the drainage operations. It may be said in connection with the various criticisms which seemed to have so greatly injured the project that those who have visited the operations and those who were familiar with the lands in the territory in question have been confident that the drainage could be accomplished and that the land was unquestionably very rich and productive, and therefore quite valuable. This opinion we feel confident is now entertained by a very large percentage of the people who are familiar with the Everglades territory. The thousands who know nothing of the land; however, and the possibility of its reclamation have become very distrustful on account of the agitation.

Despite the unfavorable impressions now entertained by many who are not reliably informed as to the value of the Everglades lands when reclaimed and the feasi-

bility of draining the same, we feel confident that as the work progresses and reliable information becomes more generally disseminated, confidence in the reclamation project will be restored and the drainage territory will become a very valuable asset to the State. The problem now confronting the Legislature, however, is one of providing ways and means for handling the situation as it exists at this time.

RESULTS OF DRAINAGE OPERATIONS.

The effect of the canal excavation which has been made up to the present time is in no wise a fair test of what will be accomplished when the various canals in course of construction are completed through from the lake to the ocean. Until recently only two of the canals were open for their length and these are not down to the required depth throughout. There are three other main canals now in course of construction upon which a considerable amount of work has been done. The result is, of course, that these canals at the present time are not performing the services which they will when the flow has a clean sweep from the lake to the ocean. It is apparent, however, that the work which has already been done does very much lessen the amount of water upon the territory adjacent to the completed canals. Up to the time that the drainage operations were begun crops had never been grown in the interior of the Everglades, but during the past two or three years crops have been planted on lands near the canals and in every instance as far as we are aware the lands have proved to be very rich and fertile, and the yield from them has been unusually large.

It is true that in certain cases, on account of unusual rainfall, certain crops in the Everglades have suffered more or less from the overflow, but no one who has had experience in planting in the Everglades, as far as we are aware, has for one moment questioned the fertility of the land. A similar injury to crops, due to overflow, conditions has occurred not only in the Everglades, but in other parts of the State and in other parts of the country.

A considerable area of land lying along side of and between the canals has been sufficiently reclaimed to al-

low successful cultivation for periods other than those of continued excessive rainfall. No great amount of said territory will, however, be entirely free from damage by excessive periods of rainfall until the plan contemplated shall have been fully completed. It is believed that when the canals now in course of construction, and the Palm Beach Canal, which is contracted for, have all been completed, that they will contribute very materially to the reclamation of the Everglade territory. We are satisfied, however, that other canals will be necessary. How many more will be required, we are unable to say definitely. For the purpose of having further study of the Everglades territory made by those skilled in drainage operations, the Trustees and the Drainage Board have for the past three months been negotiating with the J. G. White Company of New York, an engineering firm of national reputation, relative to making a report upon a system of main canals necessary for the entire territory embraced within the Everglades, and within the past week an agreement has been perfected whereby a commission of engineers composed of Isham Randolph, Marshal O. Leighton, representing the J. G. White Engineering Corporation, and Edmund T. Perkins have been engaged by the Drainage Board to make a thorough study of the territory embraced within the drainage district, and to make a report with plans and specifications for a complete system of main canals covering the said drainage district. The gentlemen composing this commission are recognized as the highest and best authority on drainage in America. As far as the Trustees and the Drainage Board have carried on the work up to the present time they have done so under the advice of engineers whom they felt were capable to advise as to the necessary canals and the locations thereof, and are confident that the work as far as it has progressed is efficient, and will constitute a very material and effective part of the entire drainage system. The report to be prepared by the engineers recently employed will take into consideration the work already accomplished and carry with it recommendations as to future operations.

DRAINAGE TAX INCREASE.

The drainage tax as fixed in the present law has proven

to be too small, and therefore, insufficient to defray the expenses necessary in carrying on the reclamation project. It has heretofore been necessary for the trustees in addition to paying the tax upon the land held by them to also contribute large sums of money arising from land sales to carry on the operations. In our opinion the law should be so changed that the Trustees of the I. I. Fund will not be required to pay towards the system of main canals, anything more than the acreage tax upon the land held by the Trustees. We believe that each acre of land in the territory should bear its part of the expense according to the benefit received, and that the Trustees should not be required to make up a deficit on account of the drainage tax being too small, as they have been required to do in the past.

We will submit to your Honorable Body within the next few days our suggestions as to the increase which we think necessary to provide sufficient funds through the drainage tax.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT BONDS.

We are of the opinion that in order to get the best results that it is necessary to push the drainage operations much more rapidly than in the past. It is also our opinion that there are only two ways in which the operations can be carried on as rapidly as should be—one is by levying a very high drainage tax within the drainage district, and another is by providing by law for the issuance of drainage district bonds, which said bonds should be secured by the drainage tax to be levied upon the lands only in the drainage district, the interest on said bonds, and the sinking fund for their retirement to be provided from the said drainage tax. This plan would not create a State debt and would require a tax only in the drainage district upon lands benefited. As the lands held by the Trustees constitute only about one-fourth of the land in the drainage district the taxes on State lands held by the Trustees would be for only one-fourth of the obligation incurred on account of the proposed bond issue. We are now having prepared a measure covering our views upon this question and will submit the same within the next few days for the consideration of your Honorable Body.

With the present drainage tax entirely inadequate, and

no demand for Everglade lands at an adequate price, the situation is so critical that it is absolutely necessary for the Legislature to make provision other than that now provided by law for the further financing of the drainage and reclamation project. After careful study we believe the plans as above outlined are the most practicable.

LANDS OWNED BY THE STATE.

At the time the drainage operations were begun in 1906, there was about 2,400,000 acres of land in the Everglades held by the Trustees of the I. I. Fund. Outstanding against this land were railroad land grants amounting to approximately five to six million acres. Some of the railroads held not only the grant made by the Legislature, but had certificates from the former Trustees wherein they had agreed to deed certain of said lands to the holders of said certificates. It had been the policy up to 1901 for the Trustees to honor the railroad land grants, and had such policy continued there would not have been one acre of land in the Internal Improvement Fund on the date the drainage operations began, but instead all of the State lands would have been in the hands of the railroads. At different times since 1906 the Trustees have by compromise settled railroad claims covering approximately five million acres of land. In fact, practically all of the railroad claims of any consequence have, by compromise, been settled.

In the early stage of the operations it was necessary for funds to be raised to carry on the work. It could only be provided by land sales, as the taxes were held up by litigation. In 1908, the Trustees for such purposes sold, upon installment terms, about 650,000 acres of land. Since that time not exceeding 50,000 acres of land have been sold. There is now held by the Trustees approximately 1,200,000 acres of land in the Everglades.

VALUE OF LANDS.

Prior to the time the drainage operations were begun land in the Everglades sold at prices ranging from twenty-five cents to fifty cents per acre. At the latter price the State's land in 1906 represented about \$1,200,000. In 1910 and 1911 lands in the same territory in large quanti-

ties was in demand and sold for \$15.00 per acre. At these figures the 1,200,000 acres of land now owned by the State represent \$18,000,000 or fifteen times the value of the land held by the Trustees when the operations were begun. The Trustees have sold lands in small tracts located on or near the canals at prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per acre. Private parties have sold and are selling small tracts of lands on long time payments at prices ranging up to \$100.00 per acre.

SCHOOL LANDS ENHANCED.

Not only the land held by the Trustees, but also the State school lands in the Everglades, amounting to about 160,000 acres, have been equally affected by the advance. This property under old prices represented \$80,000, while based upon the advanced prices it represents \$2,400,000. It can thus be seen that this enterprise has provided the means to take care of itself and that the property remaining, on account of the improvements being carried on, is many times more valuable than the entire property was prior to the beginning of the drainage operations.

SCHOOL FUND HELPED.

In addition to the enhancement of the school lands, the State school fund under the requirement of the Constitution that twenty-five per cent of the proceeds of all land sales shall be paid into the school fund, has, since the drainage operations began, received, and will receive on account of land sales, several hundred thousand dollars.

LANDS WOULD HAVE GONE TO RAILROADS BUT FOR DRAINAGE.

Had the drainage operations not been instituted and carried on the railroads under their land grants would have recovered every acre of the land held by the Trustees. The Florida Supreme Court held in the Root case, in 59 Fla., p. 648, and also in Root case, in 63 Fla., p. 666, that, subject to the original obligation to drain as provided by the Act of 1855, the Legislature had control over the lands held by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund. Under this decision the Legislative

railroad land grants of more than five million acres, which were unsatisfied in 1906, would have consumed all of the land then held in the Internal Improvement Fund, had the Trustees not entered upon the prosecution of the drainage operations. The State today owes 1,200,000 acres which would instead be owned by the railroads had the policy of draining the Everglades not been adopted. If this land is only worth \$10.00 an acre in its present condition, the State is \$12,000,000 better off than it would have been had the drainage not been undertaken, and the school fund in addition is \$1,600,000 better off, as its land has enhanced this amount.

TRANSACTIONS PUBLIC.

All transactions of the Trustees and the Drainage Board are entered upon the minutes of said boards, and are open for inspection by the public at any time. They are printed in book form biennially for distribution to any person who desires to obtain the same. We desire the Legislators and public to have full knowledge and explanation of such transactions and invite an opportunity to explain in all phases any matter which may not be understood. We will be pleased to furnish each of your body a copy of the printed minutes of all transactions up to January 1st, 1913. The minutes from said date are also open for your inspection.

Hereto attached you will find detailed statements, giving the information requested by your resolution

Respectfully submitted,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.
W. V. KNOTT,
Comptroller.
J. C. LUNING,
Treasurer.
T. F. WEST,
Attorney General.
W. A. McRAE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

As and constituting the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and the Board of Drainage Commissioners.

**REPORT OF CONDITION AND PROGRESS OF WORK
BEING CONDUCTED IN THE DRAINAGE DIS-
TRICT OF THE EVERGLADES OF FLORIDA UN-
DER DIRECTION OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND AND BOARD
OF DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS TO APRIL 1,
1913.**

The canals being excavated are the Hillsboro, North New River, South New River, Miami, Snake Creek, Cypress Creek and Snapper Creek. In addition to the above canals the canal connecting Lake Okeechobee with the Caloosahatchee River to the Gulf of Mexico has been deepened, widened and straightened.

This work was first begun in the spring of 1906 by the State through the Trustees and the Board of Drainage Commissioners with one dredge which had been built by the Trustees. Some months later another dredge was built and added to the work, and in 1909 two more dredges were built making a total of four dredges owned and being operated in the work.

The work from the time of its inception by the State had been greatly hampered for the lack of funds with which to operate, the Legislature having enacted a drainage law establishing a drainage district and providing for a drainage tax, the constitutionality of which was attacked by owners of large bodies of land in the drainage area causing litigation and preventing the collection of the drainage tax, resulting in the work having to be carried on by means of funds derived from the sale of lands, the principal portion of which was in the Everglades, and which at that time were in little demand, and when sales could be made the price per acre was small.

In the spring of 1910 a settlement was reached by the Trustees and litigating land owners by which the suits were withdrawn, the land owners agreeing to pay the drainage taxes, and parties owing large sums of money to the Trustees, a large portion of which was not payable for a number of years, agreed to advance the time of payments and as a result it was decided to let the work to contract, with a view of hastening the completion of the work.

A contract was let in June, 1910, to the Furst-Clark Construction Company for the completion of the Hillsboro, North New River, South New River and Miami canals, approximating the cutting of 190 miles of canals to be completed by July 1, 1913, about 44.08 miles of canal having been cut by the State. In July, 1912, a contract was let to the Miami Engineering & Construction Company for the excavating of three canals in the natural water courses of Cypress, Snake and Snapper creeks, approximating the cutting of 18 miles of canals. Seventy per cent of the above contracts have been completed. A contract has been made with the National Construction Company for the excavation of a canal from Lake Okeechobee to Lake Worth, approximating the cutting of 42 miles of canal, at a cost of \$594,022.50, work to begin July 1, 1913, and be completed in thirty months.

EVERGLADE DRAINAGE CANALS.
STATEMENT OF CANAL EXCAVATION—BASED ON BOTH STATE AND CONTRACT WORK.
 Main Canals.

Canal.	Total Estimate Cubic Yards.	Total Removed to April 1, 1913 Cubic Yards.	Total Remaining To Be Removed Cubic Yards	Pct. Completed
Caloosahatchee	595,300	418,819	179,481	70.0
Hillsboro	6,559,000	4,372,413	2,177,587	66.7
N. N. River	6,291,057	5,993,715	298,342	95.3
Miami	7,642,353	5,023,909	2,618,446	65.7
S. N. River	2,885,458	2,097,889	787,569	72.7
Total	23,968,170	17,906,745	6,061,425	74.7
Subsidiary Canals.				
Snapper Creek	190,995	142,995	48,000	75.0
Snake Creek	302,900	280,321	22,579	92.5
Cypress Creek	454,000	256,364	197,636	56.4
Total	947,895	679,680	268,215	71.7
Grand total of all work on all Canals to April 1st, 1913	24,916,065	18,586,425	6,329,640	74.6

Name of Canal.	Total Length Miles.	DISTANCE OPEN			Total Open to Date Miles.	MILES COMPLETE Miles Fully Completed.
		Opened 1906 to July, 1910 Miles.	Opened 1910 April, 1913 Miles.			
Caloosahatchee	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	0.0	
Hillsboro	50.00	0.0	44.90	44.90	21.0	
North New River	59.20	11.19	48.01	59.20	49.0	
South New River	25.00	13.64	11.36	25.00	33.0	
Miami	78.70	4.25	71.85	76.10	17.0	
Snapper Creek	6.00	0.00	4.50	4.50	4.05	
Snake Creek	14.30	0.00	13.95	13.95	13.95	
Cypress Creek	6.00	0.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Total	254.20	44.08	213.07	242.15	141.50	

LOCK CONSTRUCTION.

No. of Locks completed.
1

No. of Locks under construction.
1
50 Per cent completed.

SURVEYING.

Survey of Townships 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, in Range 41 complete. Survey of Townships 51, 52 and 53, Range 40, are complete in Everglades tract. The township line between 44 and 45 South has been extended from Range 38 East to 37 East.

**COST OF DRAINAGE IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT
OF THE EVERGLADES OF FLORIDA.**

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From September 21, 1905 to July 1, 1910:
 Building four dredges \$ 224,512.72
 Excavation and Drainage Operations 389,972.73

Under Contract from July 1, 1910 to April 1, 1913:
 Canal Excavation \$1,402,656.39
 Lock Construction 75,294.54
 Chief Drainage Engineer and office expenses, canal surveys, land surveys, dredge inspectors and extra excavation 59,233.31

\$2,152,669.69—\$2,152,669.69

**HOW PAYMENTS FOR THE WORK
HAVE BEEN MADE.**

From Drainage Tax of .05 cents per acre on lands in Drainage District \$1,063,067.16
 From sale of 500,000 acres of land to Rollers at \$2.00 per acre, half of which was to be used for drainage 491,370.00
 From the sale of other lands at various time by the Trustees 598,232.53

Total Payments \$2,152,669.69—\$2,152,669.69

SPECIAL CALENDAR OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 314:
 A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize certain funding interest-bearing coupon warrants issued by the Board of Public Instruction of Manatee County, Florida, defined by resolution passed by the said Board while

in session, said resolution now being a part of the records of said Board of Public Instruction, said interest-bearing coupon warrants having been issued to borrow money to pay outstanding indebtedness, and for the purpose of erecting public school buildings; bearing dates of March 1st, 1912, and August 1st, 1912, and to authorize and empower said Board of Public Instruction to issue additional interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money to complete payment for public school buildings now under construction, and to pay any other indebtedness, and to provide for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 314, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddeubery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 128:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and to repeal Chapter 5916, Acts of 1909, approved May 17th,

1909, and Section 1812 of the General Statutes of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 128, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of House Bills on second reading.

Mr. Cone, Chairman of Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8th, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 29:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ponce de Leon, Holmes County, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers."

Also—

House Bill No. 245:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of McIntosh; to provide for its government; to fix its territorial limits; and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Also—

House Bill No. 492:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Lynn Haven, Washington County, Florida, and prescribe its duties and powers."

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 29, 245 and 492, contained in the above report, were placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Cone, Chairman of Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8th, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 467:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the government of the City of Jacksonville, providing for the recall of elective officers by the qualified electors of said city, providing for the enactment of ordinances by the qualified electors of said city by the initiative and for the approval or disapproval of ordinances adopted by the Council by the referendum, providing for the calling of a special election in which this Act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification or rejection, and for its approval by a majority of the qualified electors voting in said election before taking effect.

Have had the same under consideration, and offer as a substitute therefor, the following:

Substitute for House Bill No. 467:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the government of the City of Jacksonville, providing for the recall of elective officers by the qualified electors of said city, providing for the enactment of ordinances by the qualified electors of said city by the initiative, providing for the calling of a special election in which this Act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification or rejection, and for its approval by a majority of the qualified electors voting in said election before taking effect."

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 467, contained in the above report, was placed on Special calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Cone, Chairman of Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 465:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 of An Act entitled 'An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city, creating certain offices, reducing the terms of office of certain offices, reducing the terms of office of certain officials, and abolishing certain offices and boards.'"

Have had same under consideration, and report same favorably with the attached amendment.

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 465, contained in the above report, was placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Cone, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 466:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Charter and affecting the government, powers, duties, jurisdiction, officers, boards and elections of the City of Jacksonville, and extending and enlarging the powers of the government of the said city, and providing a method whereby the charter of said city may be hereafter amended by ordinance approved by the electors of said city, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the proposed amendment here to attached.

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 466, contained in the above report, was placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Cone, Chairman of Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8th, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 294:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Dade, in the State of Florida, to call and hold a special election in said county, to determine the question as to whether or not said county shall issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring real estate adjacent to and fronting on navigable waters within said county, together with riparian rights and submerged lands appurtenant

thereto, and of purchasing, constructing and maintaining public docks and wharves thereon, and for improving the navigation of such waters, and providing for the manner of calling and holding said election, to issue bonds for said purposes, to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and the application of the proceeds thereof to the purposes for which the same may be issued, to purchase or otherwise acquire real estate adjacent to and fronting on navigable waters within said county together with riparian rights and submerged lands appurtenant thereto and to purchase, construct and maintain docks and wharves thereon, and to fix and collect wharfage rates and charges in connection with said docks and wharves, and to exercise said powers either alone or in conjunction with the City of Miami."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 80:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to require incorporators proposing to form corporations to engage in public service within the limits of municipalities to have their proposed charter approved by such municipality before letters patent issue."

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 294, contained in the above report, was placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading, and Senate Bill No. 80, contained in the above report, was placed on General Calendar of Bills on second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5893, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 25th, 1909, and entitled, "An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Escambia County, Florida, and to pre-

scribe the terms thereof, and for calling special terms of said court, the transfer of causes from other courts and matters pertaining thereto," to abolish the County Court thereby created and to provide for the disposition of the causes, records and papers in or of said court, and appellate proceedings therefrom, to prescribe the effect of judgment of the said court, and the issuance of execution thereon, and the effectuating and disposition of appellate proceedings therefrom, and to provide the effect of execution heretofore issued on judgments of said County Court.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 229 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 229 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 229 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 229 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 229 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 241:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of farmers of Lafayette County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 241 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 241 was read a second time.

Mr. Culpepper moved that Senate Bill No. 241 be committed to Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 242:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hunting, chasing, killing or having in possession any wild deer, turkey, quail or squirrel in Lafayette County, Florida, by any person not a resident and citizen of the State of Florida and a taxpayer of said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 242 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 242 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Davis moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 242.

Mr. Davis withdrew his motion.

Mr. Himes moved as a substitute that Senate Bill No. 242 be recommitted to Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 151:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of the city of Plant City, a municipal corporation in Hillsboro County, Florida, and to provide for the creation of the office of Municipal Judge for said city, and to prescribe his jurisdiction and powers, to provide that the salary or compensation of any official of said city shall not be increased during his term of office.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that Senate Bill No. 350 be substituted for House Bill No. 151.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 350:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Plant City, a municipal corporation in Hillsboro County, Florida, and to provide for the creation of the office of Municipal Judge for said city, and to prescribe his jurisdiction and powers; to provide that the salary or compensation of any official of said city shall not be changed during his term of office, and to vest the Mayor of the city with authority and power to appoint certain police for said city for a limited time, and to vest the Mayor of the city with authority and power to suspend any police of said city for a limited time and under certain conditions, and for other purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 350 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 350 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 350 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 350 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 350 the roll was called and the vote was:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 263:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a reservation for the protection and propagation of shad, mullet, sturgeon, and other food fishes of all kinds in the waters of the St. Johns River, and tributary and adjacent waters between the north line of Township number twelve south, Range number twenty-six east, and the south line of Township number thirteen south, Range twenty-six east, establishing the boundaries of said reservation and a reservation for the protection and propagation of food fishes in the waters of Musquito Lagoon, Indian River North, Halifax River and tributary and adjacent waters in Volusia County, and the boundaries of said reservation and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Was taken up and passed over temporarily.

House Bill No. 424:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section twenty-seven (27) of Chapter 4656, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida, for the government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town." Approved June 2d, 1897, relating to levying a special tax for the payment of bonds and interest coupons thereon.

Was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 424 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 424 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 424 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 424 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 424, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 167:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Monticello in the County of Jefferson and State of Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Finlayson moved that House Bill No. 30 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 167.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 30:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Monticello in the County of Jefferson and State of Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 30 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 30 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 30 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 30 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 30 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wilson, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 87:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing pensions for employees of the City of Jacksonville.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 87 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 87 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Wall made the following request:

Not having an opportunity to understand the full purpose of the provisions of Senate Bill No. 87, I ask to be excused from voting.

Which was granted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 87 the roll was called and the vote was:

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Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wells, Wilson—18.

Nays—Senators Blich, Zim—2.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 154:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 154 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 154 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 154 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 154 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 154 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wells, Wilson, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 155 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 155 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 155 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 155 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 155 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring County Commissioners, Duval County, State of Florida, to pave with brick, maccadam, concrete, granolithic, and to maintain one road or street through each incorporated city or town in Duval County, State of Florida, which has a population under 5,000.

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 19 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 19 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 19 be returned to second reading for amendments.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on County Organization offered the following amendments:

In line 1 of title of Bill strike out the word "requiring," and insert in lieu thereof the word "permitting."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 19, together with Senate amendment, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 19 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 19 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Finlayson—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh water lakes and streams of Jefferson County, and providing for a license tax for non-residents of the State of Florida to fish in the same, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and passed over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 239:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter 4656, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town," approved June 2nd, 1897, relating to levying a special tax for the payment of bonds and interest coupon thereon.

Was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy asked consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 239:

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 239 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 305:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Winter Garden, in the County of Orange, and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Winter Garden, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up and passed over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 166:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the hunting of deer, turkey, quail and other wild game in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida; prescribing the time when the same may be hunted or killed therein; providing for license or permit to non-residents therefor; and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Finlayson moved that House Bill No. 202 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 166.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 202:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the hunting of deer, turkey, quail and other wild game in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida; prescribing the time when the same may be hunted or killed therein; providing for license or permit to non-residents therefor; and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 202 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 202 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 202 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 202 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 202 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch Brown,

Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 431:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to fishing in the waters of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act, and to provide what shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this Act, and to repeal Chapter 6301, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, same being An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in the waters of Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties, Florida, with seines, nets, traps or such devices, by shooting, gigging, or otherwise than by hook and line, and to prohibit the catching of fish in the waters of Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties with hook and line during the months of April and May of each year."

Was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 431 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 431 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 431 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 431 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 431 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 327:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Hosford, in Liberty County, Florida; to provide for its government; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to declare the same to be a legally incorporated town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 327 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 327 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 327 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 327 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 327, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wall moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate Bill No. 329:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 329 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 329 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 329 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 329 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 329 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 331:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, and to organize a new city government for the same, and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Conrad offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 331:

In Section 4, line 4, strike out the words "one mile east" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one and one-quarters miles east."

Mr. Conrad moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 331 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 345:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the annexation of part of Bay County, formerly Washington County, of the State of Florida, to the County of Walton, and for the government thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 345 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 345 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 345 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 345 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 345 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Pending further consideration, Mr. Malone moved that Senate Bill No. 296 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 120:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Waldo, in Alachua County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived House Bill No. 120 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 120 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that

and that House Bill No. 120 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 120 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 120 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 169:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish in the waters of the Pithlochascotie River and its tributaries in the County of Pasco, in the State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill nets, or any other kind of net or device except cast nets, hook and line, and prescribing that its violation shall be punished by the General Laws of the State of Florida as in such cases made and provided.

Was taken up and passed over temporarily.

House Bill No. 324:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to employ an attorney-at-law to prosecute persons charged with violating the law, before the County Judge and Justices of the Peace of Lee County, Florida, and as legal advisor of said Board.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 324 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 324 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 324 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 324 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 324 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim—23.

Nays—Senator Himes—1.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Watson introduced a Senate Bill.

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 393:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. W. Scarborough.

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

Mr. Himes asked unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 386 out of its order.

Which was granted.

And—

Senate Bill No. 386:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to revise and amend the city charter of the City of West Tampa, and to ratify and confirm certain acts and proceeding of said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 386 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 386 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 386 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 386 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 386 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Con-

rad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Himes (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 350:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Plant City, a municipal corporation in Hillsboro County, Florida, and to provide for the creation of the office of Municipal Judge for said city, and to prescribe his jurisdiction and powers; to provide that the salary or compensation of any official of said city shall not be changed during his term of office, and to vest the Mayor of the city with authority and power to appoint certain police for said city for a limited time, and to vest the Mayor of the city with authority and power to suspend any police of said city for a limited time and under certain conditions, and for other purposes.

Was taken up and withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 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 temporarily passed over was again taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 296 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 296 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 296 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Conrad, Cooner, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stokes, Watson, Wells—20.

Nays—Senator Wall.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 323:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the city of Lakeland to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 323 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 323 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 323 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 323 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 323 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wall renewed his motion that the Senate do adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McClellan asked unanimous consent to call up out of its order House Bill No. 492.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 492:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Lynn Haven, Washington County, Florida, and prescribe its duties and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 492 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 492 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 492 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 492 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 492 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellen, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wells—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 563 be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 563:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Dade, in the State of Florida, to call and hold a special election in said County, to determine the question as to whether or not said County shall issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring real estate adjacent to and fronting on navigable waters within said County, together with Riparian Rights and submerged lands appurtenant thereto, and of purchasing, constructing and maintaining public docks and wharves thereon, and for improving the navigation of such water, and providing for the manner of calling and holding said election; to issue bonds for said purposes; to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and the application of the proceeds thereof to the purposes for which the same may be issued; to

purchase or otherwise acquire real estate to and fronting on navigable waters within said County, together with Riparian Rights and submerged lands appurtenant thereto, and to purchase, construct and maintain docks and wharves thereon and to fix and collect wharfage rates and charges in connection with said docks and wharves; and to exercise said powers either alone or in conjunction with the City of Miami.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 563:

In Section 6, line 7, strike out the words "Board of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Bond."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 563 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 563 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 563 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McGeachy, McClellen, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wall moved that the Senate do adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 360.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning, May 9, 1913.