

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.

Which was made a special Order of the Day for 4:10 P. M., Wednesday, April 23rd, 1913.

Was taken up in its special order and read the second time in full.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 103:

In Section 3, line 10, in printed Bill, strike out "And correctly."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 103:

In Section 2, line of printed Bill, strike out all of Section 2 following and including the word "and."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 103:

In the original Bill, strike out the words and figures "Twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) in Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following "One hundred dollars (\$100.00)."

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending which—

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Thursday morning, April 24, at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, April 24, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 22d was corrected.

The Journal of April 22d was approved as corrected.

Mr. Johnson moved that the number of daily Senate Calendars be increased, and that the Secretary be instructed to have 250 copies printed daily.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 143:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5597, Laws of Florida 1907, imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penal-

ties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 143, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt blind persons from the payment of Municipal, County and State taxes, to a certain amount.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 148, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 103:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt all farm and grove products from all forms of license tax.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 103, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 138:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize cities and towns to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 138, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to county officers.

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

Also—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 76:

Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section IX of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the salaries of Justice of Supreme Court and Circuit Judges.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 19 and 76, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 83:

A Joint Resolution submitting to the voters at the next general election the question of calling a Constitutional Convention.

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

Also—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 67:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article

VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to suffrage and eligibility.

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

Also—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to County Commissioners.

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

Also—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 113:

Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to taxation and finance.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 83, 67, 18 and 113, contained in the above report, under the rule, were laid on the table.

On request of Mr. Cone Senate Joint Resolution No. 113 was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

On request of Mr. McCreary Senate Joint Resolution was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale of any beverage in prohibition territory that contains any alcohol and making the United States tax receipts prima facie evidence, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 162, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Blicht, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 177:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1219, 1220 and 1227 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to applications for permits to sell liquors, wines or beer in the various election districts in the State of Florida, and repealing Sections 1222, 1224 and 1226 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 177, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Blicht, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 195, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Blicht, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 152:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6179 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Section 3556 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the sale of liquor in counties or precincts voting against such sale, and to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to selling liquor without license."

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 152, 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., April 24, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 67:

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

House Bill No. 67, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24th, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 71:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rates and charges by railroads engaged in the business of Common carriers of freight and passengers in this State.

Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraph have reported a substitute for Senate Bill No. 71.

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

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 71, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24th, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 31:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rates and charges by railroads engaged in the business of common carriers of freight and passengers in this State.

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

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 31, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on table.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 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 attorneys fees in the Courts of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and offer a substitute for same, 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. Wilson offered the following—
Senate Resolution No. 26:

Resolved, That the Committees on Corporations, Finance and Taxation, Public Lands and Drainage be and the same are hereby authorized to employ a clerk to serve the said committees.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wilson moved that the resolution be referred to Committee on Legislative Expense.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Culpepper—
Senate Bill No. 228:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and require the holding of inquest over the dead bodies of State and County convicts in the State of Florida, and to provide for the payment of the same.

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

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5983 of the Laws of Florida, approved may 25, 1909, and entitled "An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Escambia County, Florida, and to prescribe 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 judgments of the said Court and the issuance of executions thereon, and the effectuating and disposition of appellate proceeding therefrom, and to provide the effect of execution heretofore issued on judgments of said County Court

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 229 be advanced to the Special 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 Special Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Bill No. 230:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the recovery of lost timber and lumber, to provide for the appointment of a public custodian of the same and to prescribe his power, duties and compensation.

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

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Bill No. 231:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' pension and retirement fund under the management and control of a Pension Board to be created as hereinafter provided.

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

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Bill No. 232:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. L. Zachary, of Escambia County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Roddenbery—
Senate Bill No. 233:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 448, Chapter One, Title VI, General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. McCreary—
Senate Bill No. 234:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1173 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida as amended by Chapter 5964 of the Acts of 1909, and also to amend Section 1175 of Said General Statutes of Florida, the same relative to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. McCreary—
Senate Bill No. 235:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3606 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the sale and delivery of poisons, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and to amend Sections 3612 and 3613 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the compounding or dispensing of prescriptions of physicians and poisons for medical use, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Davis—
Senate Bill No. 236:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to assignments and transfers of mortgages and the record thereof.

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

By Mr. Roddenbery—
Senate Bill No. 237:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the transfer of funds from the fine and forfeiture fund of Liberty County to the General Revenue, or any other fund, by the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—
Senate Bill No. 238:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the incorporation and to authorization and supervision thereof by the Comptroller and regulating the management and conduct of banks and banking companies, and to repeal Sections 2694, 2698, 2699, 2702, and 2709 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to banks and banking and providing penalties.

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

By Mr. McGeachy—
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 coupons thereon.

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

By Mr. Culpepper—
Senate Bill No. 240:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of fish in the fresh waters of Lafayette County, Florida, and in that portion of Steinhatchee River between Lafayette and Taylor Counties.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 240 be advanced to the Special 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 Special Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Culpepper—
Senate Bill No. 241:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 241 be advanced to the Special 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 Special Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Culpepper—
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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 242 be advanced to the Special 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 Special Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Culpepper—
Senate Bill No. 243:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Tax Commission, designating its duties, providing for its com-

pensation, and for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

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

Mr. Cone asked that the following communication from the Congregational Conference in session at Interlachen be spread upon the Journal.

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

Sir:

At the thirtieth annual meeting of the General Congregational Conference of Florida and the Southeast, held at Interlachen, Fla., April 15-17, 1913, the following resolution was passed "authorizing" our Scribe to send the following request in our behalf: We as representatives of the Congregational Churches of Florida, now assembled at Interlachen, Florida, do in behalf of said churches ask the Legislature of the State to enact a law prohibiting the transportation of intoxicating liquors from wet into dry counties in our State in accord with the law recently passed by our National Congress. Interlachen, Fla., Apr. 17, 1913.

By order of the Conference.

H. H. JONES, Scribe.

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 23, 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. 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 Commissioner; 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, to enlarge and extend the powers and jurisdiction of said city, and provide for the support and maintenance of its government.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 172:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 3945 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain election districts of Leon County, and to provide for the empounding and sale of stocks so running at large.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 33 and 172 and 197, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 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 refuses to recede from its position on Senate amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which amendment is as follows:

"In line four of said Concurrent Resolution No. 1, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five" also strike out the word "three" in line five and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

The House respectfully asks for a conference and appoints as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Ogilvie, Wilson of Manatee and Bryant.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Calkins moved that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three to confer with the House of Representatives as requested by the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

In pursuance with the motion adopted the President appointed as such committee: Senators Calkins, Himes and Johnson.

Also the following messages from the House:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 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. 4:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring County Com-

missioners, Dural 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 58:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the town of Winter Park, and for the collection of back taxes and tax sale certificates of said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 64:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for the County of Palm Beach; to prescribe the terms thereof, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for the compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

Also—

House Bill No. 83:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2462 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to married women's acknowledgments.

Also—

House Bill No. 239:

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

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. 4 (contained in the above message)—

Was taken up and read by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 4 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 4 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 4 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 4 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Adkins explained his vote as follows:

I vote yea because the Senator who represents the district in which this new County is to be created is in favor of same.

A. Z. ADKINS,

And House Bill No. 19, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on County Organization.

And House Bill No. 58, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 64, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 83, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 239, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Mr. Himes moved that House Bill No. 149 be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 149, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 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. 252:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 252 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that House Bill No. 252 be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Lindsey moved that House Bill No. 239 be placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following telegram was read:

Ocala, Fla., April 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

Resolved, That the Womans' Missionary Society of the Florida Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session at Ocala, send a message to the Legislature in session at Tallahassee urging the passage of the Child Labor Enactment known as House Bill No. 296 and of House Bill No. 2, which provided for a Commissioner of Labor and a Labor Board.

G. S. HANSON,
B. F. HOLLAND,
O. D. WETHERELL,
F. A. CURTIS,
S. C. HAMBLIN,
C. T. CARROLL.

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

Which was agreed to.

The following telegram was also read:

Bradentown, Fla., April 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

We, the undersigned citizens of Manatee County, would urge that no change whatever be made in Chapter 6236, of the Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, known as the "Immature Citrus Fruit Law," but that another Act be passed defining what fruit may be shipped under said law, and we would respectfully ask that the standard be made such as recommended by the State chemist in his letter to the Florida Citrus Exchange, namely oranges to have not exceeding one and twenty-five hundredths per cent acid; grapefruit 1.50 per cent, feeling as we do that the welfare of our country depends on a great measure upon the enforcement of the immature fruit law, and as such has been declared constitutional by the

Supreme Court, we would urge as stated above, that no change be made therein.

A. F. WYMAN,
J. H. HUMPHRIES,
O. K. REAVES,
J. B. SINGELTARY,
H. G. GUMPRECHIST,
P. A. HEWITT,
L. L. HINE,
AND EIGHTY OTHERS.

And was ordered spread upon the Journal.

The following communication was read:

Pensacola Commercial Association,
Pensacola, Florida, April 22, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

We have received a telegram from Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, sent from Washington, D. C., last evening, which reads as follows:

"Talked with Secretary Navy today. Tells me he reaches Pensacola May 6th at 6:30 morning, and leaves 6:40 that evening."

A few days since we wrote direct to Secretary Daniels, asking him to inform us of the date of his arrival; we have no doubt the later information we receive from him will confirm that given us by Senator Fletcher in his telegram above quoted.

In our letter to Secretary Daniels we told him that we had asked the Florida Legislature to assist the Pensacola in entertaining him while in this city.

Yours truly,

LELAND J. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

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

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hudson introduced the following bills:

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 246:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the obstruction of canals.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 244:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and assistant probation officers under the provisions of Chapter 6216 of the Act of 1911, approved June 6, 1911; to prescribe the terms of office and duties of such officers; and to fix the compensation of probation officers.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 245:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the storing of dynamite, giant powder, gun cotton, or other high explosives in quantities in any populated neighborhood or nearer than one mile of any habitation, or residence, school house or other public building.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The consideration of the motion of Mr. Stringer to adopt the amendment offered by him to House Bill No. 103, which amendment reads as follows:

"In the original Bill strike out the words and figures twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) in Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred dollars (\$100.00)"

Which amendment was pending when the Senate adjourned on yesterday was resumed.

Mr. Malone offered the following substitute amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 103:

"In Section 2, line 4, strike out 'provided' and all the remainder of Section 2."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes explaining his vote as follows:

"I agree to Senator Malone's amendment because, as he says, cases may arise where \$2500.00 would not be sufficient damages."

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 24th, 1913.

AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 4 o'clock P. M. pursuant to recess order.

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

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 103:

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 103:

Strike out all of Section 5 after the words "firm or corporation engaged in the telegraph business in this State from the liability imposed" and add:

"By this law are hereby declared to be against the public policy of this State and to be illegal and void and no court in this State shall give effect to any such provision or stipulation contained in any contract whatsoever, but the person, firm or corporation accepting such message for transmission shall be entitled to charge not exceeding one dollar in addition to the regular tolls on such message and in case the sender shall elect to pay only the usual toll then the person, firm or corporation accepting such message for transmission shall not be subject to liability under the terms of this law."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 103:

At the end of the first sentence of Section One add the following:

Where such telegram shows upon its face that it relates to the sickness or death of parent or child, brother or sister, grandparent or grandchild or nephew or neice.

Mr. Cooper moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 103:

In Section one, line five, of the printed bill, after the word "Addressee," add, "provided, that in cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, the addressee resides within five miles of the place where the telegram is received, and in cities, towns, villages and places where telegraph offices are situated, of less than fifty thousand inhabitants, the addressee resides within two miles of the place where the telegram is received."

Mr. Adkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 103:

After the word "cipher," in the third line from the bottom of Section 3, insert the following: "Provided, however, that no recovery shall be had under this section, unless the plaintiff make it affirmatively appear that

the defendant at the time of accepting the message for delivery had knowledge of the meaning of the cipher message.

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

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 103 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 103 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

CONFERENCE REPORT.

Mr. Calkins, as Chairman of the Committee on Conference, to act with a similar committee from the House of Representatives to consider the Senate amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, submitted the following report:

The managers on the part of the Senate at the Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to House Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, providing for a Joint Committee to consider all bills seeking to re-district the State into Congressional Districts; submit the following written statement explaining the effect of the action agreed on;

That each House shall have equal representation on the Joint Committee to consider all bills seeking to re-district the State into Congressional Districts.

JAMES E. CALKINS,
J. B. JOHNSON,
W. F. HIMES.

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

Legislature of the State of Florida, Session 1913.

House Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Conference Report.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to

House Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, providing for Joint Committee to consider all Bills seeking to redistrict the State into Congressional Districts, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate.

JAMES E. CALKINS,
J. B. JOHNSON,
W. F. HIMES.
Managers on the Part of the Senate.
G. A. OGILVIE,
A. M. WILSON,
J. A. BRYANT.

Managers on the Part of the House.

Mr. Calkins moved that the report be adopted and spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 8:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6297 of the Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida relating to reclamation and drainage of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida; to provide for the refunding of any unexpended moneys collected as drainage tax under the provisions of said Chapter 6297 and provide for the cancellation of any tax certificates outstanding which may have been issued on account of taxes levied under the provisions of Chapter 6297, Acts of 1911.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 8, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—26.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Lindsey called up—

House Bill No. 239:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 239 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 239 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 239 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 239 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 239 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—26.

So the Bill passed, titled as stated.

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

Mr. Hudson asked unanimous consent to call up—
House Bill No. 67:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 67 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 67 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 67.

Strike out of Section 1 all after the word "circuit" in the 8th line and insert the following:

WINTER TERMS.

Dade County, second Tuesday in January.
Monroe County, second Tuesday in February.

SPRING TERMS.

Palm Beach County, first Tuesday in March.
Dade County, second Tuesday in May.
Monroe County, second Tuesday in June.

FALL TERMS.

Dade County, second Tuesday in September.
Monroe County, second Tuesday in October.
Palm Beach County, first Tuesday in November.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 67 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 67 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 67, as amended by the Senate the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Hudson called up—
House Bill No. 252:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 252 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 252 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 252 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 252 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 252 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 221:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6374 of the Laws of Florida, Act 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 persuance of said election.

Was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 221 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 221 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 221 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 221 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 221 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and

that Senate Bill No. 220 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 220 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 220 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 220 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 220 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, 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. 156:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 156 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 156 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 156 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 156 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 156 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Watson, Wilson, Zim—23.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 said Court.

Was taken up and was passed informally.

LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 43:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 43 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 43 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 43 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 43 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 43 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Cone called up as an Order of the Day.
Senate Bill No. 93:

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

matter and in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that Senate Bill No. 93 be made an Order of the Day for Monday, April 28, at 4 o'clock. Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Blitch, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

“A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the soliciting of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors in counties and districts wherein the sale is prohibited and to provide a penalty therefor.”

Passed Session of 1911 and was vetoed by the Governor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that same do pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar under Orders of the Day.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, April 24, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 227:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 5885 of the Laws of Florida relative to proof required by applicants for pensions.

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

Very respectfully,
W. H. H. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 227, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1913.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 108:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2864 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to providing flat cars with suitable appliances for hauling lumber, etc.

And also—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2866 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to a penalty for not providing appliances on cars for hauling lumber, etc.

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

Very respectfully,
F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 108 and 109, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Friday morning, April 25, 1913, at 10 o'clock.

Friday, April 25, 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, Igo, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roodenberry, 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 24 was corrected.

The Journal of April 24 was approved as corrected.

Mr. Johnson of the 17th, rose to a question of personal privilege and stated:

"That on yesterday when speaking to the amendment to House Bill No. 103 he made reference to an incident reported to have taken place in the House of Representatives at the present session thereof. That it has been called to my attention that such reference to the House was unparliamentary. I take this opportunity to make a public apology for such language, and ask that this apology appear on the Senate Journal."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1913.

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

Sir:

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