

Section 9 was read.

Section 10 was read.

Section 11 was read.

Section 12 was read.

Section 13 was read.

Section 14 was read.

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

In Section 14, line 3, printed Bill, strike out "in perpetuity" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "for the term therein provided, as may be agreed upon between the lessee and the Commissioner of Agriculture."

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

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

In Section 14, line 5, printed Bill, strike out "fifty cents" and insert in lieu thereof "such reasonable rental as may be herein specified by the Commissioner of Agriculture."

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

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

In Section 14, line 25, printed Bill, strike out from word "no" down to and including word "municipalities" in line 31.

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

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

In Section 14, printed Bill, strike out the figures "1000" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof the following figures: "500."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Section 15 was read.

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

In Section 15, printed Bill, strike out the words "one thousand acres" whenever it appears in said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following "five hundred acres."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Section 16 was read.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.  
Which was agreed to

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 30, 1913.

### Wednesday, April 30, 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, Roddenberry, 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 29 was corrected.

The Journal of April 29 was approved as corrected.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. S. P. Roddenberry, Chairman of Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

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 its tributaries and adjacent waters between the north line of township number twelve, range number thirty-six east, and the south line of township number thirteen south, establishing the boundaries of said reservation, and a reservation for the protection and propagation of food fishes in the waters of Mosquito Inlet, Indian River north, Halifax River and tributary and adjacent waters in Volusia County and the boundaries of said reservation and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 263, contained in the above report, was placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 167:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a Municipal Government for the Town of Monticello,

in the County of Jefferson, and State of Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 87:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 154:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 25, 34, 35 and 38 of Chapter 6040 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, being entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Bradentown in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its Government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said city."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 239:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 4656 of the 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.

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 167, 87, 154, 155 and 239, contained in the above report, were placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

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 the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 369:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the levying of municipal taxes by the Town of Oakland, in Orange County.

Also—

House Bill No. 329:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6410 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Welaka, in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Welaka, to define its territorial boundary, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same."

Also—

House Bill No. 323:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, authorizing

said city to levy a special tax on real and personal property as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

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

Very respectfully,  
F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 58, 369, 329 and 323, contained in the above report, were placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 424:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 4656 Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida, 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.

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

Very respectfully,  
F. P. CONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 424, contained in the above report, was placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 9:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to govern the speed of any automobile, motor car, motorcycle or other modes of conveyance using county roads of any county in this State, or any beach along the Atlantic Ocean, or Gulf of Mexico, and providing penalties for the violations of this Act.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 224:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5437 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 11, 1905, entitled "An Act regulating the running of automobiles or motor vehicles on the public roads and highways in the State of Florida."

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

And House Bill No. 9 and Senate Bill No. 224, under the rule, were laid on the table.

Also—

House Bill No. 478:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Marion County, State of Florida, to appoint a Superintendent of Public Roads and Bridges, to define their powers and duties in working the county convicts and the laying out of new roads, building and repairing the public roads and repairing the bridges of said county by contract and otherwise.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it pass with following amendments:

The Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendments to House Bill No. 478:

Change the numbering of Sections as follows: Section 9 to 12, 10 to 13, 11 to 14, 12 to 15, 13 to 16, 14 to 17, 15 to 18, 16 to 19, 17 to 20, 18 to 21, 19 to 22, and 20 to 23.

Amended Sections 9, 10 and 11 to read as follows:

Sec. 9. Whenever the survey of any new road is made through or over any land, and objection is made thereto by the owner or owners of said land, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a committee of seven disinterested persons who are registered voters and land owners in the said county of Marion to personally view and inspect said survey and assess the damages caused by opening said road, if any there be, and make their report to the Board of County Commissioners at the next regular meeting of said Board after such examination, and if any damages have been assessed, the Board of County Commissioners shall order the amount so assessed to be paid out of the road fund to the owner or owners of said land in whose favor the said damages were assessed; Provided, however, that when any damages are assessed by reason of any survey passing through any particular point of any property, the Board of County Commissioners shall have authority to order the survey changed if the damages so assessed are greater than the utility of the said road to the public.

Sec. 10. That when any Committee is appointed to examine any survey for any new road and assess the damages therefor, the said Committee shall organize by selecting one of their number as chairman who shall have power to call said Committee together for the purpose of discharging any and all duties for which they were appointed. Before the said Committee enter upon their duties, they shall take an oath before some person authorized to administer oaths to faithfully examine said survey and assess such damages as they, in their judgment may believe to be just and equitable, and to discharge all duties for which they were appointed. The oath to be administered shall be prescribed by the County Commissioners of said County.

Sec. 11. The pay of all persons appointed to survey, or appointed to assess damages, shall be two (\$2.00)

dollars per diem and ten cents per mile each way traveled. Provided, That when the County Surveyor is appointed to survey any new road, his per diem shall be five (\$5.00) per day.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 9 and 478, with amendments, and Senate Bill No. 224, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 84:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections two and three of Chapter 5885 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1909, same being an Act entitled, "An Act creating a State Board of Pensions; defining who shall receive pensions; who shall not receive pensions; who shall be retained as pensioners; how application shall be made; how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions; providing for the levy of the pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Bill No. 84, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 217:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to increase the pension of John G. Griffis.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 250;

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Bills Nos. 217 and 250, contained in the above report, under the rule, were laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 83, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 233, contained in the above report, under the rule was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 186:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the dispensing and sale of habit-forming drugs, and providing the treatment of drug users.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Bill No. 186, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

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 compounding or dispensing of prescriptions of physicians and poisons for medical use, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Bill No. 235, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

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 relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Bill No. 234, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 200:

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Bill No. 200, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills to second reading.

Mr. Y. L. Watson, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 70:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 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 State of Florida.

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

Also—

House Bill No. 86:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing additional cause for challenge of jurors in any civil or criminal cause in any of the courts of the State of Florida..

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

Also—

House Bill No. 152:

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

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

Also—

House Bill No. 156:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2480 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the record of certain conveyances and transfers of property.

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

Committee Amendment No. 1:

Strike out Section No. 3.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1 add to the word purchase, "provided this Act shall not apply to any conditional sale or retain title contract executed prior to the passage of this Act."

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,  
Vice-Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 70, 86 and 156, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading, and House Bill No. 152, contained in the above report, under the rule was laid on the table.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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 30, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

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

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.

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 30, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

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

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.

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

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

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
Senate Bill No. 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.

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 30, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 135:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the employ-

ment of an experienced indexer to supervise and assist in the indexing of the Journals of the Legislature.

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

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

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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.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

Senate 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.

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 30, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

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

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.

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

Very truly,  
S. P. RODDENBERRY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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 impounding and sale of stock so running at large.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
S. P. RODDENBERRY,  
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 30, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

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

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Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
S. P. RODDENBERRY,  
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 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

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 impounding and sale of stock so running at large.

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

Senate Bill No. 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 impounding and sale of stock so running at large.

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 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

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 impounding and sale of stock so running at large.

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 98:

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

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 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

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Senate Bill No. 98:

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

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, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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ENROLLED.

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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.

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

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

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Blitch offered the following—  
Senate Resolution No. 30:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That Rule 18 of the Standing Rules of the Senate be amended so as to read as follows:

“The Senate shall meet daily, except Sunday, and the hours of convening shall be 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.”

Which was read.

Mr. Blitch moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Malone moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Rules.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stringer—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 301:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article III. of the Constitution of the State of

Florida, relative to regular and extra sessions of the Legislature.

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

By Mr. Blitch—  
Senate Bill No. 302:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the boundaries of Williston in Levy County, State of Florida, and amending a part of Section two of Chapter 6119 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8th, 1909.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 302 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Special Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Blitch—  
Senate Bill No. 303:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the method for establishing or re-establishing section corners, quarter section corners, and meander corners; to provide survey standard monuments for marking survey corners; to authorize the County Surveyor to set standard survey monuments; to provide for furnishing such monuments; to provide a penalty for defacing or destroying said monuments; and providing a penalty for interfering with County, State or United States Government surveyors.

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

By Mr. Wilson—  
Senate Bill No. 304:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the selling, buying, receiving and using of cigarettes, cigarette papers, cigarette wrappers and other substitutes therefor by minors, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Donegan—  
Senate Bill No. 305:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 305 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Special Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Donegan—  
Senate Bill No. 306:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns to exercise the right of eminent domain to acquire property for certain purposes, prescribing the procedure in such actions, and providing for the issue of bonds for the payment of property for such purposes, whether acquired by eminent domain or otherwise, and for the payment of improvements connected with said purposes.

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

By Mr. Hudson—  
Senate Bill No. 307:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the fees and compensation of Masters in Chancery.

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

By Mr. McClellan—  
Senate Bill No. 308:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5597 of the Acts of 1907, in relation to the laws of the State of

Florida, imposing licenses, and providing for punishment for failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

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

By Mr. Stringer—  
Senate Bill No. 309:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cancel judgment recovered by the State of Florida against C. C. Keathly and W. M. Hope, October 5th, 1886, for \$254.83 in the Circuit Court of Hernando County, Florida, the same seeming to have been paid but not satisfied of record.

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

By Mr. Malone—  
Senate Bill No. 310:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of St. James City, Florida; to authorize its issuance of bonds; to provide for and to organize a commission form of government; to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 310 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. Malone—  
Senate Bill No. 311:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing common carriers, including railroad companies, to grant free passage or tickets to the State health officer, assistant State health officers and employes of the State Board of Health.

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

By Mr. Culpepper—  
Senate Bill No. 312:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Medical Examiners of the Physic-Medical School of Medicine, and to prescribe the qualifications, duties and powers of said board.

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

By Mr. McLeod—  
Senate Bill No. 313:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment, management and control of State banks in Congressional Districts of the State of Florida.

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

Mr. McLeod moved that 50 copies of Senate Bill No. 313 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

The following messages from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to advise that I have approved and signed the following Acts, which originated in the Senate and have caused same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

An Act to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of Bond Trustees for special road and bridge districts in Bradford County that may be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said County, under the provisions of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911.

An Act to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to borrow money and to apply the drainage tax

assessed upon lands in the drainage district to the repayment of the said loans, and to provide for suits against the Board of Drainage Commissioners in certain cases.

An Act to regulate the holding of primary elections for the nomination of candidates for city offices in the City of Pensacola.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to borrow money for the purpose of draining swamp and overflowed lands, held in the Internal Improvement Fund, and to issue their promissory notes, or other written obligations for the re-payment of such loans, and to endorse and transfer bills, notes, and other obligations that they may now have or may hereafter acquire, and to provide for the enforcement of such payments and to make loans to the Board of Drainage Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,  
Governor.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The consideration of—  
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 provisions 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.

Which was under consideration when Senate adjourned April 29th, 1913, was resumed.

And—

Section 17 was read.  
 Section 18 was read.  
 Section 19 was read.  
 Section 20 was read.  
 Section 21 was read.  
 Section 22 was read.  
 Section 23 was read.  
 Section 24 was read.  
 Section 25 was read.  
 Section 26 was read.  
 Section 27 was read.  
 Section 28 was read.  
 Section 29 was read.  
 Section 30 was read.  
 Section 31 was read.

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

After Section 28, on page 58, add the following: "After all expenses of carrying this Act into effect have been defrayed the remainder of all moneys received by the Commissioner of Agriculture from the several sources provided for under this Act shall be placed in the school fund in the County from which it is collected. Also all moneys used by the Commissioner of Agriculture in furthering the

oyster and clam industry shall be expended in the County from which same has been collected."

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

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

In Section 25, line 16, insert between the words "spend" and "ten" the words "not exceeding."

Mr. Cooper withdrew the amendment.

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

At the end of Section 28 add the following: "and all fees paid to the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be credited into the general revenue fund of the State."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 93 was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The consideration of—  
 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.

Now subject to amendment, was resumed in its order.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 49: "Section 16 being stricken out, insert in lieu thereof the following: That it shall be unlawful for any corporation, firm or person to cut or chip away more than three-fifth of the entire bark surface at any lineal point of any growing pine tree of this State in the working of same for turpentine purposes. In ascertaining as to the said (3-5) of bark surface a true and horizontal measurement shall be taken of the circumference of the tree at or above the point where boxes are cut or cups are hung; provided, this shall apply only to trees in which boxes

shall be cut or on which cups shall be hung on or after the 1st day of November, 1913."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 49:

Mr. Lindsey withdrew the motion.

There being no further amendments Senate Bill No. 49 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 92:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida, stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for a review of their decisions by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida; to provide for the service of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violations of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes.

Was taken up.

And the bill was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Cone moved that Senate Bill No. 93 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills for further amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 93:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage, protect, regu-

late 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 provisions 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 again taken up for consideration.

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

In Section 21, line 34 (Printed Bill), strike out "parentage" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "percentage."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendments, Senate Bill No. 93 was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recall from Committee on Engrossed Bills Senate Bill No. 92.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 92 was recalled and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that Senate Bill No. 52 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 92.

And—

Senate Bill No. 52:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Pending the consideration of which, by unanimous consent, Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 52:

In Section 1, in line 16, insert between the words "different" and "state" the words "state or."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion to Substitute Senate Bill No. 52 for Senate Bill No. 92.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cone moved that Senate Bill No. 92 be recommitted to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson moved that Senate Bill No. 52 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Committee Substitute—  
Senate Bill No. 26:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 800 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of Tax Collectors and Trustees of County Bonds, with reference to money collected for the purpose of paying interest or for sinking fund.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 26 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeon, Roddenbery, Stringer, 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.

By Mr. Johnson—  
Senate Bill No. 119:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of United States Senators and to the appointment of such Senators when vacancies happen in the representation of this State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 119, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—26.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M. this day.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to the recess taken the Senate met at 4 o'clock.

The roll was called and 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, Roddenberry, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Mr. Finlayson was excused for the balance of the afternoon.

By unanimous consent the following reports of committees were submitted:

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring County Commissioners, Duval County, State of Florida, to pave with brick, macadam, 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 5000.

Committee on County Organization offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 19:

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

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, was placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Donegan, Chairman of Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 246:

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

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 246, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Donegan, Chairman of Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 104:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the visitation and inspection of State institutions and the State Drainage operation by Legislative Committees prior to the regular sessions of the Legislature.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 104, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Donegan, Chairman of Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 41:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2807 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to right-of-way through State lands.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 41, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Roddenbery, Chairman of Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

An Act to prohibit the hauling and dragging of seines in the fresh water rivers, lakes, streams, creeks and bayous, etc., in Volusia and Lake Counties, State of Florida; to define what shall be deemed fresh water rivers, creeks, and streams, and to prohibit the shipping of fish caught in the said fresh waters of Volusia and Lake Counties, State of Florida, beyond the limits of said counties, and prohibiting common carriers from receiving the same for shipment beyond the limits of such counties.

Passed at the session of 1911 and vetoed by the Governor.

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

The Act contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar as the order of the day for May 1st, 1913.

Mr. Roddenbery, Chairman of Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 168:

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

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 166:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the hunting of

deer, turkey, quail, and other wild game in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida, prescribing the time when the same may be hunted or killed therein, providing for licenses or permits to non-residents thereof, and prescribing the penalties for the violations thereof.

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

Also—

House Bill No. 431:

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

Had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills, Nos. 168 and 166 and House Bill No. 431, contained in the above report, were placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 266:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid the Florida Division of Confederate Veterans in erecting in this State a monument or memorial in honor of the Women of the

Southern Confederacy, in memory of their heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice during the Civil War, 1861-1865, and making an appropriation therefor.

Have carefully examined the same and find them 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 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

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Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign:

## House Bill No. 266:

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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 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

## House Bill No. 266:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid the Florida Division of Confederate Veterans in erecting in this State a

monument or memorial in honor of the Women of the Southern Confederacy, in memory of their heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice during the Civil War, 1861-1865, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Cooper (By Request)—  
Senate Bill No. 314:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize certain funding interest-bearing coupon warrants issued by the Board of Public Instruction of Manatee County, Florida, defined by resolution passed by the said Board while in session, said resolution now being a part of the records of said Board of Public Instruction, said interest-bearing coupon warrants having been issued to borrow money to pay outstanding indebtedness, and for the purpose of erecting public school buildings; bearing dates of March 1st, 1912, and August 1st, 1912, and to authorize and empower said Board of Public Instruction to issue additional interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money to complete payment for public school buildings now under construction, and to pay any other indebtedness, and to provide for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 314 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 314 was read the second time by its title only.

And Senate Bill No. 314 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Mr. Brown—  
Senate Bill No. 315:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1911, entitled An Act to authorize the counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute special road and bridge districts, within said counties; and to issue bonds and levy and collect a special road and bridge tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within said special road and bridge districts.

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

By Mr. L'Engle (by request).  
Senate Bill No. 316:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1223 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the methods of obtaining permits to sell liquors, wines or beer, and notice of application therefor and prepayment of license tax.

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

By Mr. L'Engle (By Request)—  
Senate Bill No. 317:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining the jurisdiction of County Courts in this State in matters pertaining to delinquent tenants; prescribing the duties of the County Judge and the Clerk of the County Court in proceedings between landlord and tenant; prescribing the practice and procedure between landlord and tenant in said courts, and of appeals therefrom; and providing for the compensation of the Judge, the Clerk, and Jury in said Court.

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

By Mr. Malone—  
Senate Bill No. 318:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an annual appro-

priation for the University of Florida, at Gainesville, to make up deficit caused by shrinkage of interest on certain bonds.

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

By Mr. Malone—  
Senate Bill No. 319:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for higher education, created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

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

By Committee on Prisons and Convicts—  
Senate Bill No. 320:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 320 be advanced on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Hudson—  
Senate Bill No. 321:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing additional

cause for challenge of jurors in any civil or criminal cause in any of the courts of the State of Florida.

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

The following invitation to the Senate was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

*To the President of the Senate:*

The ladies of the Town Improvement Association respectfully extend to your honorable body an invitation to attend their annual May party on the afternoon of Thursday, May 1st, at 4 o'clock, at Lewis Park.

By order of the President.

MRS. JOHN S. WINTHROP,  
Secretary.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate accept the invitation.

Which was agreed to.

SPECIAL CALENDAR OF  
BILLS ON SECOND READING.

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.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 254 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 254 was read a second time in full.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No 254 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 254 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that the action of the Senate be immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Mr. McClellan asked unanimous consent to withdraw the Bill.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 133 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5893, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 25th, 1909, and entitled, "An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Escambia County, Florida, and to 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 judgment of the said court, and the issuance of execution 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.

Was taken up and passed over temporarily.

## 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Culpepper asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill 240 and substitute therefor House Bill No. 420.

Which was agreed to.

And—

## 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 Steinhatchee River between Lafayette and Taylor Counties.

Was taken up and read the first time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 420 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 420 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 420 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 420 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeon, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—25.

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. 241:

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

Was taken up, and passed over temporarily.

## Senate Bill No. 242:

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

Was taken up, and passed over temporarily.

## House Bill No. 149:

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

Was taken up and passed over temporarily.

## 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.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 64 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 64 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 64 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 64 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Zim—21.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 237 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 237 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 237 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 237 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 148:

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

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 148 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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And House Bill No. 148 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 148 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 148 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 149:

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

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

Which was passed over temporarily was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 119 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 149 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 149 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 149 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—23.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 323:

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

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 323 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 323 was read a second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Wall, Wilson, Zim—22.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 310:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of St. James City, Florida; to authorize its issuance of bonds; to provide for and to organize a Commission form of government; to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 310 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 310 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 310 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 310 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 109:

Strike out all of Section 87 after the word "track" in line 9 of Section 87.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 109:

In line 5, Section 87, after the word "grade" insert the word "pair."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 109 as amended be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 109 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wells, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent, Mr. Donegan called up—

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.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 58 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 58 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 58 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 58 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Careny, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wells, Wilson, Zim—22.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent, Mr. Donegan called up—

House Bill No. 369:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the levying of municipal taxes by the town of Oakland, in Orange County.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 369 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 369 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 369 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 369 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wells, Wilson, Zim—21.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Blicht called up—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the boundaries of the Town of Williston in Levy County, State of Florida, and amending a part of Section Two of Chapter 6119 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8th, 1909.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 302 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 302 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 302 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 302 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Brown, Carney, Culpepper, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wells, Wilson, Zim—17.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carney called up—

House Bill No. 478:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Marion County, State of Florida, to appoint a Superintendent of Public Roads and Bridges, to define their powers and duties in working the county convicts and the laying out of new roads, building and repairing the public roads and bridges of said county by contract and otherwise.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendments to House Bill No. 478:

Change the numbering of Sections as follows: Section 9 to 12, 10 to 13, 11 to 14, 12 to 15, 13 to 16, 14 to 17, 15 to 18, 16 to 19, 17 to 20, 18 to 21, 19 to 22, and 20 to 23.

Amended Sections 9, 10 and 11 to read as follows:

Sec. 9. Whenever the survey for any new road is made through or over any land, and objection is made thereto by the owner or owners of said land, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a committee of seven disinterested persons who are registered voters and land owners in the said county of Marion to personally view and inspect said survey and assess the damages caused by opening said road, if any there be, and make their report to the Board of County Commissioners at the next regular meeting of said Board after such examination, and if any damages have been assessed, the Board of County Commissioners shall order the amount so assessed to be paid out of the road fund to the owner or owners of said land in whose favor the said damages were assessed; Provided, however, that when any damages are assessed by reason of any survey passing through any particular point of any property, the Board of County Commissioners shall have authority to order the survey changed if the damages so assessed are greater than the utility of the said road to the public.

Sec. 10. That when any Committee is appointed to examine any survey for any new road and assess the damages therefor, the said Committee shall organize by selecting one of their number as chairman who shall have power to call said Committee together for the purpose of discharging any and all duties for which they were appointed. Before the said Committee enter upon their duties, they shall take an oath before some person authorized to administer oaths to faithfully examine said survey and assess such damages as they, in their judgment may believe to be just and equitable, and to discharge all duties for which they were appointed. The oath to be administered shall be prescribed by the County Commissioners of said County.

Sec. 11. The pay of all persons appointed to survey, or appointed to assess damages, shall be two (\$2.00) dollars per diem and ten cents per mile each way traveled. Provided, That when the County Surveyor is appointed to survey any new road, his per diem shall be five (\$5.00) per day.

Mr. Carney moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 478 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 478 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Wall called up—  
House Bill No. 329:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of

Chapter 6410 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Welaka, in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Welaka, to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same."

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wall, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Himes moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, May 1, 1913.

**Thursday, May 1, 1913**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Paryer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 30 was corrected.

The Journal of April 30 was approved as corrected.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, May 1, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Procedure beg leave to report that they have had under consideration—

Senate Resolution No. 30:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, that Rule 18 of the Standing Rules of the Senate be amended so as to read as follows:

The Senate shall meet daily, except Sunday, and the hours of convening shall be 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., all unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

And after full consideration thereof, they deem it inexpedient that the rules should be changed in the matter therein provided for, and therefore they report said resolution back unfavorably but, with the recommendation that the attached resolution shall be adopted by the Senate.

Resolved by the Senate, That until, otherwise ordered, the Senate shall hold only one session a day, to commence at 9 o'clock A. M.

Very respectfully,

D. A. FINLAYSON,  
Chairman.