

Mr. Stokes announced that he and Mr. Cone were paired. That if Mr. Cone were present, he (Cone) would vote aye, and he (Stokes) would vote nay.

So the motion to adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M. was lost. The question then recurred on the motion to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

CONFIRMATION.

George Couper Gibbs, of Jacksonville, Florida, to be Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for the remainder of the unexpired term of Rhydon M. Call, resigned.

Saturday, April 12, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

Messrs. Brown, Cone, Conrad, Culpepper, Johnson, Lindsey and Wall were excused from attendance upon today's session.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 11th was corrected.

The Journal of April 11th was approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. S. Blich, Chairman of Committee on Temperance submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1913.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 10:

A Bill to be entitled An Act punishing owners or operators or their employes of pool rooms for permitting minors to play pool or billiards, or allowing minors to visit, play or loiter in any pool or billiard saloon, or where pool or billiards are publicly played.

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

Very respectfully,
J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 10, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1913.

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

Sir:
Beg leave to report that your Committee on Rules and Procedure find it expedient that 200 copies of the General Calendar shall be printed for each day, including to-day, for the use of the Senate. We would, therefore, recommend that the Secretary be authorized to have said number of copies of the General Calendar printed.

D. A. FINLAYSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 44:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a Juvenile School for dependant and delinquent children, and providing for its government and maintenance.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 45:

A Bill to be entitled An Act conferring jurisdiction upon Courts of Chancery to issue writs of injunction to restrain, under certain conditions, the discharge of mud, muddy substances or other sedimentary matters into the creeks, streams or rivers of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee of Mining and Phosphate.

By Mr. McCreary—
Senate Bill No. 46:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the number, names and requirements for certificates of teachers, and for the issuance of the certificates; to secure fairness in the conduct of the examinations and uniformity in the value of certificates; to create a State Board of Examiners for holding all examinations of teachers; to prescribe the duties of such Board of Examiners; to make appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Examiners; to give the force of law to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education for the fair and faithful execution of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 47:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of An

Act 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." Approved June 1st, 1907.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 48:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of game animals and birds and fish; to establish the Department of Game and Fish; to declare what shall be game animals and birds; to provide for the appointment of a State Game and Fish Commissioner, and the appointment of Wardens and Deputy Wardens; prescribing their duties and their purposes, and to provide penalties for violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Watson—
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.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 50:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of Appellate Courts in reversing judgment on writs of error.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 51:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3150 of

the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the liability of railroad companies for injuries to employees.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 52:

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

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

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 53:

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

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

By Mr. Finlayson—
Senate Bill No. 54:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of George A. Clayton as contractor for the Supreme Court Building.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Capitol State Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 55:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the Legislative department.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—
Senate Bill No. 56:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to judgments including attorney's fees in the courts of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. L'Engle.
Senate Bill No. 57:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to remove certain legal disabilities of married women with respect to their property rights and to authorize married women to sue and be sued, and to manage, sell, convey and dispose of their property without the joinder of their husbands, and to abolish separate acknowledgements of married women, and to repeal Section 2462 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—
Senate Bill No. 58:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2306 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for a widow's dower in the lands, tenements and hereditaments of her husband, and to repeal Section 2461 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the release of a married woman's right of dower in real property.

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

By Mr. Malone—
Senate Bill No. 59:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of masters and employers to their servants and employes for personal injuries received or suffered while said employes or servants are engaged in said service or employment.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 4:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Supreme Court to destroy imperfect and worthless copies of the reports of the Supreme Court.

Report of Committee favorable.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

No amendment being offered to the Senate Bill No. 4, it was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to declare illegal and void stipulations and provisions in contracts fixing the period of time in which suits may be instituted which shall be less than the period of time fixed for the statute of limitations of this State.

Report of Committee favorable.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

No amendment being offered to Senate Bill No. 7, it was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bill on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 17:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 5399 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1905, said Chapter 5339 being An Act entitled "An Act Defining the Duties of the Several State Attorneys of this State and fixing their salaries."

Was taken up and passed over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 10:

A Bill to be entitled An Act punishing owners or operators or their employes of pool rooms for permitting minors to play pool or billiards, or allowing minors to visit, play or loiter in any pool or billiard saloon, or where pool or billiards are publicly played.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

No amendment being offered to Senate Bill No. 10, it

was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Davis asked unanimous consent to change the reference of—

Senate Bill No. 12:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy sheriffs in the several counties of this State, and fixing their qualifications.

From the Committee on Judiciary B to the Committee on Judiciary A.

The request was granted and it was so referred.

Mr. Finlayson moved that—

Senate Bill No. 33:

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

Be taken from its order on the Special Calendar of Bills on the second reading and that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 33 was referred to said committee.

Mr. McCreary moved that two hundred copies of Senate Bill No. 45 be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Watson moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 48 be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Himes moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 44 be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

The following communication was read and ordered to be spread on the Journal:

Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, Legislation Committee. Mrs. Frank E. Jennings, Chairman—
Jacksonville, Fla., 1807 Oak Street, April 9 1913.

Hon. Herbert J. Drane, President of Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.

My Dear Mr. Drane:

I am inclosing a memorial, for which the women of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, in number more than twenty-five hundred, are responsible, begging that you will at the proper time have it read before the Senate and allow it to take its course.

The women of the Florida Federation, whom I represent, as Chairman of the Legislative Committee, have made a careful and conservative investigation of the state of affairs at the Marianna Reform School; and we feel very deeply the necessity for radical changes in the conditions obtaining there.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. FRANK E. JENNINGS,
Chairman Legislation Committee, F. F. W. C.

*A Memorial to the Legislature of the State of Florida,
Concerning the State Reform School at Marianna,
Florida:*

Whereas, the following resolution was endorsed by the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, in session assembled at West Palm Beach, November 21st, 1912: "Resolved, That we, the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, endorse the report of the Legislative Committee of our organization, upon the condition and need of the Marianna Reform School, that we cordially approve the modern, constructive ideas of penology, and recommend a Memorial to the next session of the Legislature of

Florida, calling upon that body of law-makers for a more liberal appropriation for this important State institution, in order that the delinquent children, both white and colored, may be given a chance to be reconstructed, morally, and prepared in a practical, industrial way to be self-respecting, self-supporting citizens when released from restraint," and

Whereas, we, the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, have given much thought and attention to the needs of the State Reform School at Marianna, having through our accredited representatives, made a personal visit of investigation to said Institution, and

Whereas, we believe that said Institution, as now conducted, is not in keeping with the progressive ideas of our great State, nor is it a credit to the ideals which our citizens, as a whole, possess, and

Whereas, we believe that the State of Florida owes to her delinquent children, incarcerated in said institution, the advantages of industrial and manual training, in order that they may have a means of honest livelihood, and become dependable citizens when released from restraint, and

Whereas, we are convinced that the establishment and maintenance of such department of manual and industrial training is impossible without a special appropriation therefor,

Now, Therefore, We, in the name of and on behalf of the 2,500 thoughtful women of our State whom we, through our Federation, represent, do petition this honorable body, that it establish a creditable and sufficient department of this nature at said place, and make proper appropriation for its maintenance.

MRS. WM. HOCKER,
President Fla. Fed. Women's Clubs.

MRS. D. W. DAVIS,
Secretary Fla. Fed. Women's Clubs.

MRS. FRANK E. JENNINGS,
Chairman Legislative Com. F. F. W. C.

MRS. HENRY WIGHT,
Chairman Club Extension Com. F. F. W. C.

MRS. W. S. JENNINGS,
Chairman Educational Com. F. F. W. C.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now adjourn until four o'clock P. M. Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until four o'clock P. M. Monday, April 14, 1913.

Monday, April 14, 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, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 12th was corrected.

The Journal of April 12th was approved as corrected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 57:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to remove certain legal disabilities of married women with respect to their prop-

erty rights and to authorize married women to sue and be sued, and to manage, sell, convey and dispose of their property without the joinder of their husbands, and to abolish separate acknowledgements of married women, and to repeal Section 2462 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 57, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 56:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to judgments including attorney's fees in the courts of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 56, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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