

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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Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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 the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for the compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

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

Also—

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.

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

Also—

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 neighborhoods or nearer than one mile of any inhabitation or residence, school house, or other public building.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 237 and House Bill No. 64, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bill on second reading, and Senate Bill No. 245, contained in the above report, under the rule was laid on the table.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 157:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and osteopathy in the State of Florida and to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Medical Examiners.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE, JR.,

Senate Bill No. 157, contained in the above report, under the rule was laid on the table.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 30:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to preserve the purity of the underground waters of the State of Florida for the protection of the public health.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Bill No. 30, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. R. A. McGeachy, Chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 117:

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

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

Very respectfully,
R. A. McGEACHY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. McGeachy, Chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 199:

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

For the reason that there is another bill introduced similar.

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

Very respectfully,
R. A. McGEACHY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 199, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 4:

An Act providing for the creation of Seminole County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 4:

And Act providing for the creation of Seminole County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

And the Act contained in the above report was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 4:

An Act providing for the creation of Seminole County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Beg leave to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

House Bill No. 4:

An Act providing for the creation of Seminole County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

The Act was therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 4:

An Act providing for the creation of Seminole County,

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Roddenberry offered the following—
Senate Resolution No. 27:

A Resolution authorizing the Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills to employ one Clerk. Be it

Resolved, That Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to employ one Clerk, who shall be competent, and well qualified for the fulfillment of the duties of the office. Be it further

Resolved, That Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills be further authorized to employ, as they may be required, one or more additional Clerks, who shall also be competent, and well qualified for the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 247:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the qualification for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction in this State.

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

By Mr. Roddenberry—
Senate Bill No. 248:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 6173 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled:

"An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Courts in and for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida."

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

By Mr. Zim—
Senate Bill No. 249:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 661 of Article 2 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the purchase of stationery.

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

By Mr. Finlayson—
Senate Bill No. 250:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the collection and publication by the Commissioner of Agriculture of information and statistics concerning labor conditions and employees in all branches of industrial pursuits in this State.

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

By Mr. Davis—
Senate Bill No. 251:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance and 200 copies of the Bill ordered printed.

By Mr. Carney—
Senate Bill No. 252:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the taxpayers in this State to direct the taxes assessed

and paid by them for the support of the free public schools and for the special tax district schools.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education, and 200 copies of the Bill ordered printed.

By Mr. Wall—
Senate Bill No. 253:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Rufus V. Mathews of Putnam County, Florida.

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

By Mr. McClellan—
Senate Bill No. 254:

A Bill to be entitled An Act annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Calhoun County to the territory of Bay County, as Bay County is created and established by An Act approved April 24th, 1913, and defining the boundaries thereof.

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

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Bill No. 255:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate deeds and conveyances to real estate executed under Wills, conforming in their execution to the Laws of other States.

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

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Bill No. 256:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain Tax Sale Certificates or Tax Deeds, issued to the State, or to any County.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 257:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State to provide and keep in their respective offices Plat Books within which shall be recorded all plats or maps tendered for record, which conform to the requirements of this Act; requiring the County Commissioners of the respective counties of this State to purchase and furnish to such Clerks such plat books, and to furnish and provide to the County Tax Assessors of their respective Counties similar Plat Books; requiring that all plats or maps of real estate tendered for record shall be tendered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in triplicate; requiring such Clerk to deliver one print of such plat or maps to the County Tax Assessor; regulating and prescribing the dimensions of such plats or maps of such plat books; and regulating and prescribing the conditions and requisites of such plats or maps in order to admit them to record.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 258:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require all counties having a population of more than thirty thousand inhabitants to provide places of detention for persons under seventeen years of age accused or convicted of crime, separate from other persons accused or convicted of crime, and to require municipal corporations situated in any county having such population to provide separate places of detention either in conjunction with the county in which the municipality is located or independent of the county; and to provide funds for the construction of such places of detention; and to forbid the placing of persons accused or convicted of crime in a common jail established and maintained for persons accused or convicted of crime; and to provide penalties therefor.

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

By Mr. Malone (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 259:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6, 9

and 11, of Chapter 5947, Laws of Florida, relating to the qualifications and examination of optometrists, expenses thereof, and revocation of certificates of qualification, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for a Board of Examiners, and for the examiners, and for the examination of practitioners of optometry; for the registration of licensed practitioners, and prescribing penalty for its violation."

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 260:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the regulation and control of the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry within the State of Florida; providing for a State Board of Veterinary Examiners and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 261:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 6192, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners; to provide for the appointment of its members; to prescribe the duties and powers of the Board and its members; to require the examination by said Board or its members of applicants for certificates to practice dentistry and dental surgery; to regulate the manner of issuing such certificates, to specify the charges therefor, to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in this State, to declare the practicing of dentistry or dental surgery, without first having obtained and recorded such certificates to be a violation of this Act, and to provide the punishment therefor, and for the violation of this Act, to declare the filing or attempting to file with said Board, or its members, certain spurious documents as a basis for the issuing of such certificates to be a violation

of this Act, and to provide for its punishment, to provide for the cancellation of certain certificates, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Mr. Conrad (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 262:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the fees of bailiffs and guards, and 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. Watson (by request)
Senate Bill No. 263:

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

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

The following communication from the office of the Attorney-General was read:

State of Florida
Office of the
Attorney General
Tallahassee, April 25, 1913.

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

Sir:

In accordance with a law enacted at the present ses-

sion of the Legislature, relative to the employment of a journal index supervisor to supervise the indexing of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, I hereby recommend for such duty Mr. C. D. Robertson of Leon County, who has had experience in such work.

Very respectfully,

T. F. WEST,
Attorney General.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate agree to the appointment of Mr. Robertson, as per the communication. Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 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. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the appointment of a Commissioner.

Also—

House Bill No. 70:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 6211, Laws of 1911, same being An Act relative to the admission of certain practicing attorneys from other States and Territories to practice law in the Courts of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 72:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing how appeal shall be taken from conviction had in all municipal courts in the State of Florida, and providing what courts such ap-

peals shall lie to, and fixing the time in which such appeals may be had, and prescribing how such appeal shall be disposed of on appeal.

Also—

House Bill No. 100:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6018 of the Laws of Florida, same being An Act entitled "An Act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in Walton County, State of Florida," approved June 3rd, 1909.

Also—

House Bill No. 420:

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 Steinbachee River between Lafayette and Taylor Counties.

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. 28, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Zim moved to waive the rules and House Bill No. 28, contained in the above message, be placed on Calendar of Senate Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 70, 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. 72, 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. 100, 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. 420, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 420 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 420 took its order on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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 has passed—

Senate Bill No. 135:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the employment of an experienced indexer to supervise and assist in the indexing of the Journals of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 135, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its 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 25, 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. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, privileges and duties of the City of Plant City, Florida, a municipal corporation in the County of

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

Also—

House Bill No. 109:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 536 of the Laws of Florida, 1903, Chapter 5540 of the Laws of Florida, 1905, Chapter 5848 of the Laws of Florida 1907, Chapter 6100 of the Laws of Florida 1909, and to abolish the government of the city of St. Petersburg under the above laws, and to establish the commission form of government for the city of St. Petersburg, Florida, to prescribe its jurisdiction and its powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 148, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and Mr. Himes moved that the Rules be waived and that House Bill

No. 148, contained in the above message be placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 148, contained in the above message, took its order on Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

And House Bill No. 109, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the Rules be waived and that House Bill No. 109 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 109, contained in the above message, took its order on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 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 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.

Also—

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 dispo-

sition of all fees and perquisites of these officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 98, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 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. 152:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1512 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5649, Acts of 1907, relating to the pay of witnesses.

Also—

House Bill No. 81:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require that all railroad locomotives operated and used for drawing passengers and freight trains shall be equipped with and use a headlight and providing a penalty for the violation of said Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 128:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the 8th Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and to repeal

Chapter 5916, Acts of 1909, approved May 17th, 1909, and Section 1812 of the General Statutes of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 105:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of persons, association of persons, or corporations, having a relief department for its employes and to persons, association of persons, or corporations that contribute money or other thing of value to any relief society or association for the benefit of employes.

Also—

House Bill No. 151:

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

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. 152, 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. 81, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraph.

And House Bill No. 128, 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. 105, 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. 151, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 151 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 151, contained in the above message, took its place on Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 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. 149:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an ordinance of the City of Plant City, Florida, entitled an ordinance to provide for the issuance of negotiable bonds of the City of Plant City, Florida, for the purpose of paving, sewerage and drainage, as herein expressed, and to provide for the expenditure and disbursement of funds received from the sale of such negotiable bonds, and to provide the amount of such negotiable bonds authorized to be issued, and for other purposes passed by the council of the City of Plant City, Florida, on the 6th day of January, 1913, and approved by the mayor of said City of Plant City on the 7th day of January, 1913, and to legalize and validate the special bonding election held on the 18th day of March, 1913, by the electors of the said city qualified to vote in such election under the provisions of said ordinance, and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued by the City of Plant City, Florida, or to be issued by the said city under the provisions of said ordinance, and to legalize and make valid any and all proceedings and resolutions of the said council of the said city under the provisions of said ordinance, and to declare the said bonds to be legal and binding obligation of the said City of Plant City, Flor-

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

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 149, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 149, contained in the above message, be placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 149, contained in the above message, took its place on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 252, contained in the above message, be placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 252, contained in the above message, took its place on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wells asked that Senate Bill No. 152 be recommitted to the Committee on Temperance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 151 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 194.

Which was granted and the Bill was withdrawn.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Expenses, to whom was referred—

Senate Resolution No. 26:

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

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that same be adopted with the following amendment:

"That such clerk shall also serve the Committee on Public Health and such other Committees requiring his services."

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

Very respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Himes moved that the amendment be adopted.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved that the reported be adopted.
Which was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

"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 pro-

vide a penalty therefor," together with the message of disapproval of the Act by the Governor.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Hudson moved that action on the above Act and veto message be deferred, and that it be continued on the Calendar as continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to.

And the Act with accompanying message was placed in its order among the orders of the day.

Senate Bill No. 20:

A Bill to be entitled An Act dividing the State of Florida into four Congressional Districts and prescribing and setting forth the territorial limits and boundaries of each district.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 20—

"In Section 5, Line 1, before the word Dade, add the following, "Monroe."

In Section 2, Line 1, strike out "Monroe."

Mr. Malone moved that the amendment be adopted.

Pending which

Mr. Hudson moved that all the proposed amendments be sent to the Secretary's desk and read for information.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the amendments be now considered in the order presented and read.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments were read as follows:

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment:

In Section 5, line 1, before the word "Dade," add the following, "Monroe," and

In Section 2, line 1, strike out "Monroe."

Mr. Malone moved that the amendment be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment:

In Section 5, line 3, strike out the words "and Nassau,"

And insert after the word "of" in Section 3, line 1, the following, "Nassau."

Mr. Calkins moved that the amendment be adopted.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment:

In Section 4, Line 1, strike out "Leon," and add to Section 3 the word "Leou."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment:

In Section 4, Line 1, strike out Gadsden.

In Section 3, Line 3, between the words "Jefferson" and "shall" the word "Gadsden."

Which was withdrawn.

There being no further amendments, Senate Bill No. 20, was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 103 be now taken up out of its order and be considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 103:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the liability of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the telegraph business in certain cases, providing for the assessing of damages and granting of new trials in such cases, and to declare illegal and void certain stipulations and provisions in contracts exempting such persons, firms and corporations from liability in certain cases.

Was taken up, together with the amendments adopted by the Senate, and read the third time in full, together with the amendments adopted by the Senate.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 103 the roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Conrad, Davis, Finlayson, Johnson, Roddenberry, Stringer, Wells—6.

By unanimous consent, the President, Mr. Drane, was excused from voting.

So the Bill as amended by the Senate passed, title as stated.

Mr. Stringer offered the following explanation of his vote:

I vote no because I do not believe the Bill founded upon equity. If the amendments offered by myself on yesterday had been adopted, I would vote "yes."

F. L. STRINGER.

Mr. Cooper offered the following explanation of his vote:

I voted for several amendments to this Bill because I thought they were just, but realizing as I do the necessity of having laws which will compel all public servants to perform the duties required of them, I vote aye.

F. M. COOPER.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 103, as amended by the Senate, be immediately certified to the House.

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 and read a second time in full.

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

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

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to the amendment:

"Strike out Section 16."

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

Mr. Calkins moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 49 be passed over temporarily.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 227:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 5885 of the Laws of Florida relating to proof required by applicants for pensions, be taken up out of its regular order and be now considered.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded. The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Hudson, McLeod, Wall—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Watson, Wilson—17.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded, and following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Wells—15.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Hudson, L'Engle, McLeod, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wilson—12.

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 28, 1913.

Mr. Lindsey offers the following explanation of his vote on the proposed adjournment until 4 P. M. Monday:

"I consider it a duty of the Senate to conserve time as well as money, and it is on account of an unusual pressure of important committee work that I now vote yea."

Monday, April 28, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 25th was corrected.

The Journal of April 25th was approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was recommitted—

Senate Bill No. 40:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6240 of the Laws of 1911, of the Laws of Florida, being "An Act to amend Chapter 5695 Laws of Florida, being an Act amending Section 775 of the General Statutes of the