

Senate Bill No. 124:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senate Bill No. 124 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 75 was taken up and read second time in full.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 75:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 3267 and 3268 of the General Statutes, relative to carrying pistols or repeating rifles without first obtaining a license.

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Adkins moved to adopt the substitute in lieu of the original bill, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 75 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate at 6:05 o'clock P. M. stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April 22, 1913.

Tuesday, April 22, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 21st was corrected.

The Journal of April 21st was approved as corrected.

Mr. Himes asked unanimous consent that a communication from the Press Club of Tallahassee, relative to the Wailes Claim, be read.

Which was granted.

The communication was read.

Mr. Himes moved that the communication be filed.

Mr. Wells moved to amend that the communication be spread on the Journal.

Mr. Wall moved that the motion be tabled.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Davis, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Wall Watson, Zim—15

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Cone, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wells, Wilson—15.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion then recurred upon the motion that the communication be spread upon the Journal.

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to spread the communication on the Journal.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,

Senate Joint Resolution contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, April 19, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 142.

A bill to be entitled An Act "authorizing County Commissioners in their discretion to employ a private detective to assist the State's Attorney in the detection and punishment of crime prescribing the duties of such Detective and providing for his compensation.

Have had the same under consideration and report it unfavorable.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act to organize a county court in and for Calhoun County; to prescribe the terms thereof; and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney and for his compensation and for that of the Judge of the said Court.

Have had the same under consideration and report it favorable.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 156:

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

Have had the same under consideration and report it favorable.

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 133 and 156, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And Senate Bill No. 142 was laid on the table.

Mr. Carney, Chairman of Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22nd, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 145:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of C. B. McClanny.

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

Very respectfully,

E. L. CARNEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 145, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida,

the House of Representatives concurring, That we hereby indorse the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, providing for the election of Federal Judges by the people, and that we hereby request the Senators and Representatives from the State of Florida in the Congress of the United States, to support the Resolution proposing said amendment.

Was laid over under the rule from yesterday.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment:

"Be it further resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Senators and Representatives of Florida in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Stokes moved that the amendment be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the resolution as amended be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived—

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.

Which was made a special Order of the Day for 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 22nd., was taken up.

And read the second time in full.

Mr. Adkins, as Chairman of Judiciary A, offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 5 so as to read as follows: "That this Act shall not prohibit the sheriff or his respective deputies from calling by-standers or necessary assistance in making arrests, quelling riots and preventing breaches of the peace."

Mr. Adkins moved that the amendment be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adkins, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, offered the following amendment:

"At the end of Section 3, add the following: "That this Act shall not in any manner prohibit the sheriffs of the several counties of this State from appointing deputies to be deputized for the purpose of maintaining peace

and good order at each of the polling places in each election district on election days, as provided for in Section 238 of the General Statutes of this State; provided, that the Deputy Sheriffs appointed under Section 238 of the General Statutes shall not be required to give bond."

Which was agreed to and adopted.

Mr. Cone moved that Senate Bill No. 12 remain on the Calendar of Bills on second reading, and be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday, April 23rd.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blicht—
Senate Bill No. 191:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit any person, firm, corporation or association from engaging in any moving picture, theatrical, dramatic or vaudeville performance on Sunday and prescribing penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Brown—
Senate Bill No. 192:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating the Board of Fire Insurance Examiners, providing for examination of fire insurance agents, prescribing qualifications for such agents and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Brown—
Senate Bill No. 193:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating contracts of surety between common carriers and their employes and sureties upon such contracts and fixing penalties for violation of said Act.

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

By Mr. Conrad—
Senate Bill No. 194:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the taxing of attorney's fees, as costs, in favor of the prevailing party in certain actions ex-contractu.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 195:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the harboring, employment or frequenting of minors and female persons in or about saloons where intoxicating liquors, wines or beers are sold, and to provide a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Stringer—
Senate Bill No. 196:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1492 of General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the challenging of jurors."

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

By Mr. Drane—
Senate Bill No. 197:

A Bill to be entitled An Act giving the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, the right to pave, grade, curb, lay out, open, repair, or otherwise improve the streets of said city and to assess two-thirds of the cost thereof against the abutting property, and giving to the city a lien for the cost of such improvements, of prior dignity to all liens except taxes, and providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for such costs, and providing for their payment or collection.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 197 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 197 was read a second time by its title. Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 197 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 197 was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 197 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—27.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 197 be immediately certified to the House.

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

By Mr. Culpepper—
Senate Bill No. 198:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from carrying, transporting or otherwise conveying intoxicating liquor, wines or beer from any place within the State of Florida to any place therein whereat the sale thereof is prohibited by law, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 199:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections.

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

By Mr. McCreary—
Senate Bill No. 200:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the State Board of Health with funds for the eradication of the Southern cattle tick; to authorize the County Commissioners of the various counties to appropriate funds to be used in such work; and to permit the appointment of Federal officials as agents without pay..

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

By Mr. Malone—
Senate Bill No. 201:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Tax Assessors of the Counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Osceola, Lee, Monroe and DeSoto.

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

By Mr. Wells (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 202:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5945 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Section 658 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the number of copies of Statutes and disposition thereof.

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

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 203:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 203 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 203 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 203 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 203 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 203 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—25.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 203 be immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to.

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

By Mr. L'Engle (By Request State Bankers' Association)—

Senate Bill No. 204:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to remove certain disqualifications of disabilities of notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or any other corporation for profit.

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

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By Mr. L'Engle (By Request State Bankers' Association)—

Senate Bill No. 205:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment of derogatory statements affecting banking institutions or trust companies.

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

By Mr. L'Engle (By Request State Bankers' Association)—

Senate Bill No. 206:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

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

By Mr. L'Engle (By Request State Bankers' Association)—

Senate Bill No. 207:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to 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 Banking.

By Mr. L'Engle (by request State Bankers Association)—

Senate Bill No. 208:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to payments of deposits in two or more names.

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

By Mr. L'Engle (by request State Bankers Association)—

Senate Bill No. 209:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of

a banking institution or trust company to its depositors for payment of forged or raised checks.

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

By Mr. L'Engle (by request State Bankers Association)—

Senate Bill No. 210:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment of deposits in trust.

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

By Mr. L'Engle (by request State Bankers Association)—

Senate Bill No. 211:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the crime of burglary with explosives.

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

By Mr. Roddenberry—

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.

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

Mr. Johnson moved that the Acts of the Legislature, session of 1911, vetoed by the Governor, and now in the Secretary's desk, be spread upon the Senate Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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 Memorial No. 2:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States praying that a military post be established at Fort Chinch, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 2, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills without reference to committee.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 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. 3:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing conditions upon which fire insurance companies shall transact business in this State, and providing for the regulation and control of rates and premiums on fire insurance and to prevent discrimination therein and to create a fire insurance rating board, and to provide penalties for violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 9:

A Bill to be entitled An Act governing the speed of

any Automobile, Motor Car, Motorcycle or other modes of conveyance using county roads of any county in this State or any beach along the Atlantic Ocean or Gulf of Mexico, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 22:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring County Commissioners to give bond.

Also—

House Bill No. 74:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2509 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to the fees of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for furnishing abstracts.

Also—

House Bill No. 117:

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

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. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Executive Communications.

House Bill No. 22, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on County Organization.

House Bill No. 74, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on County Organization.

House Bill No. 117, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

House Bill No. 9, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 49:

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

fires; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Watson moved that Senate Bill No. 49 be made a special order of the day for 11 o'clock Wednesday, April 23.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar as a special order of the day.

Senate Bill No. 98:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Committee on Appropriations reported and recommended the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 98.

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

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee, moved that the amendment be adopted.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, strike out the words "Thirty-six hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the following "Four thousand."

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

There being no amendment.

And Senate Bill No. 98 was advanced to Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Stokes moved that Senate Bill No. 103 be made a special Order for Wednesday afternoon, April 23, at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 92:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida, stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for a review of their

decisions by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida; to provide for the service of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violations of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Watson moved that Senate Bills Nos. 92 and 52 be considered jointly and be made special orders of the day for Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Calkins moved as a substitute that Senate Bills Nos. 92 and 52 be made special orders for Wednesday, April 23.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Finlayson, as Chairman on the Committee on Rules and Procedure, offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 25:

Resolved, That Rule XIII be amended by inserting the words "unless when otherwise provided by the Constitution or Joint Rule of the two Houses" after the word "or" in the last line of said Rule.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

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

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenberry, Stringer, Wells—17.

Nays—Senators Blich, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Hudson, Igou, McGeachy, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Zim—11.

The motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate at 12:45 stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 23, 1913.

CONFIRMATION.

Daniel A. Simmons to be Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Duval County for the term of six years.

Wednesday, April 23, 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, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal dispensed with.

The Journal of April 22d was corrected.

The Journal of April 22d was approved as corrected.

The following corrections to the Joint Rules were offered by Mr. Finlayson, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, in the Journal of April 21, 1913:

On page 5, line 20, strike out the word "by" and insert the word "be" in lieu thereof; in 27th line stroke out parenthesis after "unless" and insert same after "otherwise" in 28th line; in 30th line strike out the word "by" and insert the word "be" in lieu thereof.

On page 6, in 10th line, strike out the word "sentences" and insert "sentence" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the above corections to the Rules of the Senate as printed in Journal be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McClellan offered the following:
Senate Resolution No. 25:

As Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, I

hereby ask authority to rent a new typewriter for use in the Senate Engrossing Room, the preesnt machine being old, and not capable of doing the work satisfactorily.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that the Resolution be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stringer—
Senate Bill No. 214:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1587 of General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to providing meals for juries.

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

By Mr. Stringer (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 215:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compiling and publishing of the Rules of Practice for the government of the various courts of the State.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 216:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the limitation within which may be brought an action for the death of any person in the State of Florida, caused by wrongful act, negligence, carelessness or default of any individual or individuals, or by the wrongful act, negligence, carelessness or default of any corporation, or by the wrongful act, negligence, carelessness or default of any agent of any corporation acting in his capacity of agent for such corporation.

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